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questions grasped out of thin air by the family's young hopeful and then Xosa simply, "that it was then he made tossed at an unsuspecting parent is up his mind to kill me." the following:

"Dad, why do you wind up a business

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gineer taking a modest seaside holiday when the story opens.

SIR JOHN CARR: A South African gold mining magnate; widower, rather nompous and purse-proud, but sound

at heart. LUCY CARR: His only child, a very butattractive girl in the early twenties. TERENCE PARRY: A rich young

great charm and good looks. FRANCIS GOULD: Sir John Carr's secretary. Silent, reserved: much occupied with his work and with mining

acquaintance of the Carr's. A man of

statistics. MR. XOSA, A coloured man of European education, short of stature, but a giant in detective skill.

CHAPTER XXVII. MR. XOSA SORTS IT OUT. "Final enlightenment," said Mr. Xosa 'dawned belatedly, when Mr. Parry staged attack on himelf. But suspi cions had already budded. Mr. Parry went out of his way to water them,

thus bringing them to flower. The Bantu detective was very happy in his mission of explaining his part in the cornering of Parry. And Sir John that out?" Carr. deep in an armchair in his sitting room at the Orient Hotel, was well content to listen.

So. too, were his daughter, Lucy, and Peter Crosby, on a settee close by. Peter was little the worse for the there by Mr. Parry. He knew Monte wound from Parry's pistol. It had in- had been blackmailing you. You were flicted only a glancing flesh wound, litale more than a graze, thanks to Xosa's prompt action. Lucy, however, had insisted on treating the wound seriously: and Peter had not protested overmuch, since she played the part of

nurse. Francis Gould, too, was there. The Gould, "I stumbled against pursuers might have succeeded in his other procadeverous man seemed to have been improved by his most uncomfortable part in the events of the past week For the first time since his astonished He ran after you on pretext of trying to Crosby the means to win a fortune in employer had known him, Francis Gould was smiling.

"On the night I spoke to Mr. Parry, I had decided to put my suspicions to gratbing a car, and heading for Por- and Mr. Parry was proving difficult. the test," continued Xosa. "Pretending tugese territory; and I made instincto have no matches-necessary perquisite of civilization which I am never without-I got him to give light to my ciragette. . To do this he cupped his hands to shelter flames from sea breeze, as I had hoped. And I studied the garage, and put my hand on the expose Mr. Parry for what he was."

his hands." "But what did that tell you," Sir John asked. "A man's destiny is in his hand,

aid Xosa gravely. "You mean a sort of palmistry? that sort of thing was just nonsense." "Please, Sir John, not by palmistry," a deer, had created idea of murdering Mr. Xosa's protest was emphatic, but Mr. Crosby and having Mr. Gould take dignified. "I am a detective, not for- blame for that, too." tune-teller. No. no. But there is one thing about a man his hands will always tell-his race. Mr. Parry's hands told me what I had suspected. He was not of pure European blood. He was a half-caste. That of itself would signify nothing; but there we had knives

for weapons, and Europeans not good with knives." The party stared at the little Bantu incredulously. Terence Parry had turned out to be a murderer-a coldblooded, ruthless killer. They had with Peter's question. difficulty adjusted their minds to that

amazing fact—because Parry, by his suicide, had admitted it. Before the vision of each of them now floated that handsome, clear-cut, tanned, face, with the brown eyes, the rich, black hair, and the lazy, good-

humoured smile. Peter interrupted. "When I first saw Terry at close quarters it was on the steps of the hotel-and one of the Indian waiters was standing behind him. I remember now thinking what a handsome pair they were. But the resemblance went

deeper than that. They both had rich, wavy black hair, brown skin and brown Xosa nodded. "Same thought has struck me," he admitted. "I kept it in little compartment here" he solemnely touched his forehead-"to see if it

"I think," he resumed, "that Mr. Parry suspected what I had deduced from his hands. He put them carefully in his pockets immediately. And then he tried to put me off scent, by falling into little trap I devised, and pretending to know my cousin. Native Corporal Mfaka, of the Lusaka Post, in Rhodesia." Mr. Xosa permitted himself a fleeting smile. "I have no cousin called Mfaka. "But Mr. Parry believed I was duped,

would prove to be key to fit lock.

and tried to make me think, by offering mysterious hints, that he himself was a Parry fired second shot a me. I then policeman, and that he knew who the floated on my back, trying hard to murderer was. "After he had left me he decided to appeared satisfied. He turned away, stage attack on himself, so that he and as soon as he was gone I waded

thrown at him by someone on sands. | recovered. Of course, footprints coin-"That was foolish error," said Mr. cided with Mr. Parry's, and bullet was Xosa, shaking his head in sorrow, "for fired from gun later found in his naturally I made investigation of possession. sands immediately. There were no |

realized this; but then I also made foolish error. Very regrettable lapse." Mr. had no matches; but when I began to look for knife, I took out box and began to strike them all over roadway.

to him. And he realized that he had himself made error. I think," said discreetly in bushes. Mr. Parry park-"And then,' said Sir John, "he came

gave him his cue. The Inspector had have taken a look at his hands unless deduced that Mr. Gould must be the you'd had a suspicion of him; and in person who knew about Golden fact you've admitted that you had.

