

“The Creeping Siamese”

- **the Continental Op (name given to the anonymous operative who works for the Continental Detective Agency) → the narrator and hero of a number of Hammett’s stories and novels**
- **Detective Sergeant O’Gar**
- **Sam Lange (aka H. R. Rounds, Sam Molloy, and Dawson) → the victim**
- **Holley (aka Austin Richter)**
- **Mrs. Lange (aka Mrs. Richter) → Sam Lange’s wife; femme fatale**