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The King of Diamonds.

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CHAPTER XII EFORE retiring to rest Philip ascertained Mr. Abingion's London address and wrote asking for an appointment the follow-

He also interviewed the manager. "I want the help of a thoroughly re liable solicitor," he said. "I wish to purchase some property-not valuable property, but of importance to me Can you give me the address of some one known to you?"

M. Foret named a reputable firm "They may refer to you," added Philip. "Of course I do not ask you to say more than that I am staying here, but the point is I do not wish you to mention my age."

"Will you not see them, then?" "No. I will endeavor to conduct the whole business by post."

The manager laughed. "You certainly are the coolest young gentleman I ever met. However, Mr. Anson, it may please you to know that your bank gave you the best of recmmendations. I will say so to any-

So Philip first drafted and then copied the following letter:

Dear Sirs-M. Foret, of this hotel, has given me your names as a firm likely to transact certain negotiations for me. I want to purchase a small property in the Mile End road, known as Johnson's Mews, also a shop near the entrance to the mews, tenanted by a marine store by the Cardiff and Havre Coal comthe shop. I wish to acquire these properties for a philanthropic purpose, but I am most desirous that my name should The boy filled in the necessary forms. pany, limited. I do not know who owns therefore, when you have ascertained the price, which should be at the earliest sible moment, to pay to your credit the equisite amount. You can have the properties transferred to any nominee choose and again transferred to me. Kindly add your costs, etc., to the pur- the ages. what uncertain, so please send all communications by letter. It will be an obliration and lead to future business if you attend to this matter tomorrow morning. Yours faithfully, PHILIP ANSON.

He did not compose this letter without considerable trouble. The "philanthropic purpose" he had already decided upon, but he thought it was rather clever to refer to the possibilities of "future business."

As for the double transfer, he distinctly remembered copying letters dealing with several such transactions at the time of the coal company's conversion into a limited liability con-

He was early to bed, and his rest was not disturbed by dreams. He rose long before the ordinary residents. Deferring his breakfast, he walked to Fleet street and purchased copies of morning and evening papers for the

whole of the week. He could thus enjoy the rare luxury of seeing himself as others saw him. He read the perfervid descriptions of the scene in court and found himself variously described as "pert," "mas-"imperious," "highly intelligent." "endowed with a thin veneer of

education" and "affected." Philip could afford to laugh at the unfavorable epithets. Up to the age of thirteen he had been trained in a first rate lycee, and his work was supervised by his mother, a woman of very great culture. He spoke French as well as English and spoke both admirably. He knew some Greek and Latin, was well advanced in arithmetic and had a special penchant for history and geog-

It was in the glowing articles which appeared during his imprisonment that tian name." he took the keenest interest. Oddly enough, one ingenious correspondent blundered on to a clew. Gifted with an analytical mind, he had reasoned that the diamond laden meteor fell during the extraordinary storm of the 19th, and the meteorological department in Victoria street helped him by describing the center of the disturbance as situated somewhat to the east of the London hospital.

The writer had actually interviewed a member of the staff of that institution who amused himself by noting barometrical ragarles. His instrument recorded an extraordinary increase of pressure soon after 10 o'clock on the night of the storm.

"Alas," said the scribe, "it did not indicate where the meteor fell, and not a policeman, bus driver or railway official can be found who observed anything beyond a phenomenal electrical display and a violent downpour re

That was too close to be pleasant, and Philip was glad to hear from M. Foret that the solicitors after telephoning to ask for some particulars concerning Mr. Anson were giving prompt attention to his instructions.

"What did you tell them?" asked "I said that you impressed me as the kind of young gentleman who would

pay well for services given unsparing-"Did that satisfy them?"

