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THEMSELVES

chapter one.

Two police outriders swept into the yard closely followed by a Rolls Royce silver ghost that came to a halt as Big Ben ~~chimed eleven times~~ ^{chimed eleven times}.

A protection officer leapt out of the front of the car, and opened the bulk door to allow the prince of Wales to step out.

The commissioner of the Metropolitan police stepped forward, bowed and said welcome to Scotland Yard your royal highness to be greeted with ~~her~~ ^{his} warm shy smile the public had become so familiar with.

Thank you sir David she replied. It was kind of you to agree to my ~~unusual~~ ^{unusual} request, she added as they shook hands.

May I present the deputy commissioner he said turning to face the welcoming party of senior officials who were waiting in line. ~~They all~~ ^{They all} ~~replied~~ she chatted to each of them until she reached the end of the line ~~and~~ ^{when she} ~~was~~ ^{was} introduced to commander Hanksby, the head of the murder squad, but his was no second in command who returned the warm smile.

Chief Inspector warwick will act as your guide this morning said the commissioner, as a little girl stepped forward, courtied, and offered the prince a large bunch of flowers, to receive the largest smile of all. Prince David bent down and said thank you, and what's your name?

Artemisia, came back a whisper.

What a ~~pretty~~ ^{pretty} name said the prince, and was about to move on when Artemisia said, why aren't you wearing a crown?

William turned bright red, while several officials smiled when ^{one} ~~caused~~ ^{caused} Artemisia to burst into tears.

you didn't waste any time chatting up the promised lady in waiting, said William when Rod joined him.

And I ~~wasn't~~ ^{wasn't} in with a chance said Rod. more like, what makes you think that. boxing above your weight, then ~~she did the telling~~ ^{she did the telling} Drancy protection officer is retiring at the end of month, so I was ^{rather} hoping you'd put in a good word for me.

I would ~~say~~ ^{say} ~~with~~ ^{with} it I would think of a good word, as the prison stopped to wait at the large mound that had gathered on the far side of the ~~road~~ ^{road}.

But think of all we done for you. like the possibility of facing a disciplinary hearing for kidnapping and theft.

I don't see you in chains yet.

only because mates foul play will use them as bargaining chips to ensure our sentence will ~~be~~ ^{be} doubled, when ~~the~~ ^{the} case comes to court, in any case.

~~But~~ thought you already had a job to go to said William as the prison clambered into the back of ~~the~~ ^{her} car and joined her lady in waiting.

Sometimes opportunities arise, that one ~~can~~ ^{can} take advantage of.

As the car drifted out of the yard, the prison continued to wait to the crowd; and they responded, except for Rod who was waiting at her lady in waiting, ~~until they were out of sight.~~

Your mouthe Rod, is your built are bigger than your brain. He said once the car was out of sight.

Makes for a far more interesting life said Rod as the commissioners and the Hawk walk across to join them.

Good idea of yours Jack to have two young officers showing are guest's around, rather than

in so much research.
was old fogey. Especially as one of them and put
Thank you sir said that which extracted a very
smile from the commander.

Intak I think would have earned the rest of the
day off ~~but~~ ^{so I said} ~~before~~ before heading back into the
building.

Now a hope said the commander once the
commander was out of sight. Intak I ~~want~~ ^{expect} to see
you both in my office soonest and soonest means now,
and make sure you're singing from the same hymn sheet

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The princess fell on her knees, took the little girl in her arms and said "Because I'm not a queen Artemisia I'm only a princess."

"But you will be a queen one day said Artemisia."

And then I'll wear a crown which seemed to shimmer ^{in the light} ~~and~~

Artemisia smiled as William ~~as William~~ ~~led her~~ led his guest through a ~~large~~ ^{open} ~~spare~~ ^{spare}, where a set of revolving door had been ~~temporarily~~ removed, and would be replaced within months of her departure.

