

## The 39 Steps

PROFESSOR:

I don't think so, Hannay! No no! This is not your story. This is my story! And I decide how it ends. You don't destroy me, Hannay! And you don't get the girl! Oh no! You lose the girl! You lose the girl and you die of grief! All alone in your dull little rented Portland Place Flat! You thought you found love, Hannay? REally? Afraid not old sport! You will never find it you see. Never in all eternity! Sorry!

The Professor is the mastermind behind the mysterious spy organization of thieves. Late forties to early fifties, cunning, very good at playing two parts. The social, wealthy, respected man and a secret organization leader. Important detail is that he is missing the top joint off of one of his pinky fingers (never specified). Very good friends with high ranking people, able to pull strings.