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Where did Verity Newton grow up before moving to New York City?	New Haven	3
What did Verity witness on the train she took from New Haven to New	A gang of masked bandits robbing it	3
What class of people were able to use	Magisters	4
What did Verity notice about the masked bandit she hit with her bag on	He had icy, pale blue, flecked with gray and rimmed in dark blue	5 & 30
What did the bandit say to Verity after he kissed her gloved hand on	"I hope the rest of your journey goes smoothly, miss"	6
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Why did the man with the brown leather valise say he changed seats on	A baby was crying in the other car	7
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How many potential employers requested interviews with Verity,	seven	7
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What did the British soldiers wear?	Scarlet red coats	8
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Why was Verity Newton rejected for the position of governess at the	They said she was too young	9
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Why weren't horses allowed above 59th on 5th Avenue?	The Magisters didn't like the mess in their neighborhoods	10
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What act did the Parliament in	The colonial tax act	11
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What did the rebel mechanics name their steam powered bus?	Bessie	14
What was Colin's sister's name?	Lizzie	16
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What song did Colin sing to make fun	Yankee Doodle	18
What was the goal of the Rebel Mechanics?	To overthrow the magical ruling class and break the American colonies away	19
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What was the Lyndon's house made	white marble	23
What was the butler's name at the	Mr. Chastain	25
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What did the governess job involve that required maturity?	chaperoning the older children	26
What was the six year old Lyndon	Lady Olive	27
What was the name of the oldest	Lady Flora (16)	27
What was the name of the boy	Lord Roland (13)	27
What languages was Verity able to	Latin, Greek, and French	27
How many governesses had been employed by the Lyndons in the past	four	28
Why did Mrs. Talbot say the previous governesses had been dismissed or	Lord Henry thought of himself a scientist and had 'Ideas'	28
What was Lord Roland's nickname?	Rollo	28
What was Lord Henry's main	insects	28
What did Lord Henry wear hanging	binoculars	29
What did Verity realize when she met	His eyes were the same as the	30
Why was Lord Henry guardian of three children?	He was the children's father's younger brother and both their parents died (mom during childbirth,	32
What did Verity fantasize that Lord Henry had locked up in the attic?	a mad woman or a ghost	33
What did Verity think Flora should do in order to gain enlightenment?	Read the newspaper daily, at least one good magazine weekly, and classic	33-34
Why did Lord Henry consider cutting Olive's hair short and dressing her	So she could attend a good school	34
What musical instrument did Olive	piano	34
What was Lord Roland's formal title?	Roland Lyndon, Marquis of	35
What did women wear around their waists to make them very small?	corsets	35
What time did the Lyndons have	7:00 PM	37
What nightmares did Olive sometimes	The airship crash that killed her	38
What room did Lord Henry tell Olive would someday be her favorite?	The library	38

What room was no one allowed inside the Lyndon's home?	Lord Henry's study	38
What time did Rollo get to school in	9:00 AM	39
What special teachers arrived each day to teach Olive and Flora after	A music teacher and a drawing teacher	39
Why did the older children need chaperones?	So no unsuitable alliances or flirtations form (with non-magical	39
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What was the first magical thing	She tried to will a rosebud to bloom	42-43
Where did Verity get magic ideas to	From her fairy tale books	43
Why was there such a large gap in ages between Verity and her siblings, and why did her father not seem to	Her mom had been unfaithful with a magister, so Verity wasn't her father's legitimate daughter.	43
Why were there very few magisters	Most went to England for their	44
What did Roland say the Rebel Mechanics were experimenting with?	electricity	46
What was Jocelyn Merriweather's favorite color, even though she	lavender	46
What lessons did Lord Henry give the	magic	46
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What did Flora always want to talk	fashion	48
How did Verity make Rollo feel better about walking to school with her?	She asked him to escort her and Olive.	51
What was Rollo's favorite school	math	51
Why did Rollo's father discourage him from becoming an engineer, like	Engineer was a trade, and a marquis wasn't supposed to pursue a trade.	51
Why did the hat shop in town close and become a shoe shop?	Flora got a hat there once but didn't like it and told everyone how awful it was, so no one ever bought hats there	52