THE COLDEN SANDS

mailed me into telling him. It was ed in a leather armchair that was too unforgivable, of course. Sir John has big for him, he looked like a benevolent kindly offered not to press a charge, little black Buddha.

to forget the whole episode!"

about my having lost a note-case-"

together," observed Xosa. "It had not Crosby, if he wanted to do someone a occurred to him that Monte was not good turn?" blackmailing just one, or even two, but three persons-yourself, Mr. Orion, and Crosby but to spite someone else. Mr. Parry. Threatening note from "Now Mr. Crosby-pardon me!-was Parry, and was stolen from him by rich, he would be able to press his suit

Inspector Quayle accused you of being Mr. Parry." murderer, he told his story about hav- "But that won't do!" interrupted ing seen you practise with knives. Of Peter. "I may have been jealous of course, he had meant to have blame thrown on you from the start."

"We found in trunk in your room knives similar to those used for crimes,' Xosa replied. "Search was made by Inspector Quayle after your escape Knives of course, had been planted

excellent scape-gcat." There was a grim little silence. Those who had known Terence Parry in the with me. I suppose he was beingrole of a friend were seeing him in a rather subtle." very different light.

bolt for it," Xosa went on, addressing | ceeded in eliminating Mr. Crosby, he so that you got away. I knew you were | ject. He hoped so, anyhow.

car was kept.

catch you for police, but-" "I'd gone straight to the garages," Why should he wish to do this? Besaid Gould. "I had some wild idea of cause he was blackmailing Mr. Parry, tively for the garage where Sir John's

door of the car. And then someone slugged me. I went clean out." "Mr. Parry had followed you. He knocked you out and put you, trussed up, in the luggage compartment of the Xosa shook his head sadly. "For he car. Highly uncomfortable for you, also intended blackmail. aid Sir John helplessly. "I thought sir, highly uncomfortable." Already his nimble brain, which was fleet-footed as i

CHAPTER XXVIII THIS BLISSFUL DEVELOPMENT" "But why on earth should Parry want to kill me?" asked Peter Crosby.

-" and Xosa took a deep breath. "Squashed!" said Peter, in a whispered dismal aside to Lucy The girl tightened her grip on his

hand. Her eyes were fixed on Xosa. She had already guessed the answer to be his wife." "Parry returned and reported failure to find Mr. Gould," said Xosa blandly, circumstances. He would have forced 'But I guessed what had happened

when Inspector Quayle's men reported that Mr. Gould was not in hotel, and no cars missing. I know intelligent man like him would have tried to take fore. Sir John broke it. a car. He bowed solemnly to Gould

"I went to garage where Sir John's car was housed, and found Mr. Gould trussed up and gagged, where Mr. Parry had put him. We then had conversation." "Xosa asked me." said Gould chuckling, "to go to Quayle and tell him what had happened; and he and Quayle arranged for me to get back into my uncomfortable prison and wait to see what Parry's next move would be. They promised that no harm would be allowed to come to me, and, of course,

"Mr. Gould went to police," resumed the little Bantu. "I, on contrary, went for short stroll along beach-wandering goat crying out to be butchered by tiger. Manoeuvre was successful. Tiger "There followed realistic imperson-

ation by me of goat fleeing from tiger

I waded into sea, which was very cold,

and dropped under surface when Mr.

agreed to carry out their plan. But

had some extremely uncomfortable

look like very dead corpse. Mr. Parry

"So Mr. Parry was trapped by means footprints, as there ought to have been of footprints," commented Mr. Xosa. had someone been standing there "First, footprints which should have been there, but were not: and second,

Xosa was gloomy. "I had pretended I Mr. Crosby to Tartary Rock, and had taken pains to ensure that Sir John would not be one of party, we knew murder was again contemplated. We "So Mr. Parry knew I had been lying hastened to Tartary Rock, getting there before you arrived, and hiding ed car within few feet of us!" "But what I can't understand," burst have undertaken the season's most in-

Deeps and had told late Mr. Monte Very well, then; how did you get on to

Gould flushed. "Yes. Monte black- Mr. Xosa looked thoughtfully. Perch-

"Inspector Quayle," he said, "remark-"Be quiet," cried Sir John impatient- ed earlier in investigation that crux of ly, "how many times must I tell you case was Monte's knowledge of coming rise in Golden Deep mining shares; Gould smiled sheepishly. "Though I and you, Sir John, added: 'And also wasn't surprised when Inspector Quayle why he should give information to accused me of that. But I was dumb- Mr. Crosby, a complete stranger'. And founded when he began some story you were right. That was real crux of

"He naturally connected two incidents | "Why did Mr. Monte pick on Mr.

