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THE ADVENTURERS (Continued from page two) He was not enlivening. But all the same I was a little annoyed to find them upon such close terms with one another. The third day after Montgomery's arrival I resolved to ride into Raymond to see the little lawyer, and, mounting the black horse which had come to me as part of my inheritance, I left the castle shortly before lunch. The nag was a sturdy creature, though not very handsome to the eyes, and shortly I was upon the other side of Llanellan and cantering down into the long stretch of forest which lies toward the little town. Here, as it chanced very oddly, whom should I meet but Greenstreet himself, driving out to the castle upon the very point of business on which I was bound for Raymond. Encountering thus we agreed to make a convenience of the locality, since I could not persuade him to turn back with me, and we completed our conversation over a pint of ale at the little hostelry in Llanellan. The transaction was compressed in a brief time, and that finished I turned my horse's head forthright for home.

As I drew near the park gates it wanted a little of 4 by my watch. The sun beamed sharply overhead, and the great flex by the stone pillars of the gateway threw a black blot of shadow across the drive. I headed the horse across the sward, making for the stables which lay among the farm buildings to the north of the castle. Leaving the animal in charge of the handy man, Williams, I walked back by way of the park, skirting the western wing of the building. Upon this side, as I have said, lay a dense shrubbery, through which the little brook streamed over its pebbly bottom to the waterfall upon the southern declivity of the hill. A pathway ran circuitously through this growth of laurel and box, evidently of comparatively recent origin, and winding by several pretty spots, bordered with the rivulet, finally emerged upon the boundary of the park and joined a cross track from the gateway by a leafy avenue of limes. As it was early and I was in no mood to face Montgomery all at once, I struck into the shrubbery and sauntered quietly along the pathway. Suddenly at a bend before me and slipping softly round the elbow I beheld the figure of a man, but it was gone ere my senses were fully awake in that sultry afternoon. I stood still a moment, stirred somewhat strangely, and then ran quickly to the corner. Peering round, I caught sight of a figure stealing among the shrubs. It paused a moment and then, as it seemed to me, slipped stealthily through the bushes and disappeared.

The next instant I had recognized Hood. There was nothing very remarkable in this, but what moved my blood was a more curious recognition. Swift as the flight of a swallow there darted into my mind the recollection of another vision. I identified the memory. It came back upon me with an odd sense of perplexity and a still stranger feeling of fear where and when I had first encountered that lean and stealthy body. I had seen the man disappear in the same furtive fashion upon the banks of the stream in the valley below, and what had then arrested my vague memory now also again attacked it, but this time with certain knowledge. This was the man who had been with Mr. Kesteven upon the day on which I had first encountered him in the wood.

The fact astounded me, thrilled through my warm limbs to the very marrow of my bones. And yet it seemed too absurd to be accepted on the spur of a moment's fancy. I stood pondering in a state of excitement and then, hastily turning about, ran in the direction of the castle. What was Hodd's business there? I asked myself the question without the assurance of an answer. There was really but little to arouse my suspicions, and yet I was agog with curiosity. I entered the castle courtyard and opened the door of the dining hall. The first object that met my eyes was Montgomery sprawling upon the table and stertorous with drunken sleep. Plates were laid for two, and empty bottles upon the table testified to a generous lunch. Leaving him for a moment, I ran upstairs and pushed open my door silently. As I did so there was an exclamation, and I entered and came face to face with Captain Sercombe.



Montgomery sprawled upon the table in a drunken sleep. He held one hand in his tightly buttoned coat and looked at me with a watchful eye. "This is very regrettable, Mr. Greatorex," he said. The apology sounded so ludicrous in my ears that I broke into a tiny laugh and thereby relieved myself. The time for action was come. "I must apologize," said I, "for my unexpected return, the more particularly as I have no doubt interrupted you on important business." "Not at all," he said pleasantly; "not at all. I had quite finished." "Then if you have been successful, Captain Sercombe," said I as pleasantly as myself, "I think we had better understand each other at once." A slight smile ruffled his puffy face, but he kept his hand in his hiding place. "That will be unnecessary, sir. I assure you," he rejoined. "I fear I am a bad hand at crib cracking." The frontory of the man amazed me, but I showed nothing in the face that I wore. "Why not give it up?" I asked smoothly. He shrugged his shoulders. "Almost

you persuade me, ity. "Fishing," I resumed, "is a more equanimous pastime, Captain Sercombe, I have heard." "No doubt," he responded equably and glancing at the window. A twitching of his mouth belied his calm appearance, and I was disposed to be benevolent that he contemplated a desperate move. I sat down upon a chair by the door and surveyed him coolly. "May I ask," said I, "if you have found this sort of thing usually profitable?" I nodded at my bureau. "I was in hopes this would prove so," he answered smoothly. "I am not an old hand at it." "But you have able assistants?" I asked. "Come, come, Mr. Greatorex," he replied, with a touch of impatience in his voice, "let us get to business!" "By all means," said I. "You will find me a most reasonable man. In my profession I have had occasion several times to deal with your profession."