Why did Olive say it was boring to go shopping with Flora?	She wouldn't make up her mind, and had to look at everything.	52
What was the name of the official newspaper in New York City?	The Herald	53
Why did the police say the World newspaper that Nat was selling	It didn't have the royal stamp on it	54
What did Olive call people who hit people who are weaker than they	a bully	56
What does 'unauthorized' mean?	The government hadn't approved it	57
What's a heroine?	A brave young lady who stands up for	58
What does the Latin word 'Verity'	truth	58
How did Verity think she got her	As a cruel joke by her father on her	58
What was Lord Henry's valet's name?	Matthews	58
What was Matthews' job as Lord Henry's valet?	To make sure Henry ate, slept, got dressed, and didn't walk into walls.	58
What did the Rebel Mechanics' steam engine win a race against?	A magical carriage	59
Who was the author of the newspaper story about the steam engine winning the race against a magical carriage?	Elizabeth Smith (Lizzie)	59
What vehicle almost ran over Verity?	A magical open-topped roadster	60
What is a 'nom de plume'?	A pen name	61
What is a 'nom de guerre'?	Name for war	61
What was the name of the Rebel Mechanic who invented the steam	Alec Emfinger	61
What was the problem with the airship that crashed and killed the	The balloon material was flawed	62
What was the name of the royal governor, grandfather to the three	Samuel DeLancey	63
What did the aristocracy and Britain do to the commoners during a	Cut off their power	65

What property of Alec's did Verity take home with her after meeting him	His handkerchief	66
Why did Verity grab Henry's arm and pull him sharply when he was walking	He was almost going to crash into a naked marble woman statue	67
What did Flora say about learning to perform magic?	It was old fashioned because they had magical devices to do things for them	71
What did Olive do at the dinner table that made Verity react and have to hide by coughing when drinking	She magically made her spoon rise off the table	71
What reason did Henry give to Flora for having to learn magic?	Someday a high-born lord will ask her to prove she could at least light a candle to prove she wasn't a	71
Where was the money going that was stolen by the masked bandits from	To the royal bank in New York	73
What trick did Rollo play on Verity?	He put a dead furry spider in Verity's	75
What did Verity do when she found the spider in her bed?	She brought it to Henry in his study.	76
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What drink did Verity order in the coffee shop that they didn't serve?	tea	78
Why didn't the coffee shop serve tea?	They were sympathetic to the Rebel Mechanic's cause	78
Why did all the tea in the American colonies have to go through England, and they weren't allowed to import it	So the Americans would have to pay taxes to England for it	78
Why did the magisters always have their children chaperoned?	They were afraid of 'improper liaisons' with commoners, which would	80
What did Lizzie like to do and talk about, other than politics?	books - pulp novel like Verity liked	81
What color was the gown Verity wore to the Rebel Mechanic's party?	bright teal silk	82

What did Verity think was rude when she met the other members of the	They didn't give their names	84
Where did Gwendolyn work?	In the laundry at the West Battery	84
Where did the Rebel Mechanics have	In the basement of the theatre	85
What did Rebel Mechanics show one another at their party?	Their inventions	85
What circus machine was used at the Rebel Mechanic's party for music?	A steam calliope	88
What did Verity have to do in order to get her first drink at the Rebel	Throw a small brass gear into a metal dish	88
What did Verity use in order to get the brass gear to fall into the metal	Her magic ability to 'nudge the ether'	88
What did all the people at the Rebel Mechanic's party have in common?	they all worked for the magisters	89
What ethnicity were most of the	Irish	89
What problem did Everett have with his steam powered airship?	The steam engine was too heavy for it to lift very high	90
What did Alec have on his goggles?	magnifying lenses	91
What powered the glowing lights in	A steam dynamo	92
Who was the woman dressed all in black with a veil who came to the	Their patroness who selected one project to fund	93
Why did Lizzie say Verity should wear the Rebel Mechanics 'gear and	So people would be more willing to talk to her	94
What did Everett win funding for?	Finishing devising a nonmagical means to power an airship	94
Why did a man in the theatre balcony wave a long streamer of paper and yell to the people at the Rebel	He said the police were searching the area	95
What did the Rebel Mechanics do to Verity before they helped her escape the basement before the police	They made her wear a blindfold	96

