

case, and I discharged me. The "old man" was the editor-in-chief of the paper Tom was employed on.

"I don't understand you," "Oh! Well, then, I am detailed to work the matter to the end. As a first move I have gotten myself discharged, so as to throw the other boys off the scent? Do you see?"

"I have been working for three days, and I want help. Those confounded detectives are jolly of an ever since I rooted out that nest of burglars up the country—you remember—and watch me like a hawk."

"How can I help you?" "Very easily, and all the more since you are now counsel for the sister. I want an exact description of that suit of clothes that nest of burglars knifed Templeton. Of course if I asked to see it I could easily enough, but I'd have the whole lot of them on my heels."

with a high official the garments were brought to him and the diamond button as well. The high official was present. The button was shown to his companion, who was the foreman of the manufacturing jeweler.

"How do you know that?" "How do you know that a copy of the first edition of Littleton was not printed in this country?" "Because it was printed before this country was instituted."

"Precisely," this button was made before this country was discovered. The diamond has been inserted recently. To know this is a part of my trade. It is not in the work, in what you might call the ornamentation—no, it is in the way the button has been put together that I tell. The work on it has been initiated for many years. Do you want a technical description? It would be valuable only to another jeweler."

"The high official looked on with interest. Finally Holbrook spoke. "Can you make me an imitation of that button?"

"Is that not Flora Ashgrove?" Holbrook leveled his opera glasses at the box pointed out. "Yes. No doubt of it, though her hair is turned to us. Who are the others, the boys?"

"Let me have the glasses," said Tom. "I can't make them out. There is an and another woman. They sit in shadow. Stop, there is some one out from the box. Oh, it's Dick Withers, her cousin. That's all right, he'll be back; he is going out for a clove."

"Somehow strange to see 'the little some Flora' at a theatre at this time the year," commented Holbrook. "Yes, one would suppose she was at Newport."

"She has been there, and came in on some business with her uncle. The business must have detained her."

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CHAPTER X. A PERFORMANCE NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

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CHAPTER IX. A DINNER AT DELMONTE'S.

NCE in the street, he hurried to Malden lane and entered the store of a manufacturing jeweler. A moment later he issued with his companion, and at the corner of Broadway waited for a cab. One was soon hailed, and the two entered and were driven to police headquarters. He had not boasted. After private interview



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