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ends abruptly at the discovery of a body the detective must plumb the darker side of human nature to discover what motivates a killer Maigret and wife have always enjoyed their occasional dinners with Mr and Mrs Pardon on the Boulevard Voltaire But one of the congenial meals is interrupted by a neighbor who has stumbled across the body of a young man in the nearby Rue Popincourt Maigret answers the call with his friend Dr Pardon and their pleasant evening is quickly brought to an end by the commencement of a complicated murder case And when a tape recorder is discovered on the victim s body it only complicates matters Maigret s investigation leads to the discovery of another crime altogether and the fascinating story of the murdered man s life Maigret and the Killer is a taut engrossing mystery that shows off Georges Simenon s flair for creating complex characters with deeply human problems and his ability to make a senseless crime understandable

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