

The Black Cat by John Milne**1**

1 He was a detective. He protected the antiquities of Egypt.
 2 He had been looking for antiquities in the south of the country.
 3 Because Mr Pearson had not come to see him.
 4 Because Mr Pearson was dead.

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1 Some papers and a map. 2 Six. 3 A smaller box which was heavy.

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1 No. He spoke Arabic like a Lebanese. 2 To the railway station.
 3 The express train for Alexandria.

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1 A tall man with fair hair. 2 The man said the box was full of books. The police did not open every box. 3 A boat for Beirut at 6.30 p.m. and a boat for Athens at 7 p.m. 4 By aeroplane.

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1 The papers from Pearson's room. 2 The tomb of the Pharaoh Ankuten.
 3 A cat made of gold and diamonds, painted black. 4 Yes.

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1 The 'Sudan'. 2 In the mountains above Beirut. 3 No.

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1 Borkman. 2 No. 3 A black car followed the taxi. Fuad and Salahadin followed the taxi. 4 The road which went in to the mountains and passed Fuad's village. 5 They fell off the road at a sharp bend.

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1 To Jusef's cafe at Ba'albek. 2 The Red Hand Gang.
 3 With a man called Peterson who was on a boat to Athens.
 4 We wanted to leave Beirut immediately and go to Athens.

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1 Borkman. 2 By aeroplane. 3 To find Peterson.
 4 To send him a telegram.

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1 He thought that Peterson would stay on the boat and go to Venice. 2 Peterson. 3 23.

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1 To get the key of cabin 22. 2 Above the shower in cabin 22.
 3 Peterson came into the cabin with a gun.

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1 No. 2 He fell over the rail of the ship during the fight with Salahadin.
 3 On the bed in cabin 22.

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1 So that no one would know that Peterson had fallen off the ship.
 2 So that the police would not make trouble for him.

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1 To Cairo. 2 Jusef. 3 Ba'albek Gang: Borkman and Peterson were dead and Jusef was in prison. Red Hand Gang: three of them were killed in the car crash.

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1 Yes. 2 The treasure of Ankuten.