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The ADVENTURE OF THE THREE GARRIDEBS

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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IT MAY have been a comedy or it may have been a tragedy. It cost one man his reason, it cost me a bloodstain, and it cost yet another man the penalties of the law. Yet there was certainly an element of comedy. . . . Well, you shall judge for yourselves.

I remember the date very well, for it was in the same month that Holmes refused a knighthood for services which may perhaps some day be described. In my position of partner and confidant I am obliged to be particularly careful to avoid any indiscretion. I repeat, however, that this enables me

to fix the date, which was the latter end of June, 1902, shortly after the conclusion of the South African War. Holmes had spent several days in bed, as was his habit from time to time, but he emerged that morning with a long foolscap document in his hand and a twinkle of amusement in his austere gray eyes.

"There is a chance for you to make some money, Watson," said he. "Have you ever heard the name of Garrideb?"

I admitted that I had not.

"Well, if you can lay your hand upon a Garrideb, there's money in it."

"Why?"

"Ah, that's a long story—rather a whimsical one too. I don't think in all

our explorations of human complexities we have ever come upon anything more singular. The fellow will be here presently for cross-examination, so I won't open the matter up till he comes. But meanwhile that's the name we want."

The telephone directory lay on the table beside me, and I turned over the pages in a rather hopeless quest. But to my amazement there was this strange name in its due place. I gave a cry of triumph.

"Here you are, Holmes! Here it is!"

Holmes took the book from my hand. "Garrideb, N.," he read, "135 Little Ryder Street, W. Sorry to disappoint you, Watson, but this is the man himself. That is the address upon his

letter. We want another to match him."

Mrs. Hudson had come in with a card on a tray. I took it up and glanced at it.

"Why, here it is!" I cried in amazement. "This is a different initial. John Garrideb, Counselor at Law, Moorville, Kansas, U. S. A."

Holmes smiled as he looked at the card. "I'm afraid you must make yet another effort, Watson," said he. "This gentleman is also in the plot already, though I certainly did not expect to see him this morning. However, he is in a position to tell us a good deal which I want to know."

A moment later he was in the room. Mr. John Garrideb, counselor at law, was a short, powerful man with the



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01 :: Cover Card

02 -- 06 :: Howard Elcock, *The Strand Magazine*

07 - 10 :: John Flanagan, *Collier's*

11 :: G Dutriac, *Dimanche Illustré*

12 :: *Data! Data! Data!*

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“‘Why did he ever drag you into it at all, Mr. Holmes?’ asked our visitor, with a sudden outflame of anger. ‘What in thunder had you to do with it?’”

(Howard Elcock, *The Strand Magazine*, January, 1925)

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“Well, we shall be round
about six. Dr. Watson will
come with me.”

(Howard Elcock, *The Strand Magazine*, January, 1925)

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"Here you are!" he cried,
waving a paper over his
head. "Mr. Nathan
Garrideb, my
congratulations! You are
a rich man, sir."

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“There was a crash as
Holmes’s pistol came down on
the man’s head.”

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“The man in the open
trap door whisked out a
revolver and fired.”

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“A printing press – a
counterfeiter’s outfit,
said Holmes.”

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“Une figure inquiète avait surgi soudain de l’ouverture, avec une expression de dépit et de rage, qui fit place à une grimace de confusion devant la menace de nos deux revolvers braqués.”

(“The head peering anxiously round, emerged suddenly from the open space. His face turned upon us with a glare of baffled rage, which gradually softened into a rather shamefaced grin as he realized that two pistols were pointed at his head..”)

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