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Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "alright" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

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that your other guests may not by any chance identify me, may I ask that you will introduce me as Mr. Brooks?"

The minister nodded.

"Very well, if you wish it, Mr. Duvall. The whole affair strikes me as extremely unusual, and did I not know you to be a man of your word I should have nothing to do with it. Under the circumstances I will consent. At least, I feel sure that no harm can come to Miss Ellicott while she is under my roof."

The detective murmured his thanks.

"You will be doing Miss Ellicott a great service, my dear sir," he said. "And one thing more. When you telephone to her, asking her to come, kindly do not mention the fact that I have called."

He took the minister's hand and pressed it warmly.

"Some day you will realize the dangers with which Miss Ellicott is being threatened."

On his return to the Hotel Metropole, Duvall found everything as he had left it. Seltz was still sleeping soundly. Lablanche was reading a newspaper.

Dufrenne was superintending the placing of Duvall's portmanteau, which had arrived from Paris in response to a hasty wire from him that morning. He had been without a change of linen since the day before, and the arrival of his baggage was gratifying.

He informed Lablanche of his plans.

"I shall dine at the United States minister's," he informed them, "as Mr. Brooks. After dinner I shall ask Miss Ellicott's permission to escort her home. We will take a cab and drive to the railway station in time for the midnight train for Paris. On my arrival there I shall give the snuff-box to M. Lefevre, who will see that it is safely returned to the ambassador in London."

"You, Lablanche, can go to London with Seltz as soon as the latter is sufficiently recovered to travel—in the morning, let me say. You, Dufrenne, will no doubt prefer to return with me to Paris. In that event, kindly settle with the hotel people for these rooms, and join me at the railway station."

He paused, opened his travelling-case, and drew out a suit of evening clothes. Lablanche and Dufrenne withdrew into the adjoining room, where Seltz lay sleeping. The latter paused in the door as he went out.

"Take care of the snuff-box," he said pointedly. "Remember—the honor of France."

(To be continued.)

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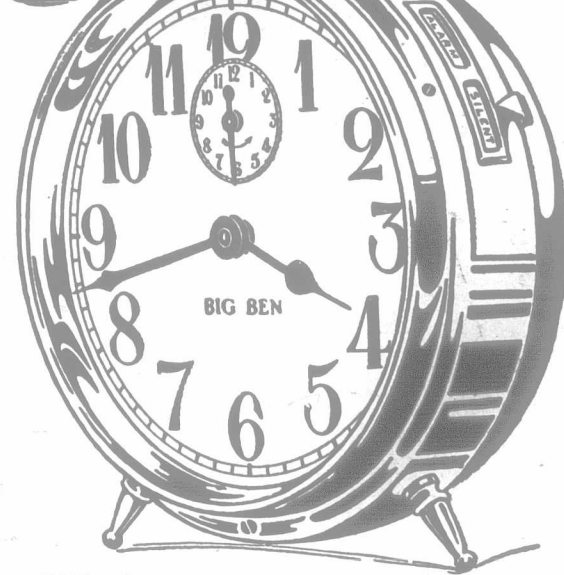
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