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Mysters By Agatha Christic By Agatha Christic Copyright by Public Ledger HE STORY THUS FAR There's a house party on at Chim neys, an estate outside London, or cupied for the present on lease by St Oswald and Lady Coote. Guests are lat to breakfast, especially Jimmy Thesige and Gerry Wade, much to the annoy ance of Lady Coote.	"You shouldn't shoot people," attend, father. This is important." said Lord Caterham in a tone of mild remonstrance. "You shouldn't ate effort to look intelligent with- really. I daresay some of them out really having to give his mind Wade's death?" "Not that I ever heard of. He may have been, of course.' " Bundle said nothing for some	That old troublesome been been been been been been been be



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in trying to remember the exact XX "There are some Yorkshire Theswording of the letter she had sent \$\$ igers," he said earnestly. "And unless I am mistaken some Devon- on to Loraine Wade, and at the same time she was trying to pic- 33 ture the girl to whom it had been 22 "What good is that to me?" written. What sort of a girl was  $\frac{3}{2}$ this to whom, apparently, Gerald 55 Wade was so devoted? The more she thought over it the more it 25 seemed to her that it was an un-

usual letter for a brother to 22 write. "Did you say the Wade girl was

Gerry's half-sister?" she asked 55 suddenly.

"Well, of course, strictly speak- 23 ing, I suppose she isn't-wasn't. I \$\$ mean-his sister at all." 0 D "But her name's Wade?" "Not really. She wasn't old 22

Wade's child. As I was saying, he \$\$ ran away with his second wife, 55 who was married to a perfect 23 blackguard. I suppose the courts gave the rascally husband the custody of the child, but he certainly didn't avail himself of the 22 privilege. Old Wade got very fond \$\$ of the child and insisted that she 55should be called by his name." "I see," said Bundle. "That ex- 22 plains it." "Explains what?" "Something that puzzled me 33 about that letter." "She's rather a pretty girl, I be-  $\Phi\Phi$ lieve," said Lord Caterham. "Or so 55 I've heard."

Bundle went upstairs thought- 22 fully. She had several objects in 22 "If you are sure that rug won't fade . . ."

"If you're positive this is pure wool . . ."

"If you'll guarantee these eggs as fresh . . ."

"If you think this washing machine will work better than the other one . . ."

"If . . . if . . . if . . ."

The trouble with such people is-they don't read the advertisements. People who do read them do not have to depend upon "ifs" in their buying. They know what they are getting, because they have the definite, printed, reiterated assurances of the advertiser.

Most people nowadays do read the advertisements. They shop intelligently and quickly. They know beforehand what they want, why they want it, how much they will have to pay, and where to go.

