

HEARTS AND HANDS (P - 3)

The two passengers in a seat nearby had heard most of the conversation.

Said one of them

... to handcuff a prisoner to his right hand?

1) Whose conversation had the two passengers overheard? What did one of the passengers say about the marshal?

2) What did the second speaker say about the man, whom the first speaker described as a marshal? Why?

3) What is meant by 'sting in the tail'? What is the 'sting in the tail' in the story?

