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## Chateau Sinister

By Leslie Barstford

"I've heard something of the sort," O'Hara replied, then—again with deliberation—"I've also heard that he had good cause for that. Whether it's just rumour, or not, I can't say. But, I've been told he went in fear of his life, and that some doubt is expressed as to whether his drowning was as accidental as was given out."

Once more O'Hara made use of that little panel of mirror, on the watch for any effect his words might produce behind his back. He was disappointed. The captain's face was hidden behind a blue haze of cigar-smoke while that of Yousef was sinister, even to that sly, sideways smile.

"I can't see the French police-authorities making such a mistake as that," he judged, and shrugged: "Not that I am really interested."

He stopped, for O'Hara had by now brought the car softly to a standstill outside that white and ornate building in delightful flowered gardens the villa St. Pierre.

ANOTHER TYPEWRITTEN NOTE "I'll have to be getting up to the Chateau now," O'Hara suggested politely. "It's been very nice of you, Pasha, to give me your company you and the captain—"

"Very decent of you to give us both a lift, my dear fellow," the captain insisted, and was interrupted by Yousef.

"Naturally, we shall both be hurt, Mr. O'Hara, if you cannot spare a minute or two for us to drink your health in a refresher, which I'm sure we all badly need—"

O'Hara was far from averse to the invitation for which in fact he had angled. Not that he was likely to gain much from it beyond a quick and perhaps useful impression of the villa's interior and its layout. One never knew how useful the most general knowledge might become. And, at the same time, he would be creating the impression with these people that he had no suspicions concerning them.

The interior of the Villa was most expensively decorated and furnished, while also being almost palatial in extent. The entrance was within a courtyard of oriental type with a fountain splashing. Ground floor reception-rooms led off this from a shaded verandah, and were all large. Their luxurious fittings linked orient and west in styles, the ancient with the modern. From the room—a species of lounge and library—in which they settled for a while, O'Hara had a fine view of the distant Chateau high up in its surroundings of flowers and green. He could see a number of people moving on the terrace, the bright dresses of the three girls, the grey and brown suitings of men.

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whether this man was innocent of those mysterious threats or not he just suddenly hated the idea of the old man talking about Cary! in that stilted patronizing voice of his.

"And why are you specially interested in Miss Fayne?" O'Hara asked quick to recover himself, and eyeing the other frankly.

Yousef's out-streard palms had all the voiceless eloquence of the east.

"As a beautiful young woman. As my near neighbour. I hope that she will allow our acquaintance of

last evening to develop along the lines of friendship, since I am not leaving here now—I suppose—does she contemplate leaving the Chateau?"

The way in which that was said was so simple and straightforward that O'Hara could find no fault with it. Yet that—more than anything else so far—flashed unmistakable warning to him. The captain, who had been helping himself freely to drinks broke in with a

cocking kind of laugh.

"Yousef's got a feeling that Miss Fayne has been to stand-offish since she's been here."

O'Hara, mostly to ease natural embarrassment, helped himself to a cigarette. Yousef was offering him, and lit it. He had to find an explanation for Cary's attitude so far.

"Miss Fayne's a very retiring sort of girl," he said. "Her position has been exceedingly difficult as you

must admit gentlemen. She's been much alone here—"

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William Stanford Carr, who gave his life in Italy, December 11th, 1944.

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And in the morning  
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Brothers and Sisters.

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In loving memory of L/Cpl. Stanford William Carr, Killed in Action in Italy, on December 11-12, 1944.

Many a time your name is spoken  
And many an hour you are in our thoughts  
A link in our family chain is broken  
You are gone from our home  
But not from our hearts.

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When we were all together,  
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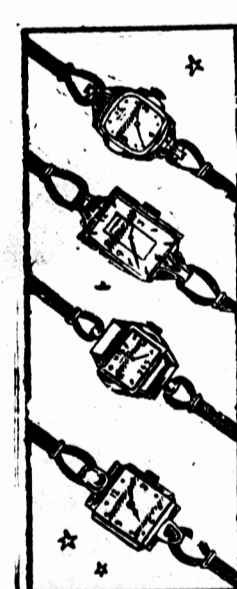
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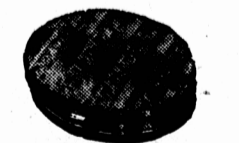
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