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Hudson's Deck Scene 117

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He goes to cocktail bar.

Conversation with Hudson & Clark to

H: I've been looking for Mr. Ogden, but he's all dresses

Cl: All dressed.

Hu: Yes, his acting very queer. I don't think drinking agrees with him. He's taken the keys away from me and I've been trying to get into the cabin. I wanted to lay out his evening clothes.

Cl: I've just seen him. He's already dressed. He's acting very suspicious.

Cl: How is his appetite?

Hu: Even that is strange, sir. He orders dishes he's never eaten before. Strawberry parfaits with chocolate cream sauce.

Cl: He never used to eat these things.

Hu: No, sir. I would say he's going through a strange metamorphosis.

Cl: I'm worried about this. However, don't you worry. It may be the result of his drinking bout in Shanghai. He'll probably get over it. Don't you worry, Hudson. I'm sure it's only temporary.

Hu: Let's hope so, sir.

Cl: Those things have too much starch.

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Hud: I think he has an idea somebody want to rob him. After all, I've been with him fourteen years. It's rather discouraging for him to be suspicious of me.

Clark consoles him: I don't understand it at all. You say he took the keys away and he gave orders to the steward?

Hud: Yes, sir. He's acting most peculiarly. He refuses to allow the bedroom steward to clean up the room or make up the beds.

Curious enough, sir. I believe he makes them himself. They were all made up.

Cl: Dear, dear. This is very disconcerting.

Cl: Hints strange. Are you sure the steward didn't make them up?

Hud: Yes, sir. I spoke to him about it and he hadn't been in all day.

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Clark is very worried about Ogden. He meets him.

Cl: Listen, old man. I wouldn't drink any alcohol.

O: Hello, Clark. Come on. Let's have a cocktail.