

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINO

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ing to loathe the sight of this little... 'Well, the bloodhound died, as I say, but another was put upon the scent, and when he died, a third, and still they would not let Andre alone...

'Bab' said the student, who assuredly was no coward, though he was the most conceited and detestable little rascal... 'I should say, that even if Andre's God's air...'



'Bab! You are not the kind to lift a... 'From there he should be brought by road to the house of—if it does not matter whose house—and there he should be shut up...'

'Why should I lie? The count was brought to St. Petersburg by road, as per programme... 'One of us—one of them, I should say—conceived this idea...'

'This ingenious person, the hatcher of the plot, took the trouble to visit Count Landrino at this very aristocratic and palatial establishment... 'The night he met with extraordinary success; double—nay, triple—success...'

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capture of the details of your father's capture, and so on. Tell them simply that their capture of Korniof on such and such a day was a blunder, that they took this wrong man and that the right man is at this moment in your house... 'And if he does, if he and his superior refuse to set their right, am I to concur tamely in their decision? Not I, my friend. I will go to the court myself, but I will see justice done to my dear father!'

'There will be no need to go to the court,' laughed the student. 'Go to a lawyer, man, rather perhaps as worthy a one. Go—or, though come back—to me. I shall have something to propose, only there must be another arrangement in this event—and another check!'

'It is ridiculous,' I cried hotly, 'to suppose that the police will refuse to accept the evidence of a man's own wife and child, and will believe yours for the asking... 'It may be ridiculous, but the police never admit a blunder if they can make any one else suffer for it instead of themselves...'

'I see,' I said. 'But I shall be both surprised and disgusted if it prove to be as you say, and the authorities refuse to believe our evidence... 'So long as my safety is guaranteed, I shall be charmed to remain, said the student...'

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