What did the Rebel Mechanics use to communicate long distances?	A telegraph to send electrical signals through the wires so they could	97
How did Henry explain his cut arm to Verity?	He said he caught his arm on 'some jagged protuberance'	101
What drink did Henry ask Verity to get him after she dressed his arm	cocoa	103
What did Henry have inside his study?	jars of bugs and spiders and boards covered with butterflies, books,	103
Where was the first place Verity chaperoned Flora and Rollo on a	To their grandfather's (the governor) house for a dinner party	104
What was Henry's brother's name?	Robert	105
Who were like Henry's parents to him after his own died when he was	Robert (his brother) and Lily (Robert's wife)	105
What did Verity worry about someone in the Lyndon home finding that	Lizzie's notebook	106
How did Verity hide Lizzie's notebook in her room?	Wrapped in woolen stockings and tucked in the back of her underwear	106
Where did Verity and the children watch boys sailing toy boats?	The Conservatory Water	108
What word did Olive say that she thought made her sound 'proper'?	"likewise"	108
What did the balloon vendor use to make his balloon animals float?	magical ribbon tethers	108
What did the Rebel Mechanics want Verity to do for them?	Write for the World newspaper about the things she saw when she was with	109
What did Olive name her balloon	Guinevere	110
Where did the masked bandits steal money from on Saturday night?	a tax agent's office	110
What was Verity's pen name for the	Liberty Jones	111
After getting paid for writing an article for the World newspaper,	A professional journalist	112
What did magisters use to create	spells and gestures	114

How did Verity shield herself from magic so she wouldn't reveal her own	She visualized a bubble around her to deflect the excited ether	114
What river did the governor's	The Hudson River	116
Why wasn't Verity concerned about Flora meeting a commoner?	Flora would sneer at any man she considered beneath her	116
What was Rollo more interested in	machines	116
What was Samuel Delancy's full title?	Samuel DeLancey, Duke of New York, royal governor of the American	116
Who was General Hubert Montgomery?	Commander of the British troops in the American colonies	118
Why didn't the children's aunt, Lady Elinor, come down during the party at	She was an invalid	118
How old was Lady Elinor DeLancey	About 25	119
What book did Lady Elinor DeLancey	Jane Eyre	120
What was Jane Eyre about?	A governess in the home of mysterious	120
What did Verity hear at the dinner party that she had to tell the Rebel	The governor and general were going to make a military show of force and	123
What did Henry say was Lady Elinor's illness that kept her in bed?	fragile nerves, headaches...he thought she was just sick of Society and would	124
What kind of machine did Alec say he wanted to invent to fight against the	A steam-powered brick-throwing machine	127
Who was the Lydon's butler?	Mr. Chastain	127
What did both Verity and Henry do when they were worried?	Played piano	129-130
Which of the Rebel Mechanics was	Colin	133
What did the Rebel Mechanics want to bring with them to confront the	children	135
What did proper ladies have to have before they kissed a boy?	an engagement ring	137
Where was the Rebel Mechanic's	In an old opera house	139
Who were the only ones that were supposed to approach British soldiers	women and children	141

