

Out rolled a hand severed at the wrist! Then another, both cut off like tree limbs with blood and clear liquid oozing from the stubs, now dried. It was sickening.

Despite an instinctual revulsion he immediately recognized them as Millie's hands. Those were her long sleek fingers, although the shriveled skin was putrid brown. Her August birthstone ring was missing; at the funeral home he removed her pair of engagement and wedding rings.