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CHAPTER SEVEN

Frank Welles came back into the room. He was still smiling, but it was not quite the same smile. There was a hint of triumph in it.

Then he saw Jim looking down at the little portable typewriter, and he stiffened. The smile remained.

He nodded affably. "Trying out the old machine?" he asked casually. "I thump along on two fingers, but at least the thing works." He crossed the room with his long stride. "What have you been writing?"

"Frank," Jim raised his eyes. His voice was strained. "Frank, you remember I told you about that anonymous letter I received?"

Slowly, Frank put his hands in the pockets of his dressing gown. "Yes, you told me," he said. "Something about Mary?" — he stopped to smile at the girl, who was staring from one to the other bewildered by the tension that had suddenly invaded the room — "and about the Dormer case. But —"

"To be exact" — Jim's voice had become cold — "it said: 'Ask Mary Lester who she really is. Ask her about the Dormer case.'"

Jim paused, and looked down at the typewriter.

"It was a typed message and, of course, unsigned. It's been running through my head all day, like a sort of devilish refrain to everything that's been happening. Just now, I tapped out the message on your machine. Don't ask me why. I just did it — automatically. Like typing 'Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party' or 'The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy white cow.'"

He squared his shoulders.

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The friends of Mrs. Helen Bell will regret to learn she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Fraser, Cambridge, Mass are at present visiting friends and relatives on the Island.

Wood-England Wedding

—At the Grace Lutheran Church of El Cerrito, California, on August 24th, Rev. Orwin R. Janke officiating, Muriel Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Engald of North Bedque, Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Gordon Kendall Wood, son of Mr. Edwin Robert Wood and the late Mr. Wood of Albany, California, were united in marriage. The small ed of murder. So you offered to defend her and got her acquitted by 'proving' that Mrs. Dormer died accidentally.

"You thought Mary would marry you out of gratitude, but she had other ideas. So your crime had gained you nothing. Then things went from bad to worse. Smith turned up. You had to silence him. You also decided to get your revenge on Mary. She'd already been accused of one poisoning. Many people still believed she was a murderess who was lucky to get off, so you planted poison in her flat, where the police would be sure to find it. You sent me that anonymous letter, so that I myself would be a witness against her — you as good as told me, when I challenged you, that you now believed Mary was guilty.

To be continued

church, of Spanish mission architecture, was decorated with white asters for the informal ceremony. Miss Isabel Little sang the wedding solos.

Given in marriage by Mr. Oscar Haugen, uncle of the groom, the bride wore a gown of white shantung tulle, cocktail length, with a Belgium lace bolero. Her shoulder veil of tulle illusion was held by a headdress of matching lace, and her bouquet consisted of staphanotis and forget-me-nots centering a white orchid.

The bridesmaid, Miss Janice Wood, sister of the groom, wore a gown of light blue moire tulle with a matching cap, both neckline of dress and cap having a sequin design. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Mr. Keith Bates, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Stan Buetner and Dr. Henry Utter.

Mrs. Wood, the bridegroom's mother, wore a street-length dress of light brown faille, turquoise hat and gloves, and an orchid corsage.

The reception was held at the groom's home, 513 Santa Fe Avenue, where the decorations consisted of white snapdragons and asters. Centering the bride's table was the three-tier wedding cake which had travelled almost four thousand miles, having been prepared by the bride's mother in Prince Edward Island.

The couple spent a short honeymoon of the California coast before returning to Montreal where they will reside until next May. The groom is completing his medical

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"Frank, that message was typed on your machine. The typing is identical."

Frank Welles did not bat an eyelid. His hands were still thrust negligently into the pockets of his gaudy dressing gown. His handsome face betrayed only a faint amusement.

"Now, steady on, old boy, he protested. "You may have suddenly become an expert on typewriting, but I'm a lawyer, and I can tell you that what you've said is defamatory. Why, you're practically accusing me."

"Of having written that anonymous letter yourself," Jim finished for him. "That isn't all. It means that you're the murderer."

In the ensuing silence, Jim crossed to the chair in which Mary sat. Her hand came up to him, and he gripped it. Keeping his eyes fixed on Frank Welles, he said:

"You poisoned Mary's aunt, three years ago in Torquay. Tonight you poisoned Smith and shot Hamilton."

Jim gestured impatiently. snatches of conversation, significant little episodes, were recalled to his mind. They formed a pattern — the completed jigsaw, all but one piece.

"Oh, I've been stupid," he admitted. "Almost as stupid as you hoped I would be! The facts were there, staring me in the face all the time."

"Earlier tonight, you told me that Smith, the 'missing witness' in the Dormer case, had turned up and was ready to swear he'd seen Mary in the cottage that night, and had seen her give her aunt the poison."

"But I only had your word that Smith had said anything of the kind! And of course he hadn't. If he'd suspected Mary of being a poisoner, he wouldn't have taken the drink she offered him. He did take it — because he trusted her and knew she was innocent."

"Smith's real story would have cleared Mary completely. You wouldn't have minded that, but there was one part of his story you didn't dare let him live to tell, because it would have stamped you as the murderer."

"Smith saw a man in the cottage that night with Mrs. Dormer. That man was you. Oh, he didn't suspect you! Mrs. Dormer didn't collapse for some time after you left. It never occurred to him that you had anything to do with her death. What he didn't know was that you'd never told anyone you were at the cottage. He didn't know you'd carefully concealed the fact."

"That's what Mrs. Dormer tried to tell Mary, before she died. She managed to utter one word, which Mary thought was 'will.' But what Mrs. Dormer really said was 'welles.' She must have realized, as she lay dying, that you were her murderer."

"And why," murmured Frank, "did I murder Mrs. Dormer?"

"I'll tell you. She was a wealthy woman and Mary was her heiress. You hoped to marry Mary for her aunt's money. But when they quarrelled, and Mrs. Dormer threatened to leave her money elsewhere, you killed her before she had time to act."

"You didn't expect Mary to return to the cottage that night, and you didn't mean her to be accus-

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