What did Colin invite the children in the tenements to do?	Ride on a steam-driven omnibus for a picnic on the Battery to see machiens	144
What did Colin say that convinced lots of kids to jump onto the bus?	sweets (candy)	144
What was the stone fort built to	the harbor	145
What did the red-haired boy at the Battery park try to get from Verity?	A second sandwich	147
What was the name of the red-haired boy at the park that joined the Rebel	Mick	148
What did the general's uniform look	gold braids and medals	151
What happened when the red-coated British soldiers came down the	The children ran toward them to see them and two soldiers in the front	154
What was another term for the	Imperial Regulars	156
Where did the Rebel Mechanics meet the British soldiers that were marching up Broadway after shooting	8th Street	157
Who scolded the British soldiers to	Lizzie	158
What did the protesters hold when they yelled at the soldiers at 8th and	sticks with red-smearred white cloth tied to them and signs that said "The	159
Why did Verity cry out when she saw the funeral procession coming by on	She saw a child's body on the bier a group of Mechanics carried	161
Who was pretending to be the dead child in the Mechanic's funeral	Mick	162
Who played Mick's grieving mother in the funeral procession?	Lizzie	162
Who helped Verity escape when she was trapped in an alley and couldn't get past the British soldiers who	Nat	167
Why wasn't Henry able to buy any of the buildings in the slums to improve	They were too profitable for the slumlord owners so they didn't want to	167
What did people do to their houses to protect them during the riot?	They warded them	173

What did Flora do during the riot	Slept through it	174
What was strange about the damage done to houses during the riot?	The Lyndon's house wasn't touched	175
What did Lord Henry call Verity during the riot that surprised her?	Verity (her Christian name, rather than Miss Newton)	177
What did Lord Henry do during the riot that gave him away?	He wasn't wearing his glasses while standing ready with the shotgun, even though he claimed he was blind.	177
What did Verity realize about herself that made her forgive the Mechanics	She did dishonest things too, like hiding her magic abilities.	180
Why didn't Rollo have to go to school after the riots?	There was some damage at the school that had to be repaired	182
On what day did Verity and Flora go back to discuss Jane Eyre with Lady	Thursday	185
What did Olive see after the riot that made her cry?	They burned down a pretty white picket fence and the roses at the	185
Why was the Mechanic's gear symbol drawn in chalk on the wall at the	There was a gap in the stones in the middle of the gear symbol where	186
What did Henry tell Verity not to tell people she saw him read?	The World newspaper	188
What did the police find when they came to break up the riot?	Everyone had disappeared	189
What did Henry ask Verity to do when the Duke came to talk to him?	Stay with him and be his chaperone and witness	190
What did the governor tell Henry when he came to talk to him that Verity needed to tell the Mechanics?	The city was under martial law and the queen was sending additional troops from England by airship to put an end	191
Why did Henry ask if there would be a curfew in the city?	It would interfere with his study of nocturnal species.	193
When had the governor met Verity's father, Professor Newton, at Yale	Years before at an academic symposium of colonial scholars where	194

What did Verity see through the railings at 11 at night in the Lyndon's	Matthews and Henry leaving the house	197
What did Verity see when she looked out her window after hearing tapping	Alec's face	197
How did Alec know which window was	The other windows had fancy curtains	198
What was the 'magic carpet' that Alec invited Verity to go on?	An airship	198
Why did Alec give Verity goggles to	It was windy up in the sky in the	200
Who was with Verity in the airship	Alec, Everett, and Mick	200
What was the name of Everett's	Liberty	201
What was the airship shaped like?	A lemon	201
How did the Mechanics get their airship to rise in the sky?	Electric power in a battery	201
What were the Mechanics looking for while flying around the island in their	Where the British were placing their troops	202
What could Verity see from above that separated the wealthy areas from the poorer areas of the city?	The wealthy areas were well lit, less wealthy had flickering gas lights, and the poorest areas were dark.	202
What comment did Alec make to Verity that made her mad at him?	He said he was worried about losing Verity as a spy, and wasn't thinking	203
What were some of the landmarks Verity could see from the airship?	The cathedral and the Croton wter distributing reservoir	203
Where were most of the soldiers congregated when the Mechanics saw	In the area below Union Station	204
What bridge did Verity see crossing the river while she was in the airship?	The Brooklyn Bridge	204
What did the Mechanics see the military boat bringing from	A chest - probably payroll	205
What did the masked bandits do to enable them to steal the payroll chest	They used magic to freeze the couriers	207

