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Fear has come to the Camargue. While Pierre Durand is making his way through the Rhône delta in a houseboat and mulling over his professional future, a chain letter announcing death in three hours is in circulation. And indeed, shortly afterwards a corpse with a blackened face is found. It is the body of a detective who had been investigating in the milieu of the "gens du voyage".

But there is a witness hiding on Pierre's houseboat who claims to have lost his memory. The prefect asks the one-time village policeman to come to his aid. With the help of a "gitane", Pierre tries to get behind the mystery of the chain letters. Everything points to a conflict between cultures, but another murder sheds a different light on the crimes. Pierre realises he will have to trust his intuition if the last part of the prophecy is to be prevented ...