"Answer was: not out of love of Mr. Monte was, of course, addressed to in love with Miss Carr. If he became

with better prospects of success. "Mr. Parry saw his chance. When | "And he would then become rival of

him, but he never showed the slightest jealousy of me. In fact, he went out Gould stared. "How do you figure of his way to-well, to back me up." Xosa turned his bland brown eyes on

> the girl. "Miss Carr: is Mr. Crosby completely correct in assumption?" Lucy hesitated; then to Peter's surprise she slowly shook her head.

"No. Mr. Parry pretended, on the

surface, that he wasn't in the least bit jealous of Peter. But he took good care to let me know that he was in love Xosa nodded. "Yes, subtle. Mr. "When you took fright and made a Parry liked being subtle. If he suc-

"But that is why I first suspected "Unfortunately Parry got away, too. Mr. Parry. Mr. Monte had given Mr. order to revenge himself on Mr. Parry.

ing message on the card was another "It was quiet and still round the warning. It told Mr. Parry that unless back of the hotel. The yard was empty. he agreed to Mr. Monte's demands, Mr. The hunt wasn't up yet. I got into Monte might go a further step, and

"It strikes me," said Sir John grimly

'that this fellow Monte deserved all he

"Mr. Monte's gift to Mr. Crosby was a

warning to Mr. Parry. The threaten-

"But Mr. Parry was no less evil." Sir John ejaculated. "What!" Who

was he going to blackmail?" "You," said Mr. Xosa shortly. In the stunned silence that followed, he resumed. "Mr. Parry planned to marry your daughter. You knew nothing about

him, where Mr. Monte also came from, by the way - and appeared to have plenty of money "But he could not have concealed the "We shall come to that. To continue truth for ever. You would have discovered that he was a crook, with no money. But by that time it would have been too late. Mr. Parry would be

> your son-in-law. Your daughter would "Mr. Parry believed he could wring any sum of money from you in those

> you to buy your daughter's freedom

The silence that followed was no-

from an intolerable alliance.

thing to the silence that had gone be-"The unutterable scoundrel!" face was pale and drawn. Peter said quietly: "Perhaps that's

what Monte meant when he said to me

that he was a "friend of the Carr

family." He meant that by helping to

thwart Parry, he was doing you a good

Sir John shook his head. "It has

been an amazing business. And we

owe you a great deal of thanks.' If Mr. Xosa had been capable of blushing, he would have blushed. He bowed and murmured scmething. Sir John went on: "You seem to have had the murderer completely tap-

ed from start to finish. So far as I

can see, you made only one mistake."

Mr. Xosa opened inquiring brown

Sir John gestured to Peter's injured "You let that last bit of play-acting of yours go a bit too far, didn't you? realize, of course, that your object was to catch Parry red-handed. But, according to your own story, you already

had plenty of evidence against him

And if that shot of Parry's had gone

just a little truer—well, the story

wouldn't have had such a happy ending, would it?" Lucy gripped Peter's hand very Xosa shook his head. 'Last act very

necessary," he said.

"Mr. Crosby very upright, shy young man. Has great difficulties in affairs of the heart," said the dark man, blandy. Shot fired by Mr. Parry precipitated emotional crisis. Lying together in sea water in uncomfortable position, Mr. Crosby proposed to Miss Carr. Miss Carr tells me she was beginning to despair of him doing this. Mr. Crosby tells me he was so frightened of murderer he forgot to be frightened of Miss Carr.

"Slight bullet-wound is low price to pay for this blissful development, is it And Mr. Xosa, in the act of gathering up his black stick and white hat,

beamed on two lovers. The End. North Bay Nugget:-To us, the Tories

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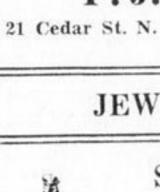
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when you want it to stop?"-Northern Gould-

duly appeared.

would not be suspected. It was easy ashore again. He had with him one of his knives | "I then summoned Inspector Quayle with which he did the murders. He and his experts, and we had busy night threw it into ground at side of road, on beach. Plaster casts were taken of and gave loud cry. When I hurried to murderer's footprints, and bullet from his aid he pretended knife had been his pistol found imbedded in sand was

"I think Mr. Parry had already footprints which were there. "As soon as we heard that Mr. Parry had proposed to drive Miss Carr and

out Sir John, who had apparently been triguing political experiment. For a right back to us and practically accused brooding on a point for some time, "is: blood transfusion for the Conservative how did you spot that it was Terry in Party, they went to the Old Folks Xosa nodded. "Yes, Inspector Quayle ! the first place? I mean, you wouldn't Home,