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AN ATTIC TALE

She came close—lifted the hinge to strike me—I held my arm over my throat to save it!

THE DREAM-WOMAN.
A Mystery in Four Narratives.

By Walter Collins.

Chapter I.

Alec sat quietly in his room. He had been trying to sleep, but the thoughts that kept coming back to him made it impossible. His mind was full of dreams and visions, and he couldn't shake them off. He was sure that something was going to happen, and he didn't know what it was. He just knew that he had to be ready for it.

Chapter II.

The next morning, Alec woke up feeling even more restless than usual. He couldn't stop thinking about the dreams he had had, and he was convinced that they held the key to something important. He decided to go for a walk to clear his head, but as he was leaving the house, he noticed something strange.

Chapter III.

Alec was surprised to see that the street was much quieter than usual. There were no people around, and the only sounds he could hear were the occasional creaking of a wooden door and the distant sound of a dog barking. He walked down the street, trying to make sense of what was happening.

Chapter IV.

As he was walking, Alec suddenly felt a cold hand on his shoulder. He turned around, but there was no one there. He continued walking, but the feeling of being watched didn't go away.

Chapter V.

Alec couldn't shake the feeling that someone was following him. He加快了脚步,但感觉更重了。他意识到他可能在被跟踪。他继续走着,但这种被监视的感觉没有消失。

Chapter VI.

Alec decided to go to a friend's house to see if he could get some advice. As he was walking towards his friend's house, he saw someone he didn't recognize. He tried to ignore them, but they started to follow him. Alec turned around, but there was no one there.

Chapter VII.

Alec was beginning to feel desperate. He didn't know what was going on, and he didn't know who was behind it. He decided to go back to his room and try to get some sleep. But as he was walking up the stairs, he heard a noise coming from his bedroom.