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This is the story told by the author of mystery thrillers Carlo Trenti to his friend and translator J.N.

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