

The Return of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXXIV – The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton

When a girl writes an imprudent letter, And is told her relations should get her A whole bunch of cash Lest her wedding go smash, It's Holmes who will make things all better.

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Lady Eva's wedding plans depended on blackmail paid As a workman, Holmes courted Milverton's maid Holmes thought the blackmailer was the worst And Holmes and Watson did a burglary first Affections of the maid left Holmes quite afraid

Charles Milverton was his real name, It was blackmail that was this man's game, Though he had some success, With those decked in court dress, In the end he was shot by a dame.

Milverton spends his life in blackmail Even their attempt to hold him fail With masks they try to rob A lady does the job They refuse to help Lestrade's clues frail



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