"Perfectly. Such clients do not abound in these hard times." Three hours later a letter came for Philip Anson, Esq., by hand. It was from the solicitors and read:

We are in receipt of your esteemed in structions. Although Saturday is a day on which it is difficult to do business, we lost no time in inspecting the premises in the Mile End road, accompanied by a surveyor. We found that the mews stand approximately on an area of 3,200 supercial feet, while the shop tenanted by O'Brien has a frontage on the main road of eighteen feet, with a probable depth of thirty or thirty-five feet. The owner of this shop is a resident in the neighborhood, and he will accept £450 for the

freehold. We were fortunate in finding the manunwilling to sell, with a stipulation that the premises shall not be used by any competing company during a period of twenty years from the date of transfer. We stated that the size was required for

is £2.30, which we consider excessive, there being a very inadequate approach. Moreover, we wish to point out that O'Brien's shop does not adjoin the mews, and it would be necessary to purchase two other houses to make the entire

property a compact one. However, adhering to the letter of your instructions, we have pleasure in inform-ing you that the two properties can be acquired, with very little delay, for £1.50. The legal and other charges will not ex-ceed £150. We trust, etc. Philip immediately, wrote:

I am greatly obliged by your prompti-tude in the matter of Johnson's Mews and the shop. I inclose check herewith for £2.80. The purchase of the other houses can stand over for a few days. This he dispatched by special messenger, and in a few minutes he held

a formal receipt. A telegram came for bim. It was from Mr. Abingdon.

Can see you after 6 at my house. Then Philip enjoyed his first real breathing space during hours of daylight. He went by train to the cemetery in which his mother was buried, carrying with him a beautiful wreath. It was a remarkable fact that this was the first visit he had paid to her grave. During the days of misery and partial madness which followed her death he never lost the delesion that her spirit abided with him in the poor dwelling they called "home."

Hence the narrow resting place be neath the green turf in no way appealed to him. But now that a succession of extraordinary external events had restored the balance of his mind he realized that she was really dead and buried; that what he revered as her spirit was in truth a fragrant memory; that he would be nearest to her mortal and then devote it to a charity which remains when standing in the remote I intend to found in memory of my corner of the burial ground allotted to the poorest of the poor-those removed by one degree from pauperdom and a parish grave.

It happened by mere chance that since Mrs. Anson's funeral no one had been interred on one side of the small tance and secure instant compliance space purchased for her. There were three vacant plots here, and a surdealer named O'Brien. The mews is owned prised official told Philip there would be no difficulty in acquiring these for

> her memory in this way, though he had formulated another project which On the site of Johnson's Mews should

arise the Mary Anson Home For Destitute Boys. He would build a place where those who were willing to work and not driven, starving and desperate, to pick up an existence in the gutter. He was too young to devise all the details of such a splendid institution but he had got the idea and would possess the money. He would leave the practical part of the undertaking

to older heads. The one essential feature was tha generations yet unborn should learn to love and honor the name of Mary Anson. Provided that were achieved, he knew the work would be successful.

came face to face with Bradley, the policeman, who was in plain clothes and walking with a lady, obviously Mrs. Bradley, judging by the matronly manner in which she wheeled a per ambulator containing a chubby infant, "Well, I'm blowed!" cried the police-"Who would have thought of

meeting you? I looked in at the mews last night, but you had gone. Some one is looking after you pretty well, He cast a patronizing eye over Phil ip's garments, which were, of course,

considerably smarter in appearance than those in which the constable had seed him on Thursday evening. "Yes," said Philip. "I am in good hands now."

"They haven't given you a watch?" This anxiously. "No. I am watchless." "That's right. You'll have one soon.

The inspector has your address. By the way, he wants to know your Chris-"Thanks. I won't forget."

Philip raised his hat and took the quickest route westward. He did not count on being recognized so easily. Mr. Abingdon received him with some degree of reserve. The magis-



ercise of an ordinary profession.

the actual owner of millions of pounds worth of portable property; hence, died," she murmured when he had the boy's appearance now told in his ended. aging director of the Cardiff and Havre coal company, limited, at his office. Al- favor. Cursory impressions soon The words endeared her to Philip inthough the company require the mews yielded to positive bewilderment when for the purpose of a depot, they are not Philip began to relate his story faith- would have thought of nothing save

their center and genesis.

Mr. Abingdon did not doubt for one noment that the boy was telling the truth. The romance of his narrative was far beyond fiction.

