

A RIOT OF FUN COMICS FOR EVERYONE

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**Captain EASY**  
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AFTER HIS DAYS WORK AS A TELEPHONE LINEMAN, EASY TALKS OVER THE STOWDY MURDER WITH LAVINA DE HAVER, A TELEPHONE OPERATOR

THE WOMAN'S VOICE I HEARD OVER THE WIRE WAS THE ONE THAT INVITED ME INTO YOUR HOUSE

AFTER YOU PHONED ME, I MANAGED TO TRACE THAT CALL, EASY! IT CAME FROM MY LANDLORDS--

THE NIGHT STOWDY WAS KILLED!

-- MR. AND MRS. LACKLEY, WHO LIVE OVER THERE ON CADAVER ISLAND!

HM! THEY PROBABLY HAVE A KEY TO YOUR PLACE AND COULD GET IN EASILY!

AND THEY KNEW I WAS WORKING EXTRA AND WOULDN'T BE HOME THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER!

ON CADAVER ISLAND...

AIN'T THAT MISS DE HAVER OUT THERE IN THAT BOAT, MARTA?

YEAH! WITH HER IS THE ONE YOU PUT TO SLEEP THE NIGHT WE GOT RID OF STOWDY!

THEY'RE TAKIN' A MIGHTY UNHEALTHY INTEREST IN OUR PLACE! WONDER IF THEY SUSPECT SOMETHIN'!

I'D BETTER SHOO 'EM OFF!

YOU'RE TOO TRIGGER-HAPPY! JUST LAY LOW!

LATER AT THE POLICE STATION...

WELL, EASY, WANT YOUR OLD CELL BACK, OR HAVE YOU FOUND A PLACE TO STAY?

I FOUND A ROOM, SERGEANT BULLWINK ... FURTHERMORE, I'VE GOT A CLUE IN THE STOWDY CASE!

AFTER EASY TELLS HIS STORY...

YOU THOUGHT YOU RECOGNIZED A VOICE ON THE PHONE! YOU AIN'T SUCH A MIRACLE MAN! A GOOD LAWYER'D MAKE SHORT WORK OF THAT KIND OF EVIDENCE!

AT LEAST IT'S SOMETHING TO WORK ON... WHY NOT QUESTION THE LACKLEYS?

THAT MIGHT TIP 'EM OFF AND MAKE THE CASE HARDER TO SOLVE IF THEY'RE GUILTY!

THIS CASE WON'T SOLVE ITSELF! I DON'T THINK A TELEPHONE LINEMAN'S VISIT WILL MAKE 'EM SUSPICIOUS, SO I'M CALLING ON 'EM!

HEY! WHO'S THE DETECTIVE AROUND HERE-- ME OR YOU?