

villain Redfish told you, and immediately afterwards followed us all up with a troop of Police."

"I never did believe Redfish," was the quiet reply, "and I had been watching his game for some considerable time. It would never do for a Police force to make its plans known. That Redfish did act sooner than we expected I'll admit, but we were never more than a couple of days behind you at any time, and that was only because we couldn't exactly take our horses short cuts down water-chutes, you know. We had to go a long way round about. Now, when we've seen to the prisoners, we'll make for Pasqua."