"Have You Any Idea of How He Became Possessed of the Key to the House Which I Saw Him Have Yesterday?"

The LASH of CIRCUMSTANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Abner Holliday, a society multimillionaire, is found dead in his study, a dagger thrust into his back, and valuable papers missing. The police are trying to the utmost to find the murderer, but Detective Sergeant Mike Malone and private citizen Michael Shaw, who is a bond broker, have been trying to solve the mystery on their own account. Shaw has been in love with Yosonde, who has refused to his minority suite and to others because of the mysterious hold on her of Jacob Wolfe, Yosonde's uncle, who is thought connected with a detective agency. Shaw's friend, Jack Stanton, is engaged to Yosonde's sister, Dorothy, who, when Stanton proved to Richard Holliday that he was a fortune hunter, turned to him with Mrs. Dare. Bruce Holliday is in love with Mrs. Dare. Bruce Holliday and Yosonde are the sole heirs to the Holliday fortune. Mrs. Dare is Richard Holliday's sister. Yosonde's mother, who married Richard Holliday, died in Mexico, and she is thought to be living with Mrs. Dare. Bruce Holliday is in Mexico. Yosonde's father, Jacob Wolfe, was a Mexican