

## SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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## SUBSTITUTION PUZZLE



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ANSWER TO PUZZLE PRINTED ON SATURDAY—Dove and stove; vest; one and globe; lobe; dog.

## THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

Down the pathway came Mrs. Walker, looking tall and stately and stern in her dark robes. Her face was set and white, and—strange in so hard a woman—she looked as though she had been weeping. "Lesbia," she said softly, "come back to the cottage and go to bed."

"But my father is there," sobbed the girl, "and you promised to take me to Medmenham!"

"Your father has left the cottage, for a time, at least," said Mrs. Walker, gently disengaging the girl from her son's arms. "You will be alone with Tim and he will look after you until we see how things will turn out."

"How did you get Mr. Hale to go, mother?" asked George, looking troubled.

"That is not for you to know at present," she said sternly. "I had an interview with him—a private interview," she added with emphasis, "and he saw that it was best to leave for a time. Rest in peace, my child," she said, kissing Lesbia's brow. "You are safe now, and can come to no harm. Be brave, as you have been, a little time longer, and all will end well."

"George," said Lesbia, stretching her arms like a weary child.

"Dearest!" The young man kissed her and gave her into his mother's charge. So the two women passed into the cottage while he watched them sadly.

## CHAPTER XXI.

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again seated. "I knew your father," "My mother also, I believe," said George.

Charvington's face changed. "I have not seen Mrs. Walker for many a long day," he remarked, in a low voice; "perhaps we may meet again, but—" he paused to ask an abrupt and extraordinary question. "Does your mother ever speak ill of me?" he demanded, his eyes eagerly searching the young man's face.

"No," answered George, much astonished. "She has scarcely mentioned your name. Why should she speak ill of you?"

"I thought that Hale might have—but that is neither here nor there. It is enough for you to know, Mr. Walker, that I knew your mother and her sister over thirty years ago. We all three knew Hale also, and he caused trouble. He would cause trouble still if he could, but I think this last escape of his will keep him quiet."

"Did you know my aunt, Miss Katherine Morse?" asked George.

"Yes," Charvington rested his head on his hand and drew figures on the blotting-paper, "but why do you speak of her by her maiden name? She was married, you know."

"I don't know her married name. My mother never mentions it. Perhaps," George hesitated, "she doesn't know it."

"Yes, she does," answered Charvington, still drawing. "So does Hale. Your aunt died in his house at Wimbledon, remember. I understood from Jabez that Hale had admitted as much."

"I believe he did. You know Mr. Jabez?"

"Yes," Charvington heaved a heavy sigh, but I have not seen him for years. We correspond occasionally—that is all. He paused, then dropping the pencil with which he was drawing, wheeled his chair and looked at his guest briskly. "Come, we have no time to talk of these old stories. Let us come to the point. Have you heard about Lesbia's stay here?"

"Yes," said George, very distinctly. "Lady Charvington told both my mother and myself about the matter."

Lord Charvington's face grew a dull brick red. "When did you see my wife?"

"Yesterday. She called on my mother at Medmenham."

"What did she say?" asked the older man, abruptly and anxiously.

George gave details in a blunt, cool way, exaggerating nothing and suppressing nothing. The effect on Lord Charvington was very marked. He jumped up from his chair and paced the room, holding his head in both his hands.

"Good heavens! Oh! Good heavens!" he muttered. "These women! These women! How dare Helen speak so? What does she guess—what does she know?"

"About what?" asked George, with keen curiosity, and his question recalled Lord Charvington to the fact, which he seemed to have forgotten in his agitation, that he was not alone. "Never mind," he said sharply, and returned to his seat more composed. "Do you mean to say that Lady Charvington stated that she had found the cross in the library?"

"Yes, sir. And I thought that you might know."

"I know nothing," interrupted Charvington violently, and nervously shifting various articles on his wing-table. "I know that there is such a cross. I remember that Mr. Samuel Morse gave it to his daughter, and remarked on its oddity. But how did it get into this library?"

"Did you not bring it here?"

"No, sir, no," Charvington again rose and began to walk off his uncontrollable agitation. "I have never seen that cross for years. The last time I set eyes on it Miss Morse—I may as well call her Miss Morse, since your mother has not revealed her married name—I say, Miss Morse, was it around her neck. My wife says that she found it here. I tell you, Mr. Walker, that I do not know how it came into this room. I never saw it."

"How strange," said George, believing this speech, but wondering nevertheless.

"But how comes it," asked Charvington, wheeling, "that you know about the amethyst cross, Mr. Walker?"

"I received it from Lesbia as a love gift," explained George, and went on to explain the circumstances of the assault and robbery. Charvington walked up and down nodding, and muttered at intervals. When George ended he came to a halt before the young man.

"Lesbia told me much of what you tell me," he said quietly, "but, of course, I was ignorant that my wife had taken the cross from this room. She did not tell me that. I cannot understand."

"And I," said George in his turn, "cannot understand why Lady Charvington is so bitter against Lesbia."

"Ah, woman, woman," said Charvington, with a gesture of despair, "who can understand the nature of woman? Let us leave that question for the time being. Mr. Walker, what have we to do to get at the root of this? If the cross was in my wife's jewel case, as she asserts, undoubtedly the burglary was committed to gain possession of it. Hale was the thief, as you know. He has sent me back the case intact. I received it this morning. Only when he restored it I did I consent to hush the matter up. And I hushed it up for his daughter's sake, Mr. Walker. But," Charvington wrinkled his brow and threw back his white mass of hair, "the amethyst cross is not among the jewels."

"Hale probably kept it back. He wants it, you know, as he has some idea of getting this money by producing it."

"Yes! Yes! I heard something about that," muttered Charvington, "but, of course, that is impossible, unless—unless—" he paused, opening and shutting his hands feverishly. "Damn him," he burst out with a stamp of his foot. "I would like to throttle him as he nearly throttled you!"

George looked up in surprise.

"Throttled me?"

"Yes," said Charvington impatiently. "Can't you see? It must have been Hale who assaulted you on the towing-path to get back that cross, and he, as an expert thief, robbed the ornament from your cottage."

"On the face of it, that appears probable," said George slowly; "all the same I don't think that it is the case."

"Why not? He wanted the amethyst cross."

"Quite so, sir. But if he had procured it from my cottage so long ago he would have taken it to Mr. Jabez."

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