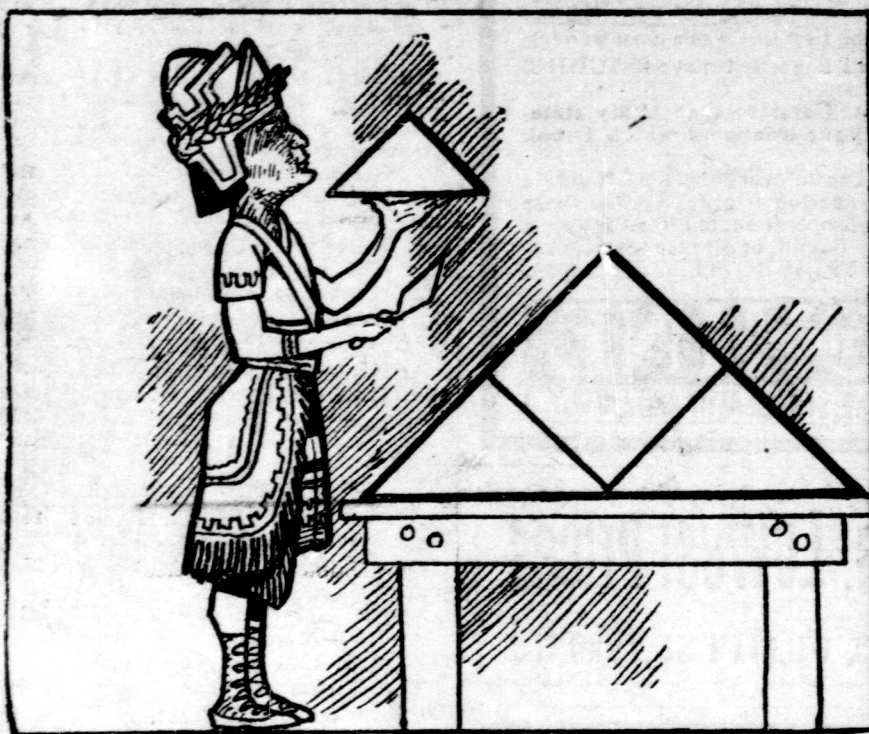


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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"The thieves must have escaped. After them! After them!" bellowed Tait in a frenzy of rage.

"Your niece, mah, your niece!" said a gentleman who was supporting the unconscious Miss Ellis; but Tait only swore the more.

"Confound my niece. I have lost twenty thousand pounds worth of jewels."

Several people looked disgusted at this callousness. A young doctor, who was stopping in the house, and who was feeling Maud's pulse, looked up.

"Miss Ellis has been chloroformed," he remarked quietly.

Tait bent down and lightly touched the gold chain which was around the girl's neck. "The key of the strong-room is gone," he cried furiously.

"No doubt," explained the medical man. "Miss Ellis has been rendered insensible, and then was robbed of the key. But who—"

"How did Maud come to be here at this hour?" demanded Tait savagely.

"Go for the police, some of you," he shouted, stamping furiously. "I'm not going to lose a fortune in this way."

"It's useless. The thieves have escaped," cried a voice at the end of the gallery, and George bounded in at the open door.

"Walker!" cried the stockbroker, recollecting. "What are you doing here? What do you know about this?"

"I come downstairs and heard the thieves at work," explained George, quickly. "I tried to lay my hands on them, but tumbled over the body of a woman on the floor, and—"

"It is Miss Ellis," said the young doctor, looking up. "Do you know how she came to be here?"

George hesitated. He could not—for the sake of Maud's reputation—say that she had appointed a meeting with him, and did not know how to explain.

Tait noticed his momentary hesitation and turned on him furiously. "How do you come to be here?" he demanded. "What makes you wander about my house when everyone is in bed?"

"I," said Mr. Hale, pushing his way through the frightened crowd, "that is very suspicious. Speak out, Walker."

"I heard a noise and came down," cried George, making the first excuse which entered his head.

"No one else heard a noise," remarked Sargent, who was at Tait's elbow.

"I was wakened," retorted Walker, sharply. "But on every hand he saw incredulous looks, and realized with a chill that he was suspected."

Tait grunted, and looked at the young man with a lowering brow. "Where are the thieves?" he demanded. "How many of them are there?"

"I saw two men, but could not get a glimpse of their faces. I think they were masked," said George readily, and again saw disbelief written on the faces around him. "But may I suggest, Mr. Tait, that you send for the police at once. The thieves made for the wood round the house and may escape."

"I dare say they have escaped," Tait grunted, savagely. "The servants are searching the gardens. Meanwhile let us revive Maud and hear what she has to say."

"She is coming round now," said the doctor, and even as he spoke Maud opened her eyes in a vague, unseeing way.

"Carry her up to bed," said Tait, harshly. "I'll have an inquiry made into this as soon as dawn comes and the police arrive. Meanwhile you can all retire. Mr. Walker, remain here, and explain."

"I have explained," said George, proudly. "I have nothing more to add."

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Tait shook his head doubtfully, and whispers went round, which indicated suspicion of the truth of Walker's explanation. By this time Maud, more or less sensible, was on her feet. Her eyes wandered here and there, until they alighted on the young man.

"You!" cried Miss Ellis, with a loud wail. "Oh, George, you!"

CHAPTER VIII

Disgraced.

There was very little sleep for anyone during the remaining hours of darkness, and after breakfast—an unusually dismal meal—the guests one and all showed a desire to get away from their host.

Mr. Tait was certainly not amiable, since he had suffered so great a loss, and growled like a bear with a sick head. Not being a gentleman, he could not control his temper, and made himself so openly disagreeable that everyone wanted to leave forthwith. But until the police had made inquiries it was impossible for either man or woman to depart without becoming suspected.

