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The Mystery of Agatha Webb

By Katharine Green CHAPTER II. A BLOODY SLEEV. Sutherland was a seaport. The village, which was a small one, consisted of one long street running parallel with the coast and numerous cross streets running down from the hillside and ending on the wharfs. On one of the corners this made stood the Webb house, with its front door on the main street and its side door on one of the hillside lanes. As the group of men and boys who had been in search of Mr. Sutherland entered this last mentioned lane they could just catch a glimpse of the house from all the others, as it was the only one in which a light was still burning. Mr. Sutherland lost no time in entering upon the scene of the tragedy. As his imposing figure emerged from the darkness and paused upon the outskirts of the crowd blocking up every entrance to the house, a murmur of welcome went up, after which a way was made for him to the front door.

"But before he could enter one name plucked him by the sleeve. "Look up!" whispered a voice into his ear. He did so and saw a woman's body hanging half out of an upper window, its sick, tottering limbs stretched out in years of experience. "Who's that?" he cried. "That's not Agatha Webb's head and shoulders." "No, it's Batsy, the cook. She's dead too. We left her where we found her for the coroner to see." "But this is horrible!" murmured Mr. Sutherland. "Has there been a butchery here?" As he uttered these words he felt another quick pressure on his arm. Looking down, he saw leaning against him the form of a young woman, but before he could address her she had started upright again and was moving on with the throng. It was Miss Page.

"It was the sight of this woman hanging from the window which first drew attention to the house," continued a man who was standing as a sort of guardian at the main gateway. "Some of the sailors' wives who had been to the wharfs to see their husbands off on the ship that sailed at day-break saw it as they came up the lane on their way home and gave the alarm. Without that we might not yet have known what had happened." "But Mrs. Webb?" "Come in and see."

"There was a board fence about the simple yard within which stood the humble house forever after to be called the house of the Sutherlands." In this fence was a gate, and through this gate now passed Mr. Sutherland and his would-be companion, Miss Page. A path bordered by lilac bushes led from the gate to the door of the house. As soon as Mr. Sutherland entered upon this path a man appeared from the house and came directly toward him. It was Amos Fenton, the constable.

"Ah, Mr. Sutherland," said he, "and business, a very bad business. But what little I can have you there?" "This is Miss Page, my housekeeper's niece. She would come. Inquisitiveness, the cause. I do not approve of it." "Miss Page must remain on the doorstep. We allow no one inside excepting yourself," he said respectfully, in recognition of the fact that nothing of importance was ever undertaken in Sutherlandtown without the presence of Mr. Sutherland.

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