

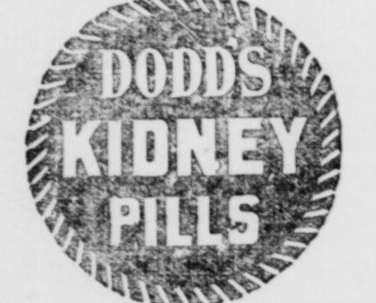
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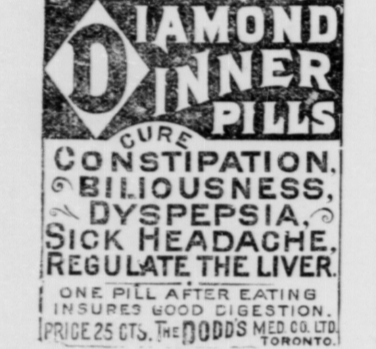
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THE SIGN OF THE FOUR

BY A. CONAN DOYLE. (Continued.)

THE STRANGE STORY OF JONATHAN SMALL.

A very patient man was the inspector in the cab, for it was a weary time before I rejoined him. His face clouded over when I showed him the empty box.

"There goes the reward!" said he, gloomily. "Where there is no money there is no pay. The man who has done this work is worth a tanner each to Sam Brown and me, if the treasure had been there."

"Mr. Jonathan Sholto is a rich man," I said. "He will see that you are rewarded, treasure or no."

"The inspector shook his head despondently. "You are right, Small," he repeated; "and so Mr. Athelney Jones will think."

"His forecast proved to be correct, for the detective did not blink enough when I got to Baker Street and showed him the empty box. They had only just arrived, the prisoner and his captors, for they had changed their plans so far as to report themselves at a station upon the way. My companion lounged at his arm-chair with his usual listless expression, while Small sat stolidly opposite him, his eyes fixed on the floor.

"Yes, I have put it away where you shall never lay hand upon it," he cried, smiling. "It is my treasure, and if I can't have the lot I'll take darned good care that no one else does. I tell you that no living man has any right to it, and I am three men who are in the Andamans, come to barracks and myself. I know now that I cannot have the use of it, and I know that you cannot have it, and I know that you cannot have it, and I know that you cannot have it."

"You are deceiving us, Small," said Athelney Jones, sternly. "If you had wished to throw the treasure into the Thames, it would have been easier for you to have thrown box and all."

"Easier for me to throw, and easier for you to recover," he answered with a shrill, sideling look. "The man that was clever enough to hunt me down is clever enough to pick an iron box from the bottom of a river. Now that they are scattered over five miles or so, it may be a harder job. It went to my heart to do it, though. I was half mad when you came up with us. However, there's no good grieving over it. I've had up in my life, and I've had down, but I've learned not to cry over spilt milk."

"This is a very serious matter, Small," said the detective. "If you had helped justice, instead of thwarting it in this way, you would have had a better chance at your trial."

"Justice?" snarled the ex-convict. "A pretty justice! Whose lot is this, if it is not mine? Where is the justice that I should give it up to those who had never earned it. Look how I have earned it! Twenty long years in that fever-ridden jail, and I have worked under the mangrove tree, all night chained up in the filthy convict-huts, bitten by mosquitoes, racked with ague, bullied by every rascal black-faced policeman who loved to take it out of a white man. That was how I earned the Agra treasure; and you talk to me of justice because I cannot bear to feel that I have paid the price only that another may enjoy it! I would rather swing a score of times, or have one of Tonga's darts in my side, than live in a convict's cell and feel that another man is at his ease in a palace with the money that should be mine."

Small had dropped his mask of stolidity, and all this came out in a wild whirl of words, while his eyes blazed, and the handcuffs clinked together with the impassioned movement of his hands. I could understand, as I saw the fury and the passion of the man, that it was no groundless or unnatural hatred which had possessed Major Sholto when he first decided that the injured convict was upon his track.

"You forget that we know nothing of all this," said the doctor, quietly. "We have not heard your story, and we can not tell how far justice may originally have been on your side."

"Well, sir, you have been very fair spoken to me, though I can see that I have you to thank that I have these bracelets upon my wrists. Still, I bear no grudge for that. It is all fair and above-board. If you want to hear my story I have no wish to hold it back. What I say to you is God's truth, and you can put the glass beside me here, and I'll put my lips to it if I am dry."

"I am a Worcestershire man myself—born near Pershore. I dare say you would find a heap of small living there now if you were to look. I have often thought of taking a look round there, but the truth is that I was never much of a credit to the family, and I doubt if they would be so very glad to see me. They were all steady, chapsel-going folk, small farmers, well known and respected over the country, while I was always a bit of a rover. At last, however, when I was about eighteen, I gave them no more trouble, for I got into a mess over a girl, and could only get out of it by taking the Queen's shilling and joining the Third Buffs, which was just starting for India."

"I was not destined to do much soldiering, however. I had just got past the goose-step, and learned to handle my musket, when I was felled enough to go swimming in the Ganges. Luckily for me, my company sergeant, John Holder, was in the water at the same time, and he was one of the best swimmers in the service. A crocodile took me, just as I was half way across, and nipped off my right leg, as clean as a string could have cut a man's. Just above the knee. What with the shock and the loss of blood, I fainted, and should have been drowned if Holder had not caught me and paddled for the bank. I was five months in hospital over it, and when at last I was able to limp out of it, with this timber leg strapped to me, I found myself invalided out of the army and unfitted for any active occupation."

"I was, as you can imagine, pretty down on my feet at this time, for I was a useless cripple, though not yet in my twentieth year. However, my misfortune soon proved to be a blessing in disguise. A man named Abelwhite, who had come out there as an indigo-planter, wanted an overseer to look after his coolies and keep them up to their work. He happened to be a friend of my colonel's, who had taken an interest in me since the accident. To make a long story short, the colonel recommended me strongly for the post, and as the work was mostly to be done on horseback, my leg was no great obstacle, for I had enough knee left to keep a good grip on the reins. What I had to do was to ride over the plantation, to keep an eye on the men as they worked, and to report the idlers. The job was not a very pleasant one, and altogether I was content to spend the remainder of my life in indigo-planting. Mr. Abelwhite was a kind man, and he would often drop into my little shanty and smoke a pipe with me, for while folk out there feel their hearts warm to each other as they never do here at home."

"Well, I was never in luck's way long. Suddenly, without a note of warning, the great mutiny broke upon us. One month India lay as still and peaceful, as all appearance, as Surrey Kent; the next there were two hundred thousand black devils let loose, and the country was a perfect hell. Of course, you know all about it, gentlemen, a deal more than I do, very like, since reading is not in my line. I only know what I saw with my own eyes. Our plantation was at a place called Muttra, near the border of the Northwest Provinces. Night after night the whole sky was alight with the burning blue-giaws, and day after day we had small companies of Europeans passing through our estate, with their wives and children, on their way to Agra, where where the nearest troops. Mr. Abelwhite was an obstinate man. He had it in his head that the affair had been exaggerated, and that it would blow over as suddenly as it had sprung up. There he sat on the veranda, drinking whisky, and smoking cheroots, while the country was in a blaze about him. Of course we were struck by him, and Dawson, who, with his wife, used to do the bookwork and managing. Well, one fine day the crash came. I had been away on a distant plantation, and was riding slowly home in the evening, when my eye fell upon something all huddled together at the bottom of a steep nullah. I rode down to see what it was, and the cold struck through my coat, and I found it was Dawson's wife, all cut into ribbons, and half eaten with all cuts and native dogs. A little further up the road Dawson himself was lying on his face, quite dead, with an empty revolver in his hand, and four Sepoys lying across each other in front of him. I reined up my horse, wondering which way I should turn, but at that moment I saw thick smoke curling up from Abelwhite's bungalow and the flames beginning to burst through the roof. I knew then that I could do my employer no good, but would only throw my own life away if I meddled in the matter. From where I stood I could see hundreds of the black devils, with their red coats still on their backs, dancing and howling round the burning house. Some of them pointed at me, and a couple of bullets sang past my head; so I broke away across the paddy fields, and found myself late at night safe within the walls of Agra."

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Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, Amount of Assessment due & unpaid.

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