Georges Writing Assignment

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III. Georges, Jacques, Henri and the flag

1810. The Flag

V. Georges meeting his father again after 14 years

1824. Seeing Father

X. Sara, Georges, Laïza, and the shark

1824. Day of Hunting

XV. Georges in the storm, going to meet Sara at the Malmédie residence

1824. Night of the Storm

Riding my horse through the storm all I could think of was how Sara reacted to my letter. I know she feels a connection between us but I am afraid that me being a Mulatto might somehow dissuade her from saying yes to becoming my bride. I am tired of these prejudices against me – I have proven my abilities time and time again which makes me worthy of a white woman’s love.

The journey to the Malmedie townhouse seemed to take an eternity. I hope father understands my burning passion for Sara and can forgive me in going out into the dangerous storm. Once I arrived at the entrance on Rue du Government I felt a relief that I was finally here but also a sense of fear that this meeting might not go as planned…

XVI. Georges, Lord Murray, Monsieur de Malmédie, Henri and Sara – Georges asks for Sara’s hand

1824. Proposing

As William and I walked into the Malmedie residence I was more than content that I would finally be taking some sort of action against the prejudices seen on the island. As I talked to Malmedie about how I wanted to marry Sara I was humbled by the fact that Sara did not fall back on her word – and stood up for herself and her beliefs just as I am. This is surely the perfect woman for me.

Seeing the dissatisfaction of both the father and son only enraged my will to tackle the problems of the Ile de France. I knew that they would not agree in my request and I acknowledge that I must fight for my bride now…

XVII. The race – Georges takes revenge on Henri

1824. Sunday Race

This is what I have been waiting for, a change for revenge not only on Henri but on all racist whites on the Ile de France. As I put my Egyptian gear and burnoose on I remembered the hard work I had put into myself throughout these years. Getting an education, straightening my physical stature, training my self-control, and having faith in my abilities all have led up to this moment.

As I raced past the course I could not help but feel angry at Henri. I had never retaliated or fought him directly and now was my chance. Once Henri and I were close enough I raised my whip and directed all my anger towards his face. This was a declaration of war…

XXI. Georges’ refusal of Sara

XXII. Georges coming upon the drunken slaves

XXVI. Georges, wounded, and confined to his litter, and what he realizes

XXVII Georges practices for his execution

XXVIII. Georges sees Sara at the church

XXX. Georges and the battle, Pierre, Jacques and Lord Murray