

# SEXTON BLAKE AND TINKER *VERSUS* SOLO

LORD LOMAX SITS IN THE LOUNGE OF THE EXCLUSIVE CLUB TALKING TO SIR GEOFFREY GORDON ABOUT THE HUGE DIAMOND HE HAS BROUGHT HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA



IT'S PRICELESS, LOMAX BUT AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF SOMEONE STEALING THE THING?

GOOD GRACIOUS, NO! WHO COULD STEAL A DIAMOND IN HERE?



I COULD, LORD LOMAX! MY NAME IS SOLO AND I'VE GOT YOU COLD -- KINDLY TOSS THE DIAMOND INTO MY LAP!



YOU SCOUNDRELLY ROGUE -- HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

JUST WALKED IN! BUT KEEP YOUR CHAIRS, GENTLEMEN -- MY GUN IS LIABLE TO GO OFF AT ANY MOMENT!



BUT SEXTON BLAKE HAPPENED TO BE IN THE CLUB



PICK UP YOUR DIAMOND, LOMAX -- I'LL TRY TO GET THE CROOK!



JOVE! HE MUST BE CRAZY -- WHO IS HE, BLAKE?

I DON'T KNOW, GORDON! BUT I FANCY WE'LL HEAR MORE OF THAT DARING YOUNG MAN -- WE'D BETTER REPORT TO THE POLICE!



DON'T ARGUE -- GET YOUR FOOT DOWN ON THE ACCELERATOR AND KEEP IT THERE -- ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU'LL NEVER DRIVE AGAIN!



LATER -- THE POLICE LOCATE THE TAXI-DRIVER

THE LIGHTS SLOWED ME UP BY THE TUBE STATION AND HE HOPPED OUT, AND VANISHED INTO THE CROWD!

CALL FOR YOU, MR. BLAKE -- IT'S A CHAP NAMED SOLO!



CONGRATULATIONS, MR. BLAKE -- YOU ARE THE FIRST MAN TO FOIL ME -- BUT YOU WON'T STOP ME ROBBERING LADY WILLOUGHBY OF HER JUBILEE FAMOUS PEARL NECKLACE TO-NIGHT.

Can Sexton Blake foil Solo?