

The Rajah's Heirloom

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SYNOPSIS.

John Busby, a Scotland Yard detective, is sent to Manningford to investigate the robbery of a diamond necklace worth £20,000. This belonged to Sir Henry Ellesmere, who has just died, and the jewels were found missing after the reading of the will. Busby puts up at the hotel, and overhears the customers discussing the matter, one of whom suspects the young wife of Sir Henry to have taken them.

PART V.

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try if she can tell us anything about the matter? "If I demurred: "if she could talk with her fingers, they would have got all out of her at once."

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"I am sure the poor creature understood what I meant. For she gave a low moan, and her hands were upraised, and the tears gushed forth from her eyes again."

"You have a little roundabout way, perhaps, but I know what I'm coming to. You've had an impetuous fellow. You haven't the time to see a thing through."

"I've got all out of her that I want," he replied. "She struck the match, and the light is kindled."

"But we were walking along some fields as he spoke, and drawing near to the churchyard where Sir Henry lay buried."

"And what did it arise from?" Lady Ellesmere said the baronet was well and hearty the week before.

"I do not understand you, Mr. Crewe." "Then to put it more plainly, it is quite impossible for me to tell you."

"Remember, gentlemen," he said, "that you must do me justice."

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"And consequently did not see the body before giving the certificate," persisted Ben.

"I suspect nothing, Sir Charles, but it may be a mistake to view the body."

"You leave that to me, my boy," he replied. "I shall go on to view the body in the matter, so you stick to your own."

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I wouldn't repeat it to everybody, but I'd respect your fancy, old chap, if it is a fancy, and know that however run it may seem, I am in earnest in telling it to you."

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