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THE BLUE DIAMOND

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As for Patience, she sat down on the wooden seat, the figure of a stupified despair. No tears came to relieve the hideous tension of the moment, for she had suddenly lost all desire to sob and weep. She felt as a condemned prisoner might awaiting the death-blow, just as helpless to avert it—the fettered victim of fate.

Outside the summer-house the rain was pelting down, making a melancholy dripping amongst the trees, beating down the grass, and a low, sad wind was beginning to howl and moan like some soul in mortal pain. The very sky was grey and sad; a mantle of depression seemed to hang over the whole earth.

Jack was the first to break the long silence. "Well, man," he cried, "let's hear what you have got to say? Don't keep me in suspense like this!"

Roger Selborne cleared his throat, and gave a dry, husky cough. "The truth," he returned, slowly. "Well, the truth is this, Jack. Patience has stolen certain papers; she has played the part of a common thief."

"What!" exclaimed Jack; then he glanced at the girl crouching on the seat. "Not the Blue Diamond," he muttered, "but papers—papers."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Spencer Stern made his slow way from the City to Baron Geldenstein's mansion in Park lane. He had called in at Hutton-Garden on his way, but had there been informed by a clerk that the Baron had not put in an appearance at his place, of business that day. Spencer Stern crumpled in his jacket a rather imperative telegram in which Baron Geldenstein bade him call without delay on a most important matter.

"Think he can order me about does he?" Stern muttered between his teeth. "Well, well, I don't think I need put up with his exactions much longer, and this deal promises to pay me well as it has paid him. A quaint affair altogether. Our previous dealings have not been on the same lines. It has not been the face of women that we played for."

It was late afternoon and already dusk. Spencer Stern seemed in a hurry, though he glanced at his watch now and again. At last, turning into a side street off Oxford-street, he halted before the door of a public house. Then, after a moment's hesitation, pushed open the door of the saloon bar and entered.

A small, spare man who had been leaning over the counter, indulging in conversation with a port barmaid, turned at once and recognized the now-courier by a wave of his hand.

"Been waiting for you," he cried. "Been here quite a long time. What's the young man, taking their glasses with them, returned to a small table where they could talk without interruption."

"I'm on my way to Geldenstein's now," Stern remarked. He leaned over the table and spoke in a low voice. "He's getting impatient, and wired for me yesterday. But I had my own affairs to attend to, and in any case, I wished to see you. You're such an elusive chap, Fenton, that I had a job to find you."

"Well, here we are," returned Fenton, easily. "And I'm glad to see you. What's the idea? I'm spoiling for something to do." His small eyes twinkled, and he screwed his ugly face into a grin. His face was astonishingly wrinkled; it would have been difficult to tell his age.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SPOTTED CHIFFONS ARE MOUNTED OVER STRIPED SILKS.

Dark colored separate waists are classed among the novelties in this department of women's wear this summer. Transparent chiffons and very fine lawns are mounted over thin summer silks such as China or orkida, and trimmed with fine lace. Perhaps the most attractive of these darker waists is that of a navy blue satin striped chiffon, dotted with white coin spots as large as an American quarter, mounted over a blue and white striped chiffon taffeta. The taffeta is used on the cross, while the chiffon is cut on the straight. Simple modes are best when materials of this type are combined, and the illustrated model is extremely attractive and becoming to almost any figure. It is tucked on the shoulders to give the necessary fullness over the bust and cut out at the neck, both back and front, to admit of the chemise and high feather-boned collar of baby Irish mounted over mouseline. The sleeves are simple puffs finished with a cuff of narrow frills of Val and banded with a navy blue novelty silk braid, button trimmed. This braid is also used to outline the cut out neck.

ASSERTS SOUL IS MATERIAL IT CAN BE WEIGHED.

A Boston man says the soul can be weighed. He knows this because he has tested a lot of cases before and after death. The weight this investigator gives for an average human soul is two ounces. This is the sort of fool science that some men give us. It is more to the point to tell us how to maintain a healthy body—how to get well if sick, and how to be able to do good work and keep everlastingly at it.

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Moncton, N. B., June 17—Evidence of a most revolting character was given in the police court this afternoon by Mrs. Flewelling Wilbur, who had her husband arrested on charge of assaulting and beating her. The complainant was married to Wilbur on May 19 last, and today she finds herself kicked out of doors for refusing, according to her own sworn story, the diabolical bidding of her husband.

In addition to other things, she alleges Wilbur wanted her to go to the States and start a disorderly house. Another proposition her husband made to her, she says, was to go to Boston and kill some one for a large sum of money. The nature of the woman's evidence shocked the police and civil officials.

Wilbur is charged with assaulting and beating his wife, but it is probable a more serious charge will follow. The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Wilbur's wife belongs to Cedar Rapids (Mich.), and has no relatives here, having been induced by her husband to come here and marry.

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After the bride's cake was cut and all were served with ice cream, iced drinks and cake, the bride changed her gown for a dark traveling suit and they left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a trip to the islands.

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Judge Landry went to Fredericton last evening.



WHEN EVELYN WENT WADING.
 I saw her wading in the brook—
 She did not know that I was high,
 I smiled at every step she took,
 There wading in the sparkling brook.
 Her shoes and stockings she forgot,
 And held her dainty skirts knee high,
 I saw her wading in the brook—
 She did not know that I was high.

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