

PHANTOMS.

Oh, Joy is but a gay deceiver,
And will not long beside you stay;
She lightly smooths your brow's hot fever,

PAULINE'S PENDANT

"Father, it has disappeared!"
Sir Nevil Masterton and I were sitting in his study at Masterton Priory after breakfast when his only daughter, Pauline, rushed in with a white face.

Prissy, as she was always called.
"Mr. Carter," she began, in a mysterious whisper, "I want to speak to you about the loss of Pauline's pendant!"

Sir Nevil sprang from his chair once more.
"Look here, Carter," he said. "Fortunately, you have removed my desire to punch your head! But what the deuce has all this got to do with Pauline's diamonds?"

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