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[Original.]

A few years ago I was a commercial traveler. At one time we received very good salaries, but merchants got to cutting up the field into so many small districts that they gradually cut up the salaries into a good many little ones. My salary kept coming down till at last, just before setting out on my return from a trip, I received a note from my employers stating that my services would no longer be required. What I was to do, how support my wife and child, I did not know. My train did not leave for several hours, and I spent the time in a hotel lounging. The distance to the depot was but a five minutes' walk, but I started half an hour before traintime and had twenty-five minutes to wait there. Seating myself, I watched the people coming and going or waiting, as I was. A young man with the curious combination of red hair and black eyes passed before me, went to the ticket office and purchased a ticket. He carried a suit case. There was nothing remarkable about that, for nowadays every one carries suit cases. Indeed one of my own was resting on the seat beside me. When the train was called, I entered a sleeping car, where I found the young man with the red hair and black eyes. He was putting his belongings into a berth directly opposite to my own. In due time all went to bed and the lights were turned low.

In the middle of the night I awakened with the stopping of the train, which, by the by, always wakens me, and, hearing loud talking in the rear end of the car, looked out to see what was the matter. The young man who had occupied the berth opposite me was leaving the train in company with a man who carried his suit case. In a moment all was quiet, and I turned over and went to sleep again.

I arrived at home on a very gloomy morning, and it was gloomier still when I announced to my wife that I was out of a position. She was a plucky woman and, instead of despending, by her cheerful behavior did what she could to brace me. After breakfast—I didn't know where we were to get a dinner—I went down to the store and wound up my affairs there. As I had overdrawn my salary there was nothing due me. I was too discouraged to go out and look for a new job, so I returned to my home to talk matters over with my wife.

She met me at the door with an expression of supreme wonder mingled with fear.

"George," she said, "what does this mean?"

"What mean?"

"Have you yielded to temptation?"

"No."

"Then where did you get all that money?"

"What money?"

"In your suit case. And what did you do with your clothes?"

"For heaven's sake, tell me what you're talking about."

"Come upstairs."

She led the way to our bedroom, and there open on the bed was the suit case with several bundles of bank bills in it which had been packed in some old clothing.

"Dora," I said, "some one has changed suit cases with me. It looks as if a bank had been robbed and the thief on the eve of arrest had found it convenient to turn over the proceeds to me. Where is the morning paper?"

She brought the paper, and there on the first page was the heading, "Arrest of the Tenth National Bank Cashier."

Then came an account of how a defaulting cashier had been caught in a sleeping car the night before. The treasure had not been recovered.

"That's the explanation," I said, and gave Dora an account of the young man with red hair and black eyes. Some time before his arrest he had undoubtedly changed suit cases with me. The article closed with a statement that the reward of 10 per cent of the money recovered offered by the bank had been doubled.

I counted the bills and found $74,542 in all. The reward would be $15,908.40. I took Dora in my arms and danced with her around the room.

"Have you lost your senses?" she asked as soon as she could get away from me.

"No; there is a big reward offered for the recovery of this money. All we have to do is to take it to the bank and get the reward."

I called a carriage—which I had no money of my own to pay for—and, putting the bills back in the case, accompanied by Dora, drove to the Tenth National bank. Arriving there, I left Dora with the treasure and, going into the bank, sent my card to the president. When admitted, I told him the story much as I have told it here.

"Did you count the money?" he asked.

"Yes. It counted $74,542," I replied.

"There is but $8 missing," he said. "Where is it now?"

"In charge of my wife in a carriage at the door."

"Bring it in."

When I returned with the treasure, the president was writing a check. He opened the case, called a teller to count the money and when it was finished handed me the check, which was, as I had figured it, $15,908.40. I waved it at Dora as I got into the carriage, and we rode back locked in each other's arms.

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