Throughout the wretched Sunday, the men were miserable and the ladies hysterical. Tait, no longer the jolly Silenus, or even the gracious Mammon, moved among his friends with looks of suspicion for all.

The police duly arrived, and searched the gardens and the house, but in no way could they find the thieves. George stuck persistently to his story, which, of course, was true, save for the excuse which he gave for coming down the stairs. And it was this false portion—that weak subterfuge—which made Mr. Tait suspicious. He knew that George was hard up and said as much to him in a quiet corner.

"What has my being a pauper to do with your loss?" demanded Walker, firing up on the instant.

Tait shook his bullet head and scowled with his little pig eyes. "My jewels are worth twenty thousand pounds," he retorted.

"I don't care if they are worth twenty millions," said George, turning pale for he realized his employer's meaning. "I know nothing about them."

"You were in the gallery when—"

"I came down to the gallery because I heard a noise," interrupted Walker, furiously. "I told the police the story I told you. I did my best to catch the thieves, and you have the audacity to accuse me."

"I don't exactly accuse you—"

"It looks very like it."

"You must admit that your conduct is suspicious," protested the stockbroker.

"I admit nothing of the sort."

"People don't wander about a house after everyone is in bed, without a reason," snapped Tait, with a searching glance.

George bore the scrutiny without flinching. "I explained how I came to be wandering about," he declared proudly. "I was sitting by my fire, and on hearing a suspicious noise I came down, with what result you know. How dare you accuse me?"

"I tell you again that I don't accuse you," vociferated Tait crossly. "But you have acted foolishly, to say the least of it."

"How else could I have acted?"

"On hearing the noise you should have aroused me."

"If I did so I should not have been in time to see the thieves."

"What good did you do by seeing them, since they have escaped? That is," added Tait slowly, "if there were men. Stop!" He threw up his fat hand as the young man was about to speak angrily. "It is no use going round the bush. You may be innocent, or you may not be. Your story may be true or it may be a lie only."

"Mr. Tait," George held his temper under by mere force of will—"why should I rob you?"

The stockbroker opened his pig's eyes. "Why?" he demanded in amazement. "Do I not know that you are desperately poor? Didn't Hale tell me the other day that you wanted to marry his daughter and could not do so for want of money? Oh, there are plenty of reasons why you should take twenty thousand pounds' worth of jewels. They can be unset and sold, in which case they will be difficult to trace. Had they been banknotes, I do not believe that this burglary—so-called—would have taken place."

"George curled his lip. "You put things very clearly, sir," he said, quietly, "and on the face of it, I admit that my conduct looks a trifle suspicious."

"A trifle!" cried Tait, scornfully. "Very good, indeed. A trifle! Why not admit that you came down to steal the jewels and went out to bury them in some safe place, returning when the alarm was given to take us this cock-and-bull story of two thieves?"

George winced and grew white at this very plain speaking. But he kept his temper, as to have lost it at the moment would have been dangerous. He saw very well that he was in a tight place.

"I ask you only one question, Mr. Tait," he said calmly. "Who gave the alarm?"

"I do not know," said the stockbroker sullenly. "I heard a cry of thieves, and help, and murder, and came down to find everyone else aroused."

"Then I may tell you that I gave the alarm, sir."

"You say so," sneered the other.

"I say so because it is true," rejoined Walker, throwing back his head indignantly. "I shouted in the gallery when I saw the light, and I cried out again when I followed the thieves. I lost them when they bolted into the wood grilling my place. Now, I ask you, sir, would I have given the alarm had I been guilty?"

"No—if you gave the alarm, that is. But I don't believe you did."

"In other words you think that I am guilty."

"Upon my word, Walker, it looks very very much like it."

"Then why not hand me over to the police?"

The stockbroker moved uneasily and wiped his damp, red face. "Your mother is an old friend of mine," he said hesitatingly. "I think—"

"That is very good of you," said the ungrateful George, "but I would rather you believed in my innocence. I have no wish to hide myself behind any woman's petticoats."

"Not even behind Maud's?"

"I don't know what you are talking about," said George stolidly, and determined to hold his peace about the lady even to her uncle. "Miss Ellis and I are very good friends, nothing more."



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"You are slightly incoherent, sir, and entirely wrong. Miss Ellis and I are friends, nothing more. And to return to the subject of the burglary, may I remind you that the police have discovered that the safe was not broken into, but that the door was opened with a key? The key, I notice, is still on your watch chain. How, then, could I have opened the safe?"

"Perhaps you think that I stole the jewels myself!" sneered Tait coolly. "I may remind you, in my turn, that Maud also has a key."

George sprang to his feet and clenched his hand. "You dare to insinuate that I got it from Miss Ellis, and—"

The door opened as he spoke, and Tait, who was facing it, glanced over the young man's shoulder. "Here is Maud for herself. Perhaps she will explain."

It was indeed Miss Ellis, looking very white and pinched. Her eyes were red-rimmed, her mouth was drooping, and she confessed to a headache, which was not to be wondered at, seeing what she had gone through.

"That chloroform is horrible stuff!" complained Maud, sinking into a chair.

"Have you seen the inspector?" said Tait, giving his niece very little sympathy for her wan looks.

"Yes. I have told him all I know."

"Perhaps you will repeat what you have told him to your uncle, Miss Ellis," remarked Walker, still standing very stiff and proudly. "He has accused me of getting the key from you to rob the strong-room, and swears that I have buried the jewels somewhere in the garden."

"That is absurd," said Maud, looking at her uncle, while a red spot burned on either pale cheek. "I don't believe that he has anything to do with the matter."

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