

Select Story.

A Nervous Hero.

How He Trapped A Burglar.

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center of the table by which Mr. Gordon was sitting. His hand was lying listlessly upon it, and for the first time I observed the peculiar size of it, and the long, thin fingers—long and thin, except at the tips and joints, which were of extraordinary proportions. A powerful hand—a clasping, clutching looking hand—a pleasant one to encounter in anger, I could fancy;—here I indulged in a terrified fancy; but I checked myself; I said to myself, a fool. A man of my time of life, giving way to such absurdities; it was degrading. I banished them as well as I could; but the light from the lamp still fell so directly upon that hand that I was glad when the announcement of dinner caused a thorough interruption to my musings. We did not sit so late that evening—neither seemed disposed to do so; and at about 10.30 I found myself safely shut up in my bedroom, preparing for rest. What prompted me, I do not know—it certainly was not according to my usual custom—but it occurred to me to take out and examine my revolver.

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and murdered me many times over, but not too many to be trapped and caught in the neatest and simplest manner by the triumphant constables, who, without a second's hesitation, surrounded them astonished burglars before they had time to realize the situation; foremost amongst them I recognized my brother's friend Thomas Gordon, my agreeable visitor.

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