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**THE SILK ENIGMA**

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But there was a further point that still intrigued the Superintendent's mind and that was the secret of the silk. If the theory that had been evolved by Professor Karmen and himself—that the Suchow silk weaver had actually committed his secret of the whereabouts of the famous jewel to the silk he had been weaving—was an accurate one, he felt that only the discovery of that silk could vindicate him no matter how pleasant the Assistant Commissioner had been. So far every inch of silk in the possession of Oxtan had been subjected to the closest scrutiny by Professor Karmen and his friend Professor Kan Fu, as also had been the stolen rolls found at The Beeches. None of the silk disclosed any mark other than the regulation ones. Both the professors had been disappointed at this result and yet both were confident that particular roll of Suchow silk had purchased by Peter Oxtan's buyers.

To Beck the puzzle was as bewildering as ever and though he had promised to give a full-dress review of the case for the benefit of interested parties in Peter Oxtan's private office that night, he felt that it must necessarily be in complete unless he could prove that his theory had been the right one.

There was no more relieved man that day in the whole of London than Peter Oxtan himself. On hearing from Beck that Phyllis Varley and Philip Slater were both safe and that the hunt by Scotland Yard was now over, he had been curious to know the details. To that end he had invited Beck, with the permission of the Assistant Commissioner, to meet everyone interested in the case at his office at nine o'clock that night. He had willingly agreed to his two employees who had both played a conspicuous part in the affair, being granted two weeks leave of absence, but he had also hinted to Beck that, in all fairness, he would like them to be present.

That night when Superintendent Beck and Inspector Graves arrived at Oxtan's store did not wear so forlorn a look as it had done previously. Lights were burning here and there and Peter Oxtan's private office wore a gay look. A number of comfortably easy chairs had been moved in and there was hot coffee and every bottled beer for those who preferred it as accompaniments to the varied plates of dainty sandwiches.

Beck found in addition to Oxtan, Phyllis Varley and Slater, that Professor Karmen and his friend Professor Kan Fu were also installed. Phyllis and Philip looked little the worse for their near-racing experience at the hands of the Chinaman, Sen Yat Soh. In fact, Beck noted that the girl had a pleasant flush on both cheeks.

Beck looked around the assembled company and smiled. "We're one short at the moment," said Peter Oxtan. "I've asked Miss Lennard to come along, too. Miss Varley felt sure she would be interested."

**SECRET OF THE FIVE EYES**

"Of course she will," conceded the Superintendent. "She's a very plucky woman."

"From what she told me," added Inspector Graves blushing for probably the first time in his life, "she must most certainly have been through it. I admire that woman."

Beck looked across at his colleague sharply and deliberately winked at Peter Oxtan.

Miss Lennard came bustling in, shepherded by the doorkeeper who was on duty.

"I'm so sorry I'm late," she smiled. "You will forgive me, won't you?" she added, turning her smiling face on the Inspector.

"Of course we will," Miss Lennard said. Peter Oxtan told her, "and now perhaps the Superintendent will tell his story. I'm sure, we're all rather in the dark about this unfortunate affair."

"They listened long and intently to the Superintendent, who refreshed his memory repeatedly from the sheaf of official notes he had brought along with him. When he had finished there was a moment of silence. Suddenly Phyllis turned to Peter Oxtan.

"I've just thought of something," she announced. "I wonder if Mr. Oxtan would excuse me for a moment while I go down to the store."

"Of course," agreed Oxtan, perplexed. Phyllis hurried from the room and returned a few minutes later with a small brown-paper parcel. Her face was flushed and her eyes were bright.

"I want to explain," she said, as she unwrapped her package, "and I hope Mr. Oxtan will forgive me. Four days ago when the last consignment of Suchow silk came in I was attracted by one of the rolls. I liked the colour and I wanted some for myself. I am perfectly aware that it is a rule of the firm that any employee wanting to purchase anything for her own use must obtain permission from her immediate superior, but that is usually after the store has closed to the public. In this case I'm afraid I did a dreadful thing. I was just a chance that all the silk on that particular roll would have been sold. So in a slack moment I cut myself a length from it. It was just then and I encountered the Chinaman standing at my counter. I was so shocked—knowing my guilt that I bundled it in a piece of paper and stuffed it in at the back of the shelf under the counter intending to see the manager about it later. Unfortunately, as you all know, events tumbled

over themselves so swiftly that it quite slipped my memory and it's only since hearing Mr. Beck that I thought—"

Professor Kan Fu leaned forward eagerly in his chair. "May I see that piece, Miss Varley?"

The girl unfolded the remainder of the wrapping and handed him a dresslength of Suchow silk.

The Chinese professor almost snatched it from her in his eagerness and, taking a magnifying glass from his pocket, ran the lens rapidly along one edge. Suddenly they saw the glass halt in its journey. They saw, too, the professor's body stiffen. Then he looked up, and when he spoke there was a tremor in his voice.

"Thank you, Miss Varley," he said, simply. "It is here. If you had not cut off this length, we should never have found it because the remainder of this roll was stolen by our rivals."

