



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

"Well, what's the programme?" I asked cheerfully. "Buy," he said briefly. "Take everything that's offered this side of seven-tive."

CHAPTER X.

Doddridge Knapp was seated calmly in my office when I opened the door. There was a grim smile about the firm jaws, and a satisfied glitter in the keen eyes. The Wolf had found his prey, and the dismay of the sheep at the sight of his fangs gave him satisfaction instead of distress.



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"I do not understand your silence. The money is ready. What is the matter?" The officer's note was easy enough to answer. I found paper, and, assuring Detective Coogan of my gratitude at escaping the inquest, I asked him to turn the body over to the undertaker to be buried at my order.

"Well, I must look like a sucker if they think I can be taken by a trick like that," was my mental comment. I charged the scheme up to my snake-eyed friend and had a poorer opinion of his intelligence than I had hitherto entertained.

CHAPTER XI. The Den of the Wolf. The street had changed its appearance in the two or three hours since I had made my way from the Exchange through the pallid, panic-stricken mob.

I gasped with amazement. Had Doddridge Knapp gone mad? To sell twelve thousand five hundred shares of Omega was sure to smash the market, and the half-million dollars that had been put into them would probably shrink by two hundred thousand or more if the order was carried out.

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"I meant out of Omega. Is he getting up a deal?" The little broker looked vexed, as though it crossed his mind that he had said too much.

"It looks that way," I shouted back. It certainly was strong in noise. I made out at last that prices were being held to the figures of the morning's session, and in some cases were forced above them.

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