

# On Murder's Skirts

By TERRY ADLER

(Chapter 26)

"Monday morning?" Raff's face sagged with disappointment. "Perhaps the mail hasn't been collected yet," Fenton said hopefully. "In that case it would be in the large wire basket on the main floor."

"Thanks, Dr. Fenton. I'll try to pick it up."

"Well?" Ellen asked as he bounded out. "You look pretty safe to me."

Raff remained silent and started the car immediately.

"Well, for Pete's sake, aren't you going to tell me about Fenton?"

"Same old story. He was looking for a letter that Hubbard had been holding over his head. Briefly he told her the story."

When he finished he said, "He must have been a vile man! You know if it weren't for Dr. Bray I'd say let his murderer be. He did a much needed service."

"We can't do that, Ellen. There was Bray. And there was almost you." He looked at her soberly. "And there may be others. Don't you see, we've got to find him."

"Guess you're right Dennis, but I wish — He, why are we going back to the campus?"

"Fenton said he had turned up an envelope with my name on it written in Bray's handwriting."

"Oh," she said excitedly, "do you suppose the whole thing's solved and just waiting in the envelope?"

He parked the car.

"I sure intend to find out. Come on."

"Where'd he say the envelope was?"

"In the intra-mural mail."

"Oh, for Pete's sake. They empty that a 5 o'clock every evening."

"There's just an off chance that he put it in after hours."

They entered the building and the beam of light from the flashlight cleared the way for them.

"It's down here on the first floor," she told him. She led the way and finally stopped in front of a wire basket on a table in the hall. A lock kept the cover clamped down. He flashed the light on the basket.

"Dunno. There are two large envelopes and a couple of letters." He tried to pry the cover open. There was a little play to it.

"Your hand's smaller than mine, Ellen. I'll hold the cover up. See if you can fish these things out."

She put her hand in and after several tries brought out one large envelope.

"Wouldn't you know it," she said in disgust. It was addressed to Dean J. E. Lindstrom. "It's probably the other one. Well, here goes." She had a little harder time, but finally managed to pull it out.

"Here!" she exclaimed when she glanced at the name. "This is it! Let's go up to my office. I'm so anxious to see what's in it."

They walked upstairs. Raff flashed the light about them to make sure no one was lurking in the shadows.

He went into the inner office to make sure no one was there. Then he pulled the big shade in Ellen's office. He switched the light on and they both blinked at the brightness.

"Now let's see what we have here."

He opened the thick envelope and emptied the contents onto her desk. A small sealed envelope fell out first. It was perfectly flat except for one corner which bulged considerably. He tore this open and emptied it into his hand. The water-soaked stub of a cigarette rolled out.

"And what does this mean?" he asked Ellen. He turned the butt around in his hand. There were some Egyptian letters impressed in gold leaf on the edge.

"Now where do you suppose Bray got it, and why is it important?" Raff asked.

"I'm sure I don't know," Ellen said. "What else is there?"

"Well, let's see." He sorted out the rest of the contents. There were two letters written in long-hand and several sheets of paper with printing on them, each about three feet long.

"This looks like the galley proofs of a manuscript."



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5:40 N.W. News	Plaza	Candlelight	Suspense
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6:00 Drama of Med.	Supper Club	Unsung Victory	The Playhouse
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6:40 Chando the Marican	Burns & Allen	Bandstand	Lowell Thomas
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8:00 Mysterious	News	News Roundup	You & the World
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8:30 Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Silent

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### Party Helps Convent

Sublimity—A card party was held at the St. Boniface hall. The proceeds were for the new sisters convent. High score was by the men in 500 went to Ed Doerfler, for the ladies to Mrs. Ed Doerfler. Pinocchio prizes went to Herbert Birkholz and Mrs. Eugene Ditter. Traveling prizes went to Joseph Lulay and Mrs. Eugene Ditter. Lunch was served by the committee with Ben Toefer as chairman.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Flap; 2. Fireman; 3. Biblical man; 4. Past; 5. Fruit; 6. Musical instrument; 7. Musical instrument; 8. Musical instrument; 9. Musical instrument; 10. Musical instrument; 11. Musical instrument; 12. Musical instrument; 13. Musical instrument; 14. Musical instrument; 15. Musical instrument; 16. Musical instrument; 17. Musical instrument; 18. Musical instrument; 19. Musical instrument; 20. Musical instrument; 21. Musical instrument; 22. Musical instrument; 23. Musical instrument; 24. Musical instrument; 25. Musical instrument; 26. Musical instrument; 27. Musical instrument; 28. Musical instrument; 29. Musical instrument; 30. Musical instrument; 31. Musical instrument; 32. Musical instrument; 33. Musical instrument; 34. Musical instrument; 35. Musical instrument; 36. Musical instrument; 37. Musical instrument; 38. Musical instrument; 39. Musical instrument; 40. Musical instrument; 41. Musical instrument; 42. Musical instrument; 43. Musical instrument; 44. Musical instrument; 45. Musical instrument; 46. Musical instrument; 47. Musical instrument; 48. Musical instrument; 49. Musical instrument; 50. Musical instrument; 51. Musical instrument; 52. Musical instrument; 53. Musical instrument; 54. Musical instrument; 55. Musical instrument; 56. Musical instrument; 57. Musical instrument; 58. Musical instrument; 59. Musical instrument; 60. Musical instrument; 61. Musical instrument; 62. Musical instrument; 63. Musical instrument; 64. Musical instrument; 65. Musical instrument; 66. Musical instrument; 67. Musical instrument; 68. Musical instrument; 69. Musical instrument; 70. Musical instrument; 71. Musical instrument; 72. Musical instrument; 73. Musical instrument; 74. Musical instrument; 75. Musical instrument; 76. Musical instrument; 77. Musical instrument; 78. Musical instrument; 79. Musical instrument; 80. Musical instrument; 81. Musical instrument; 82. Musical instrument; 83. Musical instrument; 84. Musical instrument; 85. Musical instrument; 86. Musical instrument; 87. Musical instrument; 88. Musical instrument; 89. Musical instrument; 90. Musical instrument; 91. Musical instrument; 92. Musical instrument; 93. Musical instrument; 94. Musical instrument; 95. Musical instrument; 96. Musical instrument; 97. Musical instrument; 98. Musical instrument; 99. Musical instrument; 100. Musical instrument.

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By Gene Ahern

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