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THE DISAPPEARING EYE

By FERGUS HUME

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters. Cyrus Vance, a London playwright, while motoring for rest and pleasure, enters an isolated shop on a lonely country road in search of petrol. In a back room he finds the body of a woman. He hears the buzz of his motor departing and discovers that he has been locked in. Calling for help, he is released by a man named Giles, who, seeing that the woman's left eye has been seemingly gouged out, accuses Vance of murdering her.

CHAPTER IV. The Beginning of a Mystery. "There's no blood," said another man wisely. "If the eye had been torn out..."

"It was a glass eye," breathed a stout, dark woman with a heavy face. "Anne told me as much when we had tea together. She didn't like it to be known, poor soul, being proud of her eye as she could. But it's gone, sure enough." She peered into the dead face and then at me. "Perhaps this gentleman will tell us why he took it."

By this time, since apparently Anne Caldershaw had not been murdered and the eye was merely glass, the current of popular feeling was running more in my favor. I might be a thief, with the eye in my pocket, but I was not a murderer, so the villagers gave me time for explanation.

"I quite understand that things look black against me," I said hastily, "but I know nothing about the matter. I arrived in front of this shop in my motor car and stopped to get petrol. After I filled up and left the money—you will find it on the counter, if you look—I heard a moan and stepped into this room to see what was wrong. While looking at the body, after lighting a match, someone locked me in and ran off with my motor car."

"The villagers looked at one another, and apparently thought that my explanation was a lame one. But Giles, who had treated me so roughly, grudgingly admitted that he had seen the motor car."

"I came round the corner to get a pound of bacon for supper," said Giles reflectively, "and I saw the engine"—so he phrased it—"before the door. A lady was stepping in—"

"A lady?" I interrupted. "Are you certain?"

"Yes, sir," he said, giving me the polite address doubtfully. "I saw her plain enough in the light of them bright lamps. She had on a long white sort of gown on, and a cap with a veil flying behind on her head. I just caught a glimpse of her, when she went off as hard as she could."

"In what direction?"

"Murchester way, if you want a good big town to go by," said Giles. "Then send for the police and tell them to telegraph to Murchester to stop that car. It's a Rippler, No. 14539 Z, and belongs to me. The woman has stolen it, I tell you. Where are the police?"

"There's no policeman until we get one from Arkleigh, and the telegraph office is there also. Now you, sir, must wait until the police come."

"Of course," I assented readily. "I quite understand that you look upon me as a doubtful character. Lock up this house until the police arrive and take me to your inn if you have one. I want something to eat and drink."

"But the eye," said the heavy dark woman; "give back the eye."

"I haven't got the eye," I snapped, for with hunger, thirst and excitement, and the unpleasantness of being unjustly suspected, I was not in the best of tempers. "You can search me if you like."

The dark woman would have done so readily, being evidently of a meddlesome nature. But Giles interposed. "Let the gentleman alone, Mrs. Faith," he said gruffly; "I caught him, and I'll keep him till Warshaw comes. I daresay it's a mistake on my part, and I'm sorry for it."

"Oh, I don't blame you, Mr. Giles," I interposed easily, and lighted a cigarette to show my nonchalance. "I should have acted in the same way myself. So come along and take me to go!"

A relieved smile made the man's rugged face quite pleasant to look at, as my explanation of himself, and my ready offer to be searched, evidently reassured him greatly. In his eyes, at all events, I was not the desperate criminal he had taken me to be. But his fellow villagers still looked dubious. "Mrs. Caldershaw had heaps of money hidden away," ventured one little rat of a man with a squaky voice.

"Search my pockets, then," I said again, with one impatience. "All I have told you is correct. My name is Cyrus Vance, and if you send to the Artillery Barracks at Murchester, my friend Lord Cannington will have no difficulty in identifying me."

As I thought it would, the title acted like a charm, and the tension somewhat slackened. Giles, who appeared to be the most sensible of the lot, beckoned me into the dark shop, leaving his friends to guard the house and look after the corpse of the unfortunate woman. I walked beside him round the corner, and sure enough—as I expected—came upon the twinkling lights of quite a dozen houses. The late Mrs. Caldershaw had customers, after all, it would seem.

"What's the name of this place?" I asked abruptly.

"Mootley," replied Giles, now less suspicious and more human. "It ain't a very large village, but we've more cottages than these here scattered along the road by yonder," and he jerked his thumb to the left where a lane ran from the high-road towards a woodland.

"It's too dark to see anything," I said idly. "But tomorrow you can show me round. I daresay I shall have to pass the night at your house, Mr. Giles, unless you think that I may rise in the night to kill you. By the way," I added with a sinister air, "you don't hold my arm. Aren't you afraid I'll bolt?"

"No, sir," said the man, now perfectly polite. "I see that I have made a mistake. I know your name, if you're the Mr. Vance who writes plays."

"I am; but that is odd knowledge for a villager in these out-of-the-way parts to possess."

"Oh, I haven't lived at Mootley all my life, sir, although I was born here forty years ago. I went to London and stopped in Southwark for years. I'd a green-grocer's shop there, and did fairly well. But London didn't suit my wife's health, sir, so I sold up some time back, and bought a cottage and an acre of land here with my savings. I know your name, sir, because I've seen one or two plays of yours at The Elephant and Castle Theater. And very good plays they were, sir, too."

"Humph! It seems to me, Mr. Giles, that I am now the wrongly suspected hero of a much more mysterious and lurid melodrama than any I have written."

"It is strange," admitted Giles, with a little gloom. "I saw the glance by the light which gleamed from a cottage window."

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comes, we'll see what is to be done." "Warshaw said Caldershaw," I murmured; "rather a familiar name. I hope your policeman friend will wire to Murchester about my car."

"There's no telegraph office hereabouts, sir. I expect he'll send in a messenger to Murchester for the inspector, and for your friend, sir."

"I don't know that. It's a murder," I interposed her husband hastily. "The man looked sheepish. 'I made a mistake and thought you was a robber, until I saw you were a gent.' 'Well, a gent can be a robber, you know. Many gents are.' 'They steal something more valuable than glass eyes, sir.' (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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