William and his sister well prepared, and Beth had reminded him that Maam had to rhyme with Harm not Jam. As they walked towards the lift, William began by saying "The Crime Museum Maam was the brainchild of a PC Neame who in 1869 felt it would assist police officers to detect and ~~prevent~~ ^{prevent} crimes, if they could study past ~~crimes~~ ^{offences}. He was assisted by a PC Rantell who gathered together material ~~from several of the best of~~ ^{on the list of} ~~several~~ ^{several} notorious criminals, who make up the rogues gallery, which was finally opened on April 12th 1875."

~~My sister~~ William stood aside to allow her to step into a lift which was being held open by a wpl. The museum which is on the ~~first~~ ^{first} floor continued William is not open to the public. (PTD)

When the lift doors closed the Princess took William by surprise. "Is Artemisia your daughter by any chance she asked."

Yes Maam ^{said} William, but how would you possibly know that?

When she began to cry, she stopped back and searched for your hand.

Despite the fact she was told by her mother, not to speak, and certainly not to ask a question.

which probably means shall be the most interesting person
I meet to-day. But

why did you call her ~~Adrianna~~ ~~the present~~ ~~called~~.

She's named after Artimura gentile the
great Italian renaissance ~~and~~ painter

so you must have a love of art,

A passion museum, but it was my wife who ~~there~~
is ~~the name~~ keeper of the collection at the Fitzwilliam
who chose the name.

Then I'll have another chance to meet your
daughter, because if I remember correctly I will be
opening the Franks Hall exhibition in the autumn
so I'll have to make sure he at least wears a
coronet if he not to be told off again said Mr
pinned as the left door slid open. William (P.D.)

As they ~~walked~~ led us guest down a long corridor
towards the ~~room 101~~ ~~where~~ ~~another~~ ~~door~~ ~~was~~ ~~being~~
held open for her. William wondered if she ever opened
a door ^{herself} but dismissed the thought and returned to his
script.

I do hope you won't find the museum a little
gloomy man, as the occasional visitor has been 2
known to faint, he said as they walked into one (P.D.)

it can't be worse than your day at school, said
one ^{man} when I went to faint, suggested the protest which
helped William to relax but William didn't comment.

The first exhibit said William as ~~he~~ ~~came~~
to ~~a~~ ^{the} large glass cabinet showing the early pieces
of ^{medieval} ~~collected~~ by Neume and Randall. unsupervised

The protest looked curiously at several ~~weapons~~
weapons, used to murder people ~~the~~ ~~dead~~ ~~murder~~,
and a whole shelf dedicated to John the Baptist

I haven't faint yet said the priest as William
moved onto the next cabinet where a pair of ornate
reminders were ~~displayed~~ on display.

which so special about them called the process
not to be taken to the real man said William,
they were a gift ~~to~~ ^{from} a particularly evil man, who
gave them to his fiancée, soon after she'd killed
him. When she held them up to her eyes, and
adjusted the focus, the two small gun barrels
shot out, and blinded her for life. When asked
why she'd done it ~~during the trial~~ ^{by prosecuting} ~~that~~ he replied.
I didn't want her to ~~look~~ look at another man ^{again.}

The process moved ^{quickly} on to the next exhibit
without commenting.

This exhibit is fascinating said William because
it records the full life that was solved by using
a fingerprint as evidence.

The process looked down at ~~an~~ an empty cash box
in 1905 contained within the Streety brothers were
arrested for the murder of Thomas and Ann Farrow,
and they would have got away with it, if Alfred
Streety hadn't left his thumb print on the empty
cash box. They were both ^{found guilty of murder and} ~~hanged~~ said William.
~~before many of.~~

The process turned away, after only a glance
into the next exhibit, but still said. Tell me about
him.

On the tenth of February 1949 John Hough
killed Olive Durrant Deason, a wealthy widow at
her workshop in Crawley. After Hough had removed
every thing of value, he dissolved her body in a
drum of sulphuric acid, believing that if the
police couldn't produce a body he would not be
arrested. However, he did not take into account
the expertise of a Mr Keith Simpson a pathologist
who discovered, three gull stones, and a couple of

the various false teeth in the bottom of the barrel, that ^{also} resulted in Hays, being arrested, convicted and hanged.