Intelligent buyers substitute "know" for "if" by reading the advertisements

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	sergeant, moistening his pencil. "He wasn't run over," said "It was very little good to her, if	would be bolpful there Denny	00	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
015.	"'He had a cardcase on him. He Bundle. I remember rightly."	would be helpful there. Ronny	x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
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	ald Devereux with an address in Lord Caterham "That door cound rising "I shall have to get hold of	Bill's. If Jimmy Thesiger was al		1
Here.	the Albany." like a shot It says so in detective Bill."	friend of Ronny's the chances	"Sorry," said Bundle. "Just for Thesiger's Address	"No, I was just thinking over
1996	Pundle frommed The name Den destad	were that Bill would know him	once I don't seem to be every "Ronny always thought a lot	of something."
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	100 really are perfectiv $1m - 1$ control of a north "(or	raine Wade. It was possible that	"Oh! but you must know Jimmy vereux. Thesiger was his great	
1.6	possible, lather. You don't seem tainly. By all means, Quite so.	she could throw come light on the	-pink-faced chap. Looks a bit of pal."	was not the sort of thing to k
in .	to have the brains of a wabbit "   Dundle rose to hav fast with an	problem of Coven Diele Evidently	an ass. But really he's got as "Ronny"	said over the telephone. But soon
	It was not until she was half- "Not at all," said Lord Cater- impatient sigh.			
1.01	way back to committings in the car ham "Von come in with a wildly of the	Gerry Wade had said something	Bundle stopped, undecid	ed. very soon, she must have a meet
etto.	that it came to her. Of course! impossible tale about men being that letter said," she murmured the Foreign Office. He and Bill	to her about it. His anxiety that	"You don't say so," said Bundle. Clearly Bill knew nothing of	the ing with Bill. In the meantaine
	Ronny Devereux. Bill's friend in run over and shot and T den't	she should forget the fact had a	"He must feel a bit top-heavy other's death. It occurred to Br	In- DIII?
in the second	Ronny Devereux. Bill's friend in run over and shot and I don't more to herself than aloud. "I the Foreign Office. He and Bill know what and then you expect dide to herself than aloud. "I	sinister suggestion.	when he walks about." dle for the first time that it	Vag
nee	and what, and then you expect didn't read it very carefully. Some-		"Was that meant for sarcasm?" odd the morning papers had c	IT makes a star of the start to moth
	As this last realization came to me to know an about it by magic. thing about a joke-that the Sev-	Gotting hold of Dill presented	"It was a feeble effort at it. tained nothing of the trage	and and an i so is a 11
alaren	her Bundle nearly went into the Bundle signed wearily. en Dials business wasn't a joke."	fow difficulties Bundle motored un	What door Timmy Theorigan do?" Surely it was the kind of an	"Good, and we'll dance after
and .	hedge. First Gerald Wade-then "Just attend," she said. "I'll tell Lord Caterham emerged sudden-	tew unificulties. Buildle motorea up	what does Jimmy Thesiger do? Surery it was the kind of sp	ward. I've got a lot to talk to you
1	Ronny Devereux. Gerry Wade's you all about it in words of one ly from his catalogue.	to town on the following morning	How do you mean, what does item of news that would never	be about. As a matter of fact In
5	" oulloblo "		he do?" passed over. There could be	hear nother hand hit the fould
	death might have been natural	the way-and rang him up. Bill	"Does being at the Foreign Of- explanation and one explanat	1011
	the result of carelessness-but "There," she said, when she had course. I've got it now."	responded with alacrity, and made	fice prevent you from understand- only. The police, for reasons	of IUCK
	Ronny Devereux's surely bore a concluded. "Now have you got it?" Got what?"	various suggestions as to lunch.	ing your native language?" their own, were keeping the m	at_ wen, ten me about it tonis
	more sinister interpretation. In East London "I know why it sounded so fa-	tea, dinner and dancing, All of	"Oh! I see you mean has he got ter quiet.	row," said Bundle, cutting nim
	To the Father Of course. I understand per- millar. George Lomax has been	which suggestions Bundle turned	a job? No he just fools around Rill's voice was continuing	short rather unkindly. "In the
	And then Bundle remembered lectly now. I can make anowance over.	I down as made.	Why should be do swathingdi ('T hover't com Denny (	meanume, whice is omminy
	something else. Seven Dials! When for your being a little upset, my "Tredwell failed for once and	"In a day or two Till come and	Why should he do anything?" "I haven't seen Ronny for "In fact more money than age not since that week	an iger's address?"
	the dying man had said it, it had dear. I was not far wrong when let him in. He was on his way up	frivol with you Bill But for the	In fact, more money than age-not since that week-	"Jimmy Thesiger?"
	seemed vaguely familiar. Now she I remarked to you before starting to town. It seems he's having	momont I'm un on husiness"	down at your place. You kn	ow, "That's what I said."
	know why Gorald Wede had man out that neonle looking for trouble some political party at the Abber	moment in up on business.	"Oh! I wouldn't say that. I told when poor old Gerry Wade pas	sed "He's got rooms in Jermy
	knew why. Gerald Wade had men- out that people looking for trouble some political party at the Abbey	bare", said Bill. What a beastly	Jour June now ence ne nau more out.	Street do T mean Jermyn Street
	LIGHED SEVEN LIGHT IN THE LIST USUALLY THURS IN THATSING THEST WEEK AND DE ONT & WOTHING	I DOPO //		low the other one?"
	letter of his written to his sister finished Lord Caterham with a letter."	"It's not that kind," said Bundle.		or the other one.
1 :	on the night before his death. slight shiver, "that I stayed "What do you mean by a warn- And that again connected up with quietly here."	"It's anything but boring. Bill, do	ing more and more doubtful This together. I expect you've he	ard Bring that class A brain to da
1 1		John manuf deal dealer diller	gilded youth did not sound a very about it. I say Bundle are	
	something else that escaped her. He picked up his catalogue "Well, I don't really know. He	Thesiger?"	promising ally. And yet it was his there still?"	ACO, OCLIEVIL MOLOGO, WELL
-	Thinking all these things over, again.		name that had come first to the "Of course I'm here."	and I'll give you the number."
5	Bundle had slowed down to such "Father, where is Seven Bials?" said 'Beware' and 'Trouble is at	"No I don't " said Bundlo		There was a pause.
	a sober pace that nobody would "In the East End somewhere, I hand," and all those sorts of have recognized her. She drove fancy. I have frequently observ- things. But anyway it was writ-	"Yes you do You must Every	dying man's lips. Bill's voice chim- "Well, you haven't said a	ny- "Are you there still?"
	have recognized her. She drove fancy. I have frequently observ- things. But anyway it was writ-	one knows old Jimmy"	becamic suddenly with singular ap- thing for an age. I began to th	ink "I'm always there."
	Burner and and the was write	one mows one omminy.	propriateness. that you had gone away."	(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

## **Embarassing Moments**



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