

## **CHAPTER 6 : FINALLY FREE** *(adaptation du texte original par Cyril Dussuchaud)*

After twenty-three years alone on the island and four years with Friday, one day, we see a ship near the island and a small boat on the beach. We hide and look in silence.

'Cannibals ?' Friday asks.

'No. You can see my country's flag, the Union Jack on the mast of the ship. These men are English sailors and they have prisoners !'

At night, we go carefully to the beach to speak to the prisoners. One of them is the captain of the ship.

'The sailors on the ship are mutineers. Yesterday there was a rebellion,' the Captain explains. 'Can you help us ?'

'Yes, of course' I reply. 'But you must take me back to England.'

The Captain agrees immediately and thanks me.

Friday and I free the prisoners and give them rifles. We go into the small boat with the Captain and his officers and then we get discreetly on the ship. The mutineers are surprised when they see us. It is a long fight. Two mutineers die. The Captain says to the other mutineers: 'We are strong, we have rifles. You must obey now or we kill you!'

The mutineers decide to obey and surrender.

Finally they prepare the ship for a long journey to England! On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1686 - after twenty-seven years, two months and nineteen days - I say goodbye to my island and sail home to England with Friday. I am so happy!

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When I come back to England, I feel like a stranger in the country. I go home to York but my father and mother are dead now, and my two brothers have died too. Only the two sons of one of my brothers are alive.

I buy a house and live a quiet life with my two nephews. The younger nephew becomes a sailor and then the captain of a ship.

Then I marry and have three children, two sons and one daughter. When my wife dies, my nephew visits me. He knows I don't like to live a simple, comfortable life.

'I have a good ship, uncle,' he says. 'I'm going to India and the Philippines... Come with me!'

And I say 'Yes! And I am sure Friday will be happy to join us.'

And so, in 1694, I go to sea again, and have many more adventures with my friend Friday.

**QUESTIONS DE COMPREHENSION :**

**PART 1**

1. Combien de temps Robinson a-t-il passé sur son île ? .....
2. Que voient Friday et Robinson un jour sur la plage ? .....  
Justifie en citant le texte : « ..... »
3. Qui sont les 'intrus' ? des ..... et leurs .....
4. Que font Friday et Robinson la nuit venue ? .....
5. Le capitaine du navire anglais explique que ses hommes se sont rebellés contre lui.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
6. Robinson souhaite aider le capitaine. Mais que veut-il en échange ?  
O de l'or    O de la nourriture    O une place sur le navire    O devenir capitaine
7. Robinson et Friday ne parviennent pas à faire libérer le capitaine et ses officiers.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
8. Le capitaine contrôle de nouveau la situation.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
9. Explique le bonheur final de Robinson :  
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**\*\*\*\* PART 2 \*\*\*\***

Explique en français les éléments essentiels que tu as compris dans la dernière partie de l'histoire :

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**VOCABULAIRE :**

**A. Dans la première partie du texte, retrouve les verbes anglais signifiant :**

(SE) CACHER	REPLIQUER	ETRE D'ACCORD	REMERCIER	LIBERER	NAVIGUER

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**B. Dans la seconde partie du texte, retrouve les verbes anglais signifiant :**

REVENIR	SE SENTIR (comme...)	ACHETER	DEVENIR	MOURIR

**C. Mets de l'ordre parmi les membres de la famille... Retrouve les mots anglais signifiant :**

PERE	MERE	FEMME (mariée)	FRERE	FILS	FILLE	ONCLE	NEVEU