

Wade Watson in...
!!!The Mystery of the
Diamond Necklace!!!

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I was walking down the street when I saw my friend inside his apartment from the window. So, I went to his apartment and knocked on the door. He opened the door and said, "Well hello Thomas, I have not seen you in so long. Come on in". So, I went in and closed the door. He told me, "I see your profession of a doctor is very successful and I'm sorry that you broke a bone 3 months ago. I'm also equally sorry that the maid you hired isn't taking care of you and your wife well". I told, "Well, yes I am now a doctor and I broke a bone 3 months back and my maid isn't taking care of us very well. How did you know?". He replied, "I see on your jacket a powder that only doctors use, I also see your right leg limping from recovery, and your shoes are very dirty". I clapped and responded in surprise, "Wow! Watson, you truly are a detective!".

Then the door busted open! I was startled by the sound. There was a person standing there in the middle of the doorway. He was very tall and wore an expensive looking suit. The mysterious stranger said, "I have heard of your greatness, Mr. Watson". He then stared straight at me. "and I need to talk to you alone". I then stood up to leave and Watson pulled me back down into my chair. He said, "Either you speak to both of us or none of us." The stranger said "Very well. I am Lokia Sudvit the III and I will tell you what has happened to me". He paused. "I came to Hartford to display the diamond necklace of Madam Tugrallie and I put in a glass case surrounded by security guards. The next day I came to take it back and it was gone with only a fingerprint left behind on a piece of glass. If it is truly gone..." Then he started smiling an evil smile and quickly changed his expression back to normal. "Sorry, I was thinking about something else". Watson stood up got an ink pad and a paper with ten sections on it from his work table and sat down. "Could you put your fingerprints on this piece paper Mr. Sudvit?" Mr. Sudvit said "Okay" and did it.

Watson stood up again and said "Well, we have a mystery on our hands, and I know can solve it. Thomas let us get work on this case immediately. I will solve the case in three days" Watson, and I stood up to leave and shook hands with Sudvit the III. I said, "Shouldn't we get the evidence that Mr. Sudvit has?". Watson smiles and says, "Why Thomas, I almost forgot about that." He went to take the evidence from Sudvit. When Sudvit the III was leaving, he shook hands with both of us again, but mine harder than before. After he left, I told Watson, "That Sudvit fellow seemed very suspicious when he shook hands very hard". Watson thought about it

for a few seconds and replied "Watson, can your patients hold off for two days?". "Well, they allow me most of the time when I need to," I said. "Good. Then come meet at my place tomorrow at my house at 2 pm sharp" Watson said. "Okay. Bye-bye Wade. See you tomorrow" I said and left.

I came the next day and knocked on Watson's door. He didn't answer. So I knocked on the door more constantly and harder than before because always answers the door before I knock twice. Then the door opened with Watson in an apron covered in dust. I take a whiff of a smell in the air. And he also has lemon juice on him. Watson looked at me and laughed "Don't worry. Come on in. I will explain more about what has happened to me". I walked in as Watson closed the door and I sat down. Watson started "I've been uncovering the fingerprint last night and I found out who our thief was". I asked, "Who was it then?". "I will tell you tomorrow Thomas," he said. "It is going to be a surprise for you and for me still. Also, could you get some officers with you on your way here tomorrow?". I replied "Sure" and went home.

The day of the deadline for solving the mystery was here. So I got some officers and went to Watson's place. When I got there, Sudvit was already there waiting to hear who the thief was. Watson got ready to tell us who the thief was. Watson said "The thief is..." he points his finger at Sudvit "Lokia Sudvit the III! Arrest him, officers". The officers went and handcuffed him. Sudvit said "Wait! I'm innocent! You can't prove me guilty!". Watson replied, "Yes, you are guilty because your right thumb's fingerprint matches the fingerprint." He shows his fingerprint from the paper and the fingerprint on the glass that is now covered in black ashes. He continued "I was starting to get suspicious when Thomas told me you shook his hand and I thought it was because of anger. So I went to my work table and put my special black dust, the one that shows fingerprints on anything. Afterward, I looked and compared your fingerprints to this fingerprint and found out they were exactly the same. Now you can take him away officers." After the officers took Lokia Sudvit away, I asked, "Now I know what he did, but why did he do it?". Watson replied "The reason is that he wanted to sell the diamond necklace to get money to become very rich. After all, the diamond necklace of Madam Tugrallie is worth a lot". I asked. "Would you mind going to the opera with me?". Of course, I wouldn't" Watson replied and we left.