If I had expected him to wince at this undisguised thrust I was doomed to disappointment. A smile flitted over his face, and that was all. He withdrew his hand from the breast of his coat. "May I sit down?" he inquired in his most courteous manner. "Come," said I, "it is rather I who should apply to you for permission." "We will not stand upon ceremony," he observed, whipping a chair deftly beneath him. "A very natural sentiment upon your part," I remarked ironically. "Mr. Greatorex," said he, with his smile and now thoroughly in charge of himself, "there is one thing I pride myself upon, and that is command of my temper." "A very useful trait—in your profession," I remarked. The captain took a cigarette from his case. "You will not mind," said he. "The window will air your bedroom." And he puffed the smoke from his nostrils, and it hung about his ragged red moustache. I waited, my eyes fastened on him. "What are you going to do?" he asked presently. His own expression carried not a trace of anxiety.



"In these cases," I made answer, "there is a natural course with which her majesty's dutiful subjects do not usually tamper. For my own part I confess that I was at first tempted to take matters into my own hands, but on reflection I do not think I shall interrupt the ordinary course of justice." "Ah," he said, taking the cigarette from his mouth, "you will call in the law." I nodded, and a slow smile illumined his red face. "I think I can persuade you to forego that satisfaction," he said, "though I may possibly find it more difficult to prevent your earlier resolution."

"I am entirely in your hands," said I, smiling to him, for indeed I was now chuckling to myself not only at the man's equanimity, which was quite to my taste, but at my own mastery of the situation. He looked at me inquiringly, and I was amazed to see the difference in his eyes now. They were tense, sharp, and every trace of idle indifference had left them. "You are aware, Mr. Greatorex, what we are quarreling over?" "I assure you, my dear sir," said I, "that I am quarreling over nothing. I am sitting at your feet. Pray continue." "I think," he said dryly, "that we are beating about the bush. This game of terrace and carte is very well for novices, but we are get beyond that and come to actual quarters. Come, I think this air of yours is a mere affectation which has played its part." I said nothing at its part. "You are aware," said he, "what you have in this house?" He was watching me very carefully, ready, I did not doubt, to cry off in another direction if I showed my ignorance of his meaning. "I know what you and your friends are after," said I. He heaved a sigh of relief. "Then I table my cards," said he. "You have a piece of paper which I want." "Exactly," I answered, casting a look at my open bureau. He laughed. "Oh, I will admit you have the better of me so far," he exclaimed. "But we are not yet at the end of the campaign." "No," said I; "not until the police from Raymond arrive." He leaned forward and tapped me on the arm very earnestly. "You mistake me," he said. "I think, Mr. Greatorex, that you do not quite understand the position."

"Upon my soul," said I, "I believe you are right. When a common burglar shall preach to his victim one must indeed revise one's notions of the world." "You are determined to be pliant, Mr. Greatorex," he replied severely, "and so I will disillusionize you. You have inherited this property from Mr. Kesteven?" "I bow." "A gentleman with whom I had not the pleasure of personal acquaintance," he resumed, "but whom I have reasons for considering a very discreet and tenacious man. Now, why, Mr. Greatorex," he said—and he stared at me dispassionately—"now, why do you suppose that Mr. Kesteven did not employ these police of yours?" The question certainly took me aback. I had never considered it. If the old gentleman had feared an attack, why had he not taken precautions against it? But I was not inclined to make a poor appearance in the argument, and so "He had excellent reasons," I said cheerfully. "You say well," said he, nodding, but scrutinizing me keenly. "Excellent, indeed, with which, since you are obviously acquainted, you will no doubt understand a good many things which would otherwise puzzle you."

Here I confess he had me again in his hands. "Quite so," I stammered as bravely as possible. He laughed softly. "I think, Mr. Greatorex, that we had really better understand each other and not be so civil. What you don't know, despite your brave profession of knowledge, is that the treasure deposited in this house

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