

The Mystery of the Red Flame

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THIS STARTS THE STORY

Hugh Garland, of the United States Customs Service, is assigned by Bromley Barnes, his chief, to discover the whereabouts of a wonderful red diamond which has been spunged into the country.

mood for anything. His persistence, which under ordinary circumstances would have gone for naught, might yet win the day. Besides, the tone of implied respect in her voice almost goaded me to desperation.

and then only, the story of the disappearance of the diamond was made known to the world.

The narrative, crisply told, and with every paragraph teeming with human interest, left me gasping for breath.

How would he take it? I did not have long to wait. The newspaper slipped from his nerveless fingers and fluttered to the floor.

PENN MAN'S MEMORY HONORED BY CHINESE

Stanley B. Collins, Who Died in the East, Was Admired by Natives

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AND HERE IT CONTINUES

I threw myself into the folds of a high back chair and buried my head in my hands. What should I do? What could I do?

For my part I was eager for action and yet pined down by the necessities of the case. Like Bromley Barnes I felt that something would occur to clear up the mystery.

My brain was in a tumult, my heart beat furiously and I was wholly unaware of the sound from the rear and Aunt Sarah's voice.

It seemed to me that the time had arrived for a plain face-to-face talk with the man who had been my enemy.

There was no response to my those white lips and the girl burst into tears. I longed to take her in my arms and soothe her.

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My impulse was to jump up and leave the room, but I hesitated—and in that moment of hesitation was lost.

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When she replied it seemed to me that there was just a trace of weariness in her tone. "I thought," she said, "that we had gone all over that morning, Victor."

I had not thought of it. It seemed, in a way, to give contentment to a suit, which I felt was impatient. "I know," he began, "but you leave me in suspense and I can't help but adore you."

Why was I at Hedgewater House? The answer put a damper on my happiness. To win the affection and love of Dora Wharton was one thing; to hold it amid these perplexing circumstances quite another.

models of behavior. He did not return for the afternoon session, however, and Miss Booth augured the worst from the fact.

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The parrot let go just in time to avoid being dragged into the mud pool. Rollo hit the surface and went out of sight.

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NOT THAT I KNOW OF SICKNESS I AINT.

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