Hawkshaw the Detective
The Baffling Mystery of the Deserted Sawmill and the Missing Papers.
COLONEL, WHERE ARE THOSE NOTES I MADE ON THE RICHFELLER JEWEL ROBBERY? I LEFT THEM HERE ON THE TABLE.
THEY MUST BE THERE. I SAW THEM WHEN THE SHOEMAKER BROUGHT THOSE SHOES YOU HAD REPAIRED!
SHOES!? I HAD NO SHOES REPAIRED, COLONEL. THERE HAS BEEN UNDERHANDED WORK HERE!
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WHOSE SHOES DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY ARE, HAWKSHAW?
THAT REMAINS TO BE DISCOVERED, BUT THEY HAVE SAWDUST ON THEM COME QUICK!
WHERE ARE WE GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?
TO THE OLD SAWMILL, OF COURSE!
WHY, THIS PLACE IS DESERTED!
YES, COLONEL - JUST THE PLACE FOR A GANG OF DESPERATE CRIMINALS TO USE AS A HANGOUT!
NOBODY HERE, HAWKSHAW - THAT'S PLAIN TO BE SEEN!
HUSH, COLONEL - I HEARD A RUSTLING OUTSIDE, IN THE BACK!
NOBODY HERE - I GUESS YOU'RE ON THE WRONG TRACK, OLD TOP!
NO COLONEL, I AM NOT! THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF SAWDUST THAT WAS ON THOSE SHOES!
WE SHALL SEE PRESENTLY, COLONEL!
WELL, HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY - BUT WHERE ARE THEY? THEY WOULDN'T JUMP IN THE RIVER THIS COLD WEATHER.
OUTCH!
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I'LL TROUBLE YOU FOR THOSE NOTES YOU STOLE OFF MY TABLE, PROFESSOR.
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I'M SORRY I COULDN'T LET YOU HAVE TIME TO READ THEM, BUT YOU'LL FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THEM WHEN YOUR CASE COMES UP IN COURT!
CHEER UP, PROFESSOR - THE WORST IS YET TO COME!
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