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The Midnight Guest

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(Continued.)

"That is right enough," Walter said. "We are going to follow him and see where he goes to. Unless I am greatly mistaken, he can give you a great deal more information than he did at the inquest. And now, perhaps, I had better tell you of the discovery which Lord Ravenspur made last night. But, before doing that, I want to know if you missed anything from Mr. Delahay's studio. For instance, did you find a watch on the body?"

"There was no watch," Dallas said, after a moment's thought. "We found a purse in his trousers pocket with some gold in it, but nothing besides. Was he wearing a watch?"

"I am sure if you ask Mrs. Delahay, she will tell you so," Walter replied. "He was wearing a watch and chain, and on the chain was an ornament which my uncle had given him. My uncle bought that ornament yesterday from a man who is obviously a receiver of stolen goods, and that ornament was sold to the shady individual in question by John Stevens. In proof of what I say, here it is."

Dallas' eyes gleamed as he took the trinket in his hand. He said no more as he walked thoughtfully by the side of his companion, till at length Stevens turned into a shady street, where he entered a dingy public-house. Without the slightest hesitation Dallas followed him, and quite made up his mind he was going to do. For the time being, at any rate, the public-house was empty. Stevens was sitting in an armchair behind a partition with a glass in his hand. He started and his face changed color as he saw Dallas. The inspector's manner was genial enough, but there was a grimace on his face Stevens did not resist.

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?" he stammered.

"Well, unless I am greatly mistaken, you can do a great deal," Dallas replied. "That matter of the Delahay murder, you know. You remember what you told us at the inquest?"

"Yes, and every word of it was true," Stevens tremulously. "If it is the last work I ever say, it was true."

"And I believe it," Dallas went on. "The only fault I find in your evidence is that you did not tell us enough. Why didn't you finish your story while you were about it?"

Stevens looked stealthily at his tormentor. He gulped his glass of liquor down hastily, for there was a queer dryness at the back of his throat that almost choked him.

"Come," Dallas said, with a quick and sudden strenuous. "Speak out, or it will be all the worse for you. Tell us who it was who murdered Mr. Louis Delahay!"

CHAPTER XLIII

The Whole Truth.

Stevens started helplessly at the speaker. He tried to speak, but his jaw dropped. He mumbled something that was quite impossible to understand. But, at the same time, he recognized the peril of his position. There was a ghastly green tinge on his face, his hand trembled. Dallas regarded him pleasantly enough. There was nothing harsh or stern in the detective's manner. His quiet air of assured triumph struck a greater terror into Stevens than any sternness would have done. The shabby little man wriggled about in his seat looking very much like a rat behind the bars of a cage.

"Take your time," Dallas said quietly. "You will find in the long run that it will pay you a great deal better to tell the truth."

"I have always told the truth," Stevens stammered.

"Up to a certain point, yes. But you didn't go far enough. For instance, you might have told the corner that you saw Mr. Delahay's lady visitor a second time. You might have gone further, and told the court that Mr. Delahay had other

visions long after his first one had gone. You see, that would have helped the police a good deal, and it would have effectively cleared an innocent lady whom we suspected of having a hand in the murder. Now who at the inquest was the studio in the early hours of the morning?"

"How should I know?" Stevens said sulkily.

"That, my good man, is for you to say. But you need not answer unless you like. It so happens that you are waiting here for the individual in question this very moment."

The greenish hue crept over Stevens' face again. He could only stare at the speaker with open-mouthed astonishment. Dallas' manner grew a little more stern. "You will stay where you are," he said, "and with these two gentlemen I will go into the next box. I think I can trust you not to betray our presence there. In fact, your safety, to a large extent, depends upon your actions in the next hour or so."

"I have done nothing," Stevens burst out. "I swear I have done nothing. I had no hand in it at all."

"That I quite believe," Dallas replied. "It was afterwards that you began to see the greenish hue, and that you were sure of a deadly palor settles on the face of the man who is in the next box. He is being robbed of all vitality and brightness by the deadly disease of anaemia. Unless the blood is made rich and red health cannot be restored."

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It's like, my ancient pal. When I recollect as it was you as told me of the broken catch on the studio window, I could bash your face in. I could. I can't forget it. I have tried trick, but that is no use. You can save it off for an hour or two, and then it comes back worse than ever. And all for the sake of twenty quid!"

(To be continued.)

MR. McKANE STANDS BY HIS STATEMENTS; COURT TO DECIDE

The Telegraph on July 9 published the essential facts in connection with the purchase of The Telegraph and the Times by John McKane.

The sum and substance of the matter is that he paid \$182,000 cash for the papers and has acknowledged for that sum.

The Sun yesterday contained further references to this subject, but they do not in any way change the situation.

Mr. McKane stands by the statement of his case which has been made in the Telegraph and feels that it is unnecessary to say more at this time.

When the suits come to trial, documents to support all of his assertions will be produced. He is quite content to have the courts decide his case, and, having made a simple statement of the facts in order to clear the air, he feels that the matter may now be allowed to rest until the courts have dealt with it.

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BRYAN AND KERN FORM DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Denver Convention Completed Its Work Yesterday Afternoon--The Vice Presidential Candidate Comes From Indiana.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The Democratic national convention concluded its labors late this afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for vice-president, completing the ticket which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of this morning.

The nomination of Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favor, and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the session at 1 p. m., with a powerful undercurrent already in motion, toward the nomination of Kern for second place, the call of states Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination, Chas. A. Towne, of New York, Connecticut presented the name of Archibald McNeil and Georgia, Clark Howell.

The names of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, and of John Mitchell, of Illinois, were not presented, owing to the explicit requests of the gentlemen not to have their names go before the convention.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required, but the steady line of nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Bryan movement; and, in a ringing speech, he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern.

Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeil, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field. The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be made by acclamation.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The dramatization of Sir Conan Doyle's famous novel, "The Sign of Four," was last presented by Joseph Selman and his excellent company at the Opera House last night under the title of "Sherlock Holmes." This is one of the best plays in the repertoire and it was well staged and well acted.

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