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"This is recent, quite recent. See how
the brass shines where it is cut. An
old scratch would be the same color as
the surface. Look at it through my
lens. There's the varnish, too, like
earth on each side of a furrow. Is Mrs.
Marker there?"

A sad faced elderly woman came in-
to the room.

"Did you dust this bureau yesterday
morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you notice this scratch?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"I am sure you did not, for a duster
would have swept away these shreds
of varnish. Who has the key of this
bureau?"

"The professor keeps it on his watch
chain."

"Is it a simple key?"

"No, sir; it is a Chubb's key."

"Very good. Mrs. Marker, you can
go. Now we are making a little pro-
gress. Our lady enters the room, ad-
vances to the bureau and either opens
it or tries to do so. While she is thus
engaged young Willoughby Smith en-
ters the room. In her hurry to with-
draw the key she makes this scratch
upon the door. He seizes her, and she
snatches up the nearest object, which
happens to be this knife, strikes at him
in order to make him let go his hold.
The blow is a fatal one. He falls, and
she escapes, either with or without the
object for which she has come. Is Su-
san the maid, there? Could any one
have got away through that door after
the time that you heard the cry, Su-
san?"

"No, sir; it is impossible. Before I
got down the stair I'd have seen her
one in the passage. Besides, the door
never opened or I would have heard
it."

"That settles this exit. Then no
doubt the lady went out the way she
came. I understand that this other
passage leads only to the professor's
room. There is no exit that way?"

"No, sir."

"We shall go down it and make the
acquaintance of the professor. Hello,
Hopkins, this is very important—very
important indeed! The professor's cor-
ridor is also lined with cocoanut mat-
ting."

"Well, sir, what of that?"

"Don't you see any bearing upon the
case? Well, well, I don't insist upon
it. No doubt I am wrong. And yet it
seems to me to be suggestive. Come
with me and introduce me."

We passed down the passage, which
was of the same length as that which
led to the garden. At the end was the
short flight of steps ending in a door.
Our guide knocked and then ushered
us into the professor's bedroom.

It was a very large chamber lined
with innumerable volumes, which had
overflowed from the shelves and lay in
piles in the corners or were stacked all
round the base of the cases. The bed
was in the center of the room, and in
it lay, propped up with pillows, was the
owner of the house. I have seldom
seen a more remarkable looking person.
It was a gaunt, aquiline face which
was turned toward us, with pierc-
ing dark eyes which lurked in deep
hollows under overhung and tuff-
ed brows. His hair and beard were
white save the latter was curiously
stained with yellow amid the tangle of
white hair, and the air of the room
was fetid with stale tobacco smoke.
As he held out his hand to Holmes I
perceived that it was also stained with
yellow nicotine.

"A smoker, Mr. Holmes?" said he,
speaking in well chosen English, with
a curious little mincing accent. "Pray
take a cigarette. And you, sir? I can
recommend them, for I have them es-
pecially prepared by Louisa of Alexan-
dria. He sends me a thousand at a
time, and I grieve to say that I have
to arrange for a fresh supply every fort-
night. Bad, sir, very bad, but an old
man has few pleasures. Tobacco and
my work—that is all that is left to me."

Holmes had lit a cigarette and was
shoots little darting glances all over
the room.

"Tobacco and my work, but now on-
ly tobacco," the old man exclaimed.
"Alas, what a fatal interruption! Who
could have foreseen such a terrible cat-
astrophe? So estimable a young man!
I assure you that after a few months'
training he was an admirable assist-
ant. What do you think of the matter,
Mr. Holmes?"

"I have not yet made up my mind."

"I shall indeed be indebted to you if
you can throw a light where all is so
dark to us. To a poor bookworm and
invalid like myself such a blow is para-
lyzing. I seem to have lost the faculty
of thought. But you are a man of ac-
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grow and continue. Methinks there will
be a turning toward British institutions
and I note that the principles upon
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