Professor Karmen, eager as a delighted child took the silk and the lens from his contemporary's hand.

"He's right. Here it is. It looks like an ordinary trade-mark, but it isn't. The Chinese characters are woven so minutely that they can only be deciphered by the aid of this powerful lens. I too, thank Miss Varley. It is the working of a bountiful Providence."

A murmur of satisfaction rippled through the company.

"I don't think Miss Varley need have fear of any consequences," laughed Peter Oxtan. "As you say, Professor, Providence moves mysteriously."

Miss Lennard's eyes were bright. "And will you really be able to restore lost youth?" she asked.

"Prof. Kan Fu smiled across at her. "It is a story in our mythology, dear lady," he told her. "It has never been tested. Some day perhaps, we may be tempted to do so, but for the present—"

Youth is often a desirable estate," he went on, "but for myself I think there is something equally gracious and fascinating about age, about that leaven of maturity that only age can bring to us."

Miss Lennard nodded in agreement and looked up at Inspector Graves.

"Well," said Beck, "that's what I call line. If you'll give me a few lines of a report on this, Professor, I'll pop in and explain it to the Assistant Commissioner first thing in the morning."

"I think this is an occasion for a toast," announced Peter Oxtan. "I'm sure the Superintendent's thirsty, too."

When the glasses had been filled—and Oxtan insisted that coffee was quite unsuitable to the moment—he gave the toast:

"To Miss Varley, whose disobedience to rule has solved a problem for Scotland Yard."

Phyllis felt herself blushing as the company clinked glasses.

"And now one for Superintendent Beck—the man who refused to be shaken off the scent!"

More toasts were drunk and the happy little party did not break up until close upon midnight.

"Coming along, Inspector?" asked Beck, laughing his colleague

sleep.

"If you don't mind, Sir, I think I'd better see Miss Lennard home to Battersea."

Miss Lennard blushed because the Inspector had not been able to conceal his own wishes.

Philip Slater had been somewhat overcome by the occasion. There were lots of things he had wanted to say and there had been a particular toast of his own he had wanted to drink.

"You're coming my way, Phyllis?" he inquired, in a low voice.

The girl smiled at him and nodded.

They left Oxtan together and on their way through the quiet streets he told her a great many intimate things that have no right to be recorded here because they concern the happiness of two quite ordinary but nevertheless very likeable people.

On a doorstep in Moor Street, however, they kissed for the first time.

"I'm so glad it's happened like this," Phyllis told him, as he released her, "and if you must have an answer to that other question, I think I would like just a small, single diamond."

(THE END)

**Mt. Herbert School Fair**

A very successful school fair at Mt. Herbert September 23rd. The schools taking part were Mt. Herbert, Pownal, Mt. Albion, Hazelbrook, Cross Roads, Alexandria and Bunsbury.

The prize list is as follows:

**CLASS I—GRAINS**

**White Oats:**  
1. Elnor Molyneux, Cross Roads; 2. Pearl Coady, Hazelbrook; 3. Reta Coady, Hazelbrook; 4. George Jones, Pownal.

**Wheat:**  
1. Alvin Munn, Mt. Herbert; 2. Buddie Molyneux, Cross Roads; 3. Reta Coady; 4. Pearl Coady.

**Barley:**  
1. Alan Jones, Pownal.

**Sweet Corn:**  
1. Helen Molyneux, Cross Roads; 2. Ralph MacCallum, Cross Roads.

**Beans:**  
1. Arlo Jones, Pownal; 2. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria; 3. Raymond Brehaut, Alexandria; 4. Etta Jenkins, Mt. Albion.

**CLASS II—ROOTS**

**Green Mountain Potatoes:**  
1. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria; 2. Raymond Brehaut, Alexandria; 3. Catherine MacNeill, Mt. Albion.

**Irish Cobbler Potatoes:**  
1. Alma MacNeill, Mt. Albion; 2. Phyllis Pippy, Mt. Herbert; 3. Keith Jones, Hazelbrook; 4. Ray Matthews, Hazelbrook.

**Turnips:**  
1. Faith MacDonal, Cross Roads; 2. Keith Jones, Hazelbrook; 3. Gavon MacMillan, Pownal; 4. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria.

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**Book Ends:**  
1. Raymond Brehaut, Alexandria. Flowerstand:  
1. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria; 2. David Mutch, Bunsbury.

**Miscellaneous:**  
1. Ray Matthews, Hazelbrook; 2. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria; 3. William Wood, Alexandria.

**CLASS IX**

**Heifer Calf (Dairy Breed):**  
1. Albert Ings, Mt. Herbert; 2. Miriam Ings, Mt. Herbert.

**Heifer Calf (Beef Breed):**  
1. Eugene Coady, Hazelbrook; 2. Reta Coady, Hazelbrook.

**Fullet and Cockerel (Barred Rock):**  
1. George Jones, Pownal; 2. Muriel Jones, Pownal; 3. Alan Jones, Pownal; 4. Blair MacCallum, Cross Roads.

