

GRAUSTARK

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CHAPTER I

MR. GREENFALL LORRY SEEMS ADVENTURE... DENVER WITH ALL THE AIR OF A...

As it happened, Mr. Grenfall Lorry did not have a dull moment after the train started. He stumbled on a figure that leaned toward the window in the dark passageway.

Mr. Lorry had been dawdling away the months in Mexico and California. For years he had felt, together with many other people, that a sea voyage was the essential beginning of every journey.

There was a theory in his family that it would have been a decenter thing for him to stop running about and settle down to work.

He was just under thirty years, as good looking as most men, with a bright, intelligent expression upon his face that had withstood both the Mason Doree and a dabnaboo on the Nile.

This agreeable theory of life had worked well. He was a little bored at times, not because he had seen too much, but because there were not more things left to see.

At luncheon he saw her in the dining car. Her companions were elderly persons, presumably her parents.

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Grenfall was smoking his cigarette and watching the train as it moved quickly close to his side in the tunnel.

At Abilene he bought the Kansas City newspapers. After breakfast he found a seat in the observation car.

He calmly turned to the next page and looked leisurely over it. A young man, dressed in a suit, stepped into the observation car.

Lorry strolled up the crowd of passengers who were watching the engineer and his human work.

"Well, he is for thirty minutes at least, unless perhaps longer." She walked away after thanking him.

"I have it," she said, smiling, a delicate foreign tongue to her.

Lorry stood on the platform watching her; then he lighted a cigarette and followed.

Down one of these streets walked the young lady, curiously interested in all about her.

parted and smiled. It occurred to him when it was too late that he might have got on the train and pulled the rope or called the conductor.

A few moments later she appeared, wholly unconscious of what had happened.

She saw him coming toward her with long strides, bustling and excited.

He saw a look of surprise flash across her face as he passed.

She had placed her gloved hand against a telegraph pole to steady her trembling.

With this he turned and ran rapidly toward the little depot and telegraph office.

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