What did Alec tell Verity the masked bandits did?	Stole money from the government and gave it to the commoners, contributed money to the Mechanic's cause, and	208
How did the masked bandits fool the couriers who brought the payroll	They replaced the original chest with the money with an empty one.	209
How did the Mechanics help the masked bandits while they were in the airship?	They distracted them by dropping sacks of sand and rocks leading the other direction so it sounded like	209
Why did Flora think that Jane Eyre was 'preposterous'?	She said that no magister would ever marry a governess.	214
Why had Jane Eyre been sent away to an ordinary (not magical) school?	She had an uncaring aunt.	215
Why did the governor plan to have a ball?	To welcome Third Division of soldiers from England and the Special Brigade	215-216
Why was the Special Brigade from India sent for to come to New York?	They had experience with insurrections	216
Why would most of the officers at the ball be inappropriate for Flora?	Magisters seldom entered the military	216
What military rank did Lady Elinor say Verity should accept as a possible	A major or higher	216
What was a person called who made	A modiste	2189
Why did Henry and Rollo have large pink flowers in their lapels while they	Olive was making them attend her tea party	219
Where was the modiste's studio?	Near Union Square	222
What did Flora need for her old ball	New ribbons	222
Where did Henry ask Verity to deliver a package for him?	A bookstore near the university	223
What was the name of the modiste who made the ball gowns?	Madame Flambeau	223
Even though Madame Flambeau portrayed herself as French, what	Irish	223-224

What did Madame Flambeau say people used too much of, but wasn't	lace	224
What color was the cloth used to	The color of new leaves in springtime	224
What color hair did the man at the	yellowish	225
What color ribbons did Verity buy	pale blue	226
Where were they going to have the Special Brigade from India stay when	In the student housing at the university	228
What were new recruits for the	sparks	230
Who was the person driving the open-topped magical car that nearly ran	Colin	231
Why did the Mechanics trick Verity?	She was valuable as a spy because she was living with a magister family	231
Why did they pick Alec to seduce Verity, rather than Colin who usually	Verity was more Alec's type (studious and clever)	232
What was the name of the biggest military airship ever made?	The Hercules	238
What was the name of the castle Rollo wanted to go to that had a	Belvedere Castle	239
What does 'sanitary' mean?	Clean -- the kind of clean that keeps you from getting sick	239
Why did Henry want to walk around in the park with Verity and the kids	To establish an alibi	240
Why did Verity want to go with Rollo on a tour of the Hercules airship?	She could get technical specifications to pass to the Mechanics	241
What is the study of insects called?	entomology	242
What did Henry do when uniformed British soldiers walked by him, Verity, and the kids while they were having a	Grabbed his pad and pencil and looked down while he sketched	242
What did Verity see in Henry's notebook that made her feel jealous?	A sketch of a girl with her hair hanging loose around her shoulders	244
What was the name of the police detective that came to the Lyndon's	Detective Vincent	246

