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## THE GREEN CLOAK

(By Yorke Davis)

(Continued)

Ashton smiled. "Of course you know," said he, "that you are proposing something that, under my oath of office, I can't permit. If you find that girl—I don't think it very likely that you will, but if you do, I shall be obliged to take her away from you and put her in safe keeping. And the methods I'll use to determine her guilt or innocence will be methods, and not yours."

The doctor laughed. "That's understood," he said. "You're welcome to take her wherever you can find her, in my laboratory, or anywhere else. But if you don't find her—"

"That's thin ice, Doctor McAlister," Ashton interrupted earnestly. "If you proceed with that express determination of yours, I may find it necessary, little as I'd like to, to have you watched, as persons suspected of compounding a felony."

"All right," said the doctor. "That's understood. Watch all you like. But you'll still let me have a chance at Harvey?"

Ashton shrugged his shoulders with a vexation that was half-genuine, half-stimulated. "You don't deserve it," he said, "but I've made a promise and I'll stick to it."

### CHAPTER V

I fully expected that after the grilling he had received at the hands of the district attorney, Harvey would prove a recalcitrant and reluctant subject for the tests we wished to try upon him. He was nervous, it is true, and it took a good deal of reassuring of the most tactful sort, on Doctor McAlister's part, to get him quieted down into anything like a normal state of mind; but he was perfectly willing.

His first sight of the queer, mysterious-looking instruments which our big room contained did nothing to counteract that fear. To the eye of ignorance it must look like a torture chamber from the Inquisition, brought down to date.

My chief spent the better part of an hour taking the young men around and explaining the different instruments to him, and it was not long before young Harvey began to show an inclination to test himself by every electrical and mechanical piece of apparatus in the laboratory. He had forgotten the Oak Ridge mystery, forgotten Ashton, forgotten his recent arrest, forgotten, even, the detective who was waiting in the corridor outside. He was ready at last for our real experiment. Nothing about Doctor McAlister's manner suggested that there was any difference, from our point of view, between the amusing things we had been doing and the test which he now proposed.

"I'm going to see how quickly you can think," he said. "You're to sit down in this chair, and Mr. Phelps here will read you a list of words. The instant he reads a word, you are to say aloud, the word it makes you think of—say it just as quickly as you can. You've shown an unusually quick reaction time so far, but this is a better test than any of them. We hang up a pair of little telephones, so—one in front of you and one in front of Mr. Phelps. The moment he speaks a word it makes a little mark on that revolving cylinder. The moment you speak, a second mark is made. The cylinder turns round all the while, and the distance between the two marks shows how quickly or how slowly you think."

I ran my eye down the list which my chief had prepared, with a good deal of care, while we were waiting for them to bring Harvey to the laboratory. The first twelve words were what we call central, that is, they had no connection, so far as we know, with the crime, the mystery or the inquest. In telling us his association with them, which he would probably do freely, enough, our subject would establish his normal speed in this sort of mental operation.

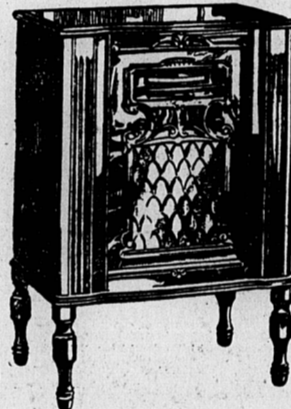
But the thirteenth word was Loops and the fourteenth was Pipe. The associations he should announce with those two words and the time he would go far toward establishing a conviction in the doctor's mind and in mine as to whether Harvey had guilty knowledge of the means which had been employed for the old man's murder. If he had such guilty knowledge, if he had seen that ghastly tourniquet made, and twisted it taut himself, or had witnessed the operation, those two simple little words would almost infallibly recall it. The words that would flash into his mind might be violin, perhaps, or throat, or even, possibly, the plain black word murder.

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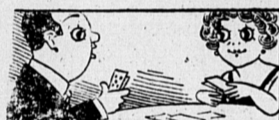
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flash into his mind, one or two things would happen. He would either say it aloud, or he would stop himself from saying it, and deliberately think up another word which, to our ears, could have no sinister significance. But that latter course of action would betray him as certainly as the other, for thought takes time, and the fact that he had been obliged to stop to think would be remorselessly and exactly shown in the chronograph.

With a feeling of excitement which I found it hard to conceal, I began reading those first twelve neutral words. His answers came with flash-like rapidity. He was a good subject and he had entered fully into the spirit of the test. To my ear the interval between my word and his was about half a second. When I saw the record afterward, I found that it averaged a little less than that—about fourtenths.

The word Pen brought the obvious association, Ink. Snow called up Shovel; and Song, Theater. The twelfth word, Sign, called up the curious association, Woodland, which was to prove of interest and significance to us before the day was out. But I had no time to think about it then.

Without varying the interval, without varying the tone of my voice, or raising my eyes from the list I held in

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