**Fullet and Cockerel (White Leghorn):**  
1. Beatrice Jenkins, Mt. Herbert.

**CLASS X—COLLECTIONS**

**Injurious Weeds:**  
1. Alexandria; 2. Bunsbury; 3. Cross Roads; 4. Mt. Herbert.

**Wild Flowers:**  
1. Mt. Herbert.

**Insects:**  
1. Cross Roads; 2. Mt. Herbert; 3. Pownal.

**CLASS XI—SCHOOL WORK**

**Writing—Grade 1:**  
1. Margaret Jones, Cross Roads; 2. Alfred Weatherbie, Pownal; 3. Joseph MacMillan, Pownal; 4. Stanley MacNeil, Mt. Albion.

**Grade 2:**  
1. Ralph MacCallum, Cross Roads; 2. Jackie MacRae, Cross Roads and Annabelle Ings, Mt. Herbert; 3. Gerald Driscoll, Mt. Herbert; 4. Betty Reid, Bunsbury.

**Grade 3 and 4:**  
1. Phyllis Pippy, Mt. Herbert; 2. Johnna Myers, Mt. Albion; 3. Alan Jones, Pownal; 4. Ervin Jenkins, Mt. Herbert.

**Grade 5:**  
1. Ida Weatherbie, Pownal; 2. Wanda Ivory, Pownal; 3. Bryer Jones, Cross Roads; 4. Florence Jenkins, Mt. Herbert.

**Grade 6 and 7:**  
1. Raymond Brehaut, Alexandria; 2. Jean Wood, Mt. Herbert; 3. Agnes Wood, Alexandria; 4. Kathleen Raynor, Mt. Herbert.

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1. Helen Molyneux, Cross Roads; 2. Winnifred Hayter, Hazelbrook; 3. Sue Jones, Hazelbrook; 4. Beatrice Jenkins, Mt. Herbert.

**Map Drawing**  
Grade 5 and 6—P. E. Island:  
1. Ervin Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 2. Richard Brehaut, Alexandria; 3. Ida Weatherbie, Pownal; 4. Olive Weatherbie, Pownal.

**Grade 7 and 8—South America:**  
1. William Wood, Alexandria; 2. Agnes Wood, Alexandria; 3. Bruce Jones, Pownal; 4. Evelyn Munn, Mt. Herbert.

**Grade 9 and 10—Europe:**  
1. Winnifred Hayter, Hazelbrook; 2. Beatrice Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 3. Sue Jones, Hazelbrook; 4. Louise MacNeil, Cross Roads.

**Art Work**  
Grade 1—Snowman:  
1. Margaret Jones, Cross Roads; 2. Alex MacNeil, Mt. Albion; 3. Elnor Molyneux, Cross Roads; 4. Joseph MacMillan, Pownal.

**Grade 2—Little Boy Blues:**  
1. Jackie MacRae, Cross Roads; 2. Ralph MacCallum, Cross Roads; 3. Barton MacNeil, Mt. Albion; 4.

**Leaf of White Bread:**  
1. Pearl Coady, Hazelbrook; 2. Reta Coady, Hazelbrook; 3. Florence Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 4. Irene Wood, Hazelbrook.

**Tea Biscuits:**  
1. Evelyn Munn, Mt. Herbert; 2. Faith MacDonal, Cross Roads; 3. Jean Wood, Mt. Herbert.

**Ginger Snaps:**  
1. Helen Molyneux, Cross Roads; 2. Kathleen Raynor, Mt. Herbert; 3. Winnifred Hayter, Hazelbrook; 4. Muriel Munn, Mt. Herbert.

**Tea Cake:**  
1. Florence Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 2. Kathleen Raynor, Mt. Herbert; 3. Evelyn Munn, Mt. Herbert; 4. Norma MacCallum, Cross Roads.

**Fudge:**  
1. Florence Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 2. Helen Molyneux, Cross Roads; 3. Robert Jones, Hazelbrook; 4. Louise MacNeil, Cross Roads.

**Canned Beets:**  
1. Florence Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 2. Sue Jones, Hazelbrook; 3. Robert Jones, Hazelbrook; 4. Norma MacCallum, Cross Roads.

**School Lunch:**  
1. Reta Coady, Hazelbrook; 2. Norma MacCallum, Cross Roads; 3. Beatrice Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 4. Faith MacDonal, Cross Roads.

**CLASS VII—SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING (Division A)**

**Sewing dolls pyjamas:**  
1. Alma MacNeill, Mt. Albion; 2. Orlo Jones, Pownal; 3. Lucy Carver, Cross Roads; 4. Pauline MacDonal, Bunsbury.

**Darned Mittens:**  
1. Pearl Coady, Hazelbrook.

**Embroidered Cross Stich samples:**  
1. Kathryn Judson.

(Division B)

**Sewn Girl's Blouse:**  
1. Catherine MacNeil, Mt. Albion; 2. Elnor MacDonal, Bunsbury.

**Crocheted Cushion Top:**  
1. Beatrice Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; 2. Louise MacNeil, Cross Roads; 3. Miriam Ings, Mt. Herbert.

**Knitted Pullover Sweater:**  
1. Pauline MacDonal, Bunsbury.

**Darned Sock:**  
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