Why did Detective Vincent come to ask questions at the Lyndon's house?	A friend of Henry's had been arrested after a robbery	248
Why did Henry give Verity money and tell her to buy something at the	It gave her a reason for being there.	250
What did the airship look like that brought the soldiers from India who had experience with insurrections?	It was a fighting vessel with weapons, and the balloon had scimitars sticking out from it.	251
Why did Madame Flambeau tighten Verity's corset so much?	So she would have a tiny waist for the ball	251
Why was chaperoning Flora the	She wouldn't notice anyone that	252
What was the name of the square in New York City where the rebels were meeting the soldiers unloading from	Greenwich Square	253
What was being advertised at the Opera House to distract the	A theatrical extravaganza	253
What kind of novels did Verity ask for at the book store?	adventure or detective stories, but a romance in a pinch	254
What was the Mechanic's 'biggest secret' Verity was shown at the book	An underground railway station	258
Why did the magpies (magisters) build the underground railway station	So they could get out of town	260
Why did the magisters abandon the underground railway?	They moved uptown and had their own carriages	260
What did the Mechanics use to power their vehicles to run on the railway	Electricity from dynamos	260
What advantages would there be for the city if the underground railway	less traffic and noise on the streets	261
What was the name of the warship that came from India?	The Ares	262
What was the name of Flora's maid?	Miss Jenkins	263
Why did Flora tell Henry to sit next to Verity in the carriage?	She said he would squash her skirts	264

What were on the walls of the	mirrors	265
Why did Flora hide her face with her	So she could study all the other	266
What was the name of the first dance at the ball that the host and	quadrille	267
What did the footman bring to the governor on a silver tray?	A note	267
How did Verity get into the	She picked the lock with a hairpin	270
Who came in through the window of the governor's study when Verity was reading the message on his desk?	A masked bandit -- Henry	270-271
Who was the message from that was delivered to the governor at the ball?	A downtown garrison reporting that the rebels had struck while soldiers	272
What did the note the governor wrote in response to the garrison	Seize the machines to end the rebellion	273
What did Henry say when Verity asked him if he was going to dismiss	"Heavens, no. I think it's excellent"	274
Why did Verity need Miss Jenkin's help getting undressed?	Her gown had many tiny buttons and layers of garments	278
What did Henry suspect Mrs. Talbot	Being a spy for the governor	278
How did Henry get the roadster out of the carriage house silently so it didn't wake the driver who lived	He put a noise-dampening spell on the door	280
Why did Henry first start being a masked bandit and helping the Mechanics?	He was bored -- he wasn't allowed to have a career or trade because he was a magister, and maintaining a family	281
What was the goal of Henry and the other members of his gang of	upset the social order so they would get the chance to do something with	282
Why didn't Henry see his family very much when he was growing up?	He was sent to England for boarding school when he was 8, and stayed there till he was finished at the	283
What made Henry become really serious about the cause of helping	The soldiers firing on children at the park	284

What did Henry explain to Alec was the difference between fighting and	Fighting has no plan. Revolution involves having a plan for what will	291
How did the magisters (Henry and his friends) help the Mechanics get all the machines out of the opera house?	They made them float through the railway tunnels	294
What did Verity do that was NOT part of the Mechanics plan, but she	Writing for the paper	295
Why did they have to dismantle the	It was too big to fit through the	295
Why did Verity tell Mick they couldn't just shoot or knock out the soldiers guarding the bridge out of	Then they would know that someone had gone past, and there would be a manhunt, They wanted to leave no	298
Why did Verity have to ride with Henry when they crossed the bridge with the steam engine and the heavy	She had to be lookout while he was lost in a deep, concentrated spell	300
Why did Verity reveal her secret magical powers to Henry?	The steam engine and dynamo were too heavy for him to keep levitated by himself, so she took off her glove, put her hand on his, lowered her magical	304
Where did the Mechanics take the machines after crossing the bridge	Into the wilds beyond the Bronx	304
Who were the Mechanic's allies out	native tribes	305
Who was coming to get the magisters and bring them home after they helped get the machines out of the	Stewart	305
How did Verity and Henry get home after helping get the machines out of	Alec and Everett took them home in the Liberty airship and brought them	305
What did Alec give to Henry before he left New York with the	The British military's codebooks	306
What did Alec tell Verity when she said the Mechanics would lose a	He would rather have her with him than having her be useful. He missed	307
What did the magisters do to people who were half-breeds (commoner +	Used them for slave labor to provide power for magical objects	308

What did Verity decide to do at the end of the story, when the Mechanics	She stayed with Henry and the children in New York City.	307
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