You do like to take a girl somewhere romantic on a first date don't you chief minister which caused William to laugh ~~and~~ ~~at~~ before he said

Another first ~~with~~ ~~William~~ when they came to the next cabinet was the arrest of Dr Grippen an American homeopath who murdered his wife Lora, and then ran off with his lover Ethel, ^{who was} disguised as a boy. The press looked interested.

They travelled to Bristol together where Grippen purchased two tickets on the St Montrose, a steamship bound for Canada, where they posed as father and son.

The captain of the ^{ship} ~~Malvone~~ became suspicious when he saw them walking hands out making. He telegraphed Dublin Yard to report his misgivings. Chief Inspector Dew who was in charge of the case, immediately boarded the St Lawrence, a far faster ship, which caught up with the Malvone as it sailed into the St Lawrence ^{on its way to} ~~before reaching~~ Toronto.

Dew boarded the ship, identified Grippen and Ethel, arrested both of them, and took them back to England to face trial. The jury took only twenty minutes to find Grippen guilty of murder.

So he also ended up on the gallows and the press cheerfully, but what about Ethel?

The jury would not find her guilty of being an accessory.

Interesting now is always the women who end up getting murdered and the press, as they moved into the next room, which didn't look any more inviting.

We now move onto east end gangster said William,
and well start with ^{pro} Reggie and Ronnie Kray,

Even we heard of them ~~and~~ ^{as} the protest as she
starred at a police mug shot of the breckenwell boys.

Despite innumerable crimes, they proved almost impossible
to arrest, because no one was willing to come forward
and testify against them, only too fearful of the
consequences.

So now were they caught in the end asked the prison
A witness finally gave evidence when they murdered
his friend ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{that} McVitie in 1967, ~~for which~~ ^{for which} they were both
sentenced to life imprisonment.

Im still standing Chief Inspector feared the prison as
he moved onto the next ~~exhibit~~ exhibit,

The Richardson said William were even more ruthless
than the Kray, and had the reputation of being
physicophiles. They pursued their victims by first
removing their teeth with pliers, and if that didn't
work the result they ~~wanted~~ ^{wanted} for they cut off their
toes with ^{a pair of} ~~wooden~~ ^{wooden} shears, which made them the most
feared gang in the east end.

The prison couldn't take her eyes off ~~a table~~ ^{an oblong}
wooden box that ^{had} several knobs on it, with wires
attached and sat on a shelf on its own. ^{said}
That all instrument said William was ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~stolen~~
^{more stupid enough} ~~people who~~ ^{people who} ~~used~~ ^{used} the Richardson ~~more than~~
~~extra~~ second bike.

What is it exactly.

It an electronic generator man said William, ~~and~~
They would attach the wires to your toes, and other
parts of the body said William, overriding the words
nipples and genital, despite ^{be heard} being printed on the
display and for all to see.

William thought he ~~heard~~^{heard} the prison guard a giggle. And if they felt he continued that their victim still wasn't suffering enough, they poured water over them before turning the current back on.

This time the prison did looked mortified, and quickly moved out of the tank bed and into the hanging room, where she was greeted with a display of execution ropes, of different widths and lengths. Large crowds would gather on Lubyuk's Hill to witness public hangings, ^{and this was} this barbaric form of entertainment ceased in 1868, after that executions were carried out behind prison walls, with no ~~pro~~ ^{pro}.

As you can see Maum said the ~~commented~~ the box contained several ropes, allowing the executioner to select the most appropriate one. The night before an execution, the hangman would fill a plastic bag with sand to make sure it was the same weight as the condemned prisoner. The leather straps and buckles ^{you see} were used to restrain the prisoner before a sack hood, he said pointing to the object, was put ~~put~~ over their head, the rope placed around their neck ~~and~~ before ^{the} ~~the~~ door was released.

Remind me said the ~~prisoner~~ ^{pro} when the last woman was hanged.

You're now ahead of us Maum said William moving onto the next exhibit. Ruth Ellis was hanged on July 13th 1955. She was a night club worker who shot her lover with a Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, which ^{as you can see} ~~it was~~ on display.

And the last man to be hanged asked the prison still staring at the gun.

William was now ~~for~~ ^{at} words, as this had not been part of his prepared script. He turned to the

