

To Kiss, or Kill

By DAY KEENE

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CHAPTER 4

A gaunt man in his middle fifties, Inspector Carlton looked at Gradiano. "You see him come in with the girl, Jim?"

Gradiano said, "No, Mandell was alone every time I saw him."

Lieutenant Rose pushed Barney back in the chair. "Sit down. Relax, son. It will be some time before we start for the Bureau."

Inspector Carlton said, "Now let's get back to another angle. This man you say was waiting when you came into your room this evening. Can you describe him?"

"No, I can't. It was dark."

"And when you came to, your wallet was gone?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much in it?"

"Around six hundred dollars."

"You called the desk and reported you'd been held up?"

"No."

"See, Carlton said. You're lucky, Barney. The average man can't get clipped for six hundred dollars and not bother to report it. I know I'd raise the roof. Now, before I get here, you told Lieutenant Rose that the dead girl used the same perfumes as your wife."

"Yes, sir. She did."

"That was what attracted you to her in the first place?"

Mandell corrected him. "No. She was attracted to me."

"So you came up to the room, got into a drunken quarrel about something, and before you thought, you popped her so hard you broke her neck?"

"Mandell began to sweat again. "I don't remember it."

Inspector Carlton lost his temper. "Stop lying to me. Did you or didn't you kill her?"

"I don't know. I don't think I did. No matter how drunk or crazy a man is, he'd remember a thing like that."

Lieutenant Rose and Inspector Carlton conferred. Then Rose sat on the bed and held a fatherly hand on Mandell's knee.

"What were you going to do with her, Barney?"

"I was going to hide the body."

"Why didn't you?"

"I realized that was crazy thinking."

"And you aren't crazy?"

Gradiano said hotly. "Cut it out, Rose. What are you trying to do, send the kid to the chair?"

(To Be Continued)

"What do you mean?"

Mandell shifted his weight on the chair. "I mean I don't know what happened. I went to the bathroom to take a shower and here she was."

Inspector Carlton looked at the door of the bathroom. "You can all pick 'em, Barney. I'll give credit for that much."

Carlton looked at Lieutenant Rose. "What did you tell me he did her name was?"

"He claims he doesn't know her name."

"My Sainted Aunt," Carlton said. "What's her name, Barney?"

"I don't know."

As fat a man as Inspector Carlton was thin, with a deceptive, sly smile. Lieutenant Rose looked up from the personal file he had found in a green card purse under a camel's hair hat. "Her name is Marvyn, first name Cherry. She was a part-time model. And she lived at the Tansid Arms Hotel."

The assistant coroner came out of