Philip bimself grew enthusiastic as he went on. His brown eyes blazed

again with the memory of his wrath. and shame at the arrest. He told the magistrate exactly how the proceedings in court had affected him and be open to him. gave a vivid picture of his bargaining with Isancstein, the packing of the diamonds, the fight between the policeman and a burgiar, his interviews with all sorts and conditions of men and the ruses he had adopted to preserve his

of the mews itself. He read copies of his letters to the solicitors and their replies, and then of course the magistrate knew where the meteor had

part." he said, smiling. "It invests you with all the rights and usages of that particular piece of earth and effectually stops any one from disputing your ossession of the meteor. How did

you come to think of it?" "You put the idea into my mind, sir," said Philip modestly.

"I? In what manner?" "You hinted at our last meeting that some one might lay claim to my diamonds on the ground that they had fallen on their property. I do not intend that any one living except yourself shall ever know the history of my meteor, but I thought it best to buy the place outright in the first instance

Mr. Abingdon smiled again. "Your confidence is very flattering." he said. "I suppose you took up your quarters at the Pall Mall hotel in order to impress people with your impor-

with your wishes." "That was my motive, sir." "Then, my young millionaire, in what way do you wish me to serve you? Ofcourse you have not sought this inter-

than when we first met."

"When Mr. Isaacstein returns from ed. Amsterdam, he will pay me something like £40,000," he said. "Yes. It would seem so from the re eipt you have shown me."

on him from nature's own mint.

"That will be determined on Wednesday next at the latest." "If the money is forthcoming, it will be proof positive that my diamonds are of good quality, and as I picked up these dirty stones quite promiscuously

it follows that the others are of the same standard." "Undoubtedly. "Well, Mr. Abingdon, I can form no estimate of their collective value, but they must be worth many millions. According to Mr. Isaacstein's views, I will be able to command a revenue of between a quarter and a half million

sterling per annum. "It is marvelous! Perfectly appalling in some senses!" cried the perturbed lawyer, throwing up his hands in the

"You are right, sir. I am only a boy and the thing is beyond my powers. I can see quite clearly that while I ought to be at college obtaining a proper education I will be worrying about the care of great sums of money. I do not know anything about investments. How should I? Isaacstein will probably endeavor very soon to get the better of me in the necessary business transactions. How can I stop him? I have no older relatives, no friends whom I can trust, For some reason I do feel that I can have faith in you. Will you take charge of my affairs, advise me during the next few years, tell me how to act as my mother would have told me-in a word, become my

guardian?" For a little while Mr. Abingdon was silent. When words came he could

only gasp: "You certainly are the most extraordinary boy I have ever encountered." Then Philip laughed merrily.

"I don't think, sir, that I am so much an extraordinary boy as a boy who has been pitchforked into an extraordinary position. I hope most sincerely that you will do what I ask. If I may say so without presumption, it will be a good thing for you. I suppose a man who looks after millions of money is entitled to a vastly bigger income than one who sits hours in a police court dealing with offenses against the law." "Such has certainly been my experience," said the magistrate, who appreclated the nice manner in which Philip hinted at a good fat salary for controlling the estate of the King of Dia-

"Then you agree!" cried Philip joy-

"Not so fast, my youthful friend Even a police magistrate must bow to

ensconced in the library before a pleas ant fire he was asked to relate again "Some one is looking after you pretty his entrancing history for Mrs. Abingdon's benefit. trate could not understand the receipt | That good lady was overwhelmed

of a letter bearing the address of the She, like everybody else, had read the Pall Mall hotel, a place where he had newspapers and, of course, had the adbeen entertained at dinner occasionally ditional benefit of her husband's views by one of his wealthy friends, but on the subject of the unkempt boy which was far removed from the limit | with his small parcel of valuable gems. imposed on the pocket of any man But the presence of Philip under whose resources depended on the ex- their roof, the glamour of the tale as it fell from his lips, cast a spell over But Philip still figured in his mind as her. She was a kindly soul, too, and a ragged urchin. Not even the skilled tears gathered in her eyes at some por-"What a pity it is that your mother

stantly. A worldly, grasping woman

what afraid of the responsibilities proposed to be undertaken by her spouse. to whom she was devoted.

The magistrate did not promise definitely that night to accept the posttion offered to him. He would think over the matter. He could retire on a certainly count on his friendship and five years. The latter case is one of advice, while his house would always unwritten law. The man killed had

of advice-intrust no human being conduct in the future. with the power to sign any blading

one to deal unserupulously with him; as follows: The boy went away at a late hour. He left behind him an exceedingly perthe work before him there was little unwritten law. The defendant doubt he would gladly associate him found the deceased had debauched self with it.

At the hotel a telegram awaited him Have realized for fifty-, we thousand would kill him. Later, seeing the and for every diseased condition of deceased coming towards his home, threat, chest or lungs, says W. V. Here was the final proof, if proof he got got his gun and shot and killwere wanting. Philip was a millionaire ed him. Giving due regard to hu- had thirity-eight years of proof that Dr. many times over.

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Women Allowed to Smoke in New York **Public Dining Rooms.**

So successful was the plan of alknew the deceased was not coming 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. owing women to smoke in the publie dining rooms, introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants in New York on New Year's exe, that another famous Broadway eating house has followed suit. It is expected that more of these will fall in line immediately, but the big hotels and the Fifth avenue restaurants will not, so the managers say, follow suit, for the present at least. Until last night no first-class restaurant in New York had permitted women to smoke in the public rooms.

Salisbury's First Train.

Fifty-three years ago tomorrow, view and told me your story so unre in dates, on the 4th day of January, The boy filled in the necessary forms | servedly without an ulterior object in 1855, the first locomotive that ever tion to know that he could perpetuate derstand you already a little better station of the North Carolina Railroad, where the present station Philip did not reply immediately. He stands. That was a great day, too, should keep her name revered through did not want to risk a refusal, and he in the history of the town. All the was not yet quite sure that the magis- inhabitants turned out to see a traintrate fully comprehended the extent of but a very great number, a reliable the fortune which had been showered chronicler tells us, fled precipitately when the locomotive whistle sound-

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Sentence of Union County Man Convicted

of Manslaughter Commutted. Gov. Glenn commutes the sentence

Governor Glenn in commuting the document without his (Philip's) con sentence of Hill says some interestsent. Then it would be difficult for any ing things. His reasons are set out sentence, and order him to be dis-

"At the October term, 1906, of Union Superior Court, the defendplexed couple, but he felt that when ant plead guilty to manslaughter and authorities no trouble. Mr. Abingdon had time to assimiliate was sentenced to live years in the the facts and realize the great scope of State prison. This is a dear case of his wife and notified him if he ever Dr. King's New Discovery is the bust came upon his premises again he medicine to take for conche and colds

pose, for he was driving along the road in a buggy with his wife, and then shot was sitting by her side and feel at her feet. In shooting at such a time, the shock nearly killing or at pension at any time. This he would of J. W. Hill, of Union county, con-new do without delay, and Phillip could victed of manslaughter and serving cent wife of the deceased, the prisoner committed a great wrong and therefore, must expect punishment. debauched Hill's wife. Hill is to be In view, however, of his suffering Meanwhile he would give one word discharged next January upon good and having considered the recthe solicitor, while I will not pardon the defendant, I will commute his charged the 1st day of January, 1909, provided, in the meantime he makes a good prisoner and gives the

Seven Years of Proof. man passions and recognizing the King's New Discovery is the best remgreat wrong done the prisoner by edy for coughs and colds, la gripps, the deceased in ruining his home asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemo life, under ordinary circumstances I rrhage of the lungs, and the early stages would at once grant a pardon to the of consumption. Its timely use always defendant; but unfortunately for prevents the development of possumonia him at the time of the killing, he fold under guarantee at all druggist.

HEALS

ular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would hea, them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

Every symptom suggests pollution and disease-the discharge, the red, need of a blood purifier, and especially at a angry looking flesh, the pain and inmedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 flammation, and the discoloration of had my leg bedly cut on the sharp edge of a surrounding parts, all show that deep sarrel, and having on a blue wnoten stucking down in the blood there are morbid he place was hadly poisoned from the dye. J and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local med to me, everything I had ever heard of, applications are valuable only for ut I got no relief and I thought I would have their cleansing and antiseptic effects; go through life with an angry, discharging they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can at the place was improving. I continued it therefore have no-real curative worth. util it removed all the poison from my blood S. S. S. heals old sores by going down and made a complete and permanent curs of to the fountain-head of the trouble 250 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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