











THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Philo Vance, expert in solving crime mysteries, is called to investigate the supposed suicide of Archer Coe, wealthy collector of Chinese ceramics.

CHAPTER II.—Hilda Lake, Coe's niece, says Coe deserved death—that he collected ceramics through unfair means and incurred the enmity of the Chinese.

CHAPTER III.—They find a wounded Scotch terrier. Vance takes the dog to a veterinarian. Wrede, who has become engaged to Miss Lake against Coe's wishes, and Grassi, who has been Coe's guest, are briefly questioned.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Lake declares there was no love lost between Archer and Brisbane. Brisbane's suitcase is found at the railroad station.

CHAPTER V

"Needles and Pins." Liang was dismissed with instructions to remain in the house until further notice.

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and there was little to be done until we had Doctor Doremus' report. Burke came to the door and beckoned to Heath.

able was told to stay in the front hall and answer the doorbell. "Which one of the babies do you want first?" the Sergeant asked.

Grassi's eyelids drooped, and he turned his head slightly. "Both," he repeated in a low voice. "Mr. Brisbane was stabbed in the back shortly after Mr. Archer was killed," Vance informed him.

or two more questions I should like to ask you. The other resumed his seat reluctantly. "If you were with Miss Lake at the Country club late last night," Vance proceeded, "how did it happen that you and she returned to the house at different hours?"

merely of the items which would ordinarily be taken by a man making a short trip. Vance nodded to Heath, and the sergeant ordered Gamble to put the bag away.

was after Coe's collection of Chinese ceramics; but that would hardly constitute a motive for murder. "No-o," Vance smiled frigidly. "What about Miss Lake?"



"At What Time Last Night Did You Meet Miss Lake?"



"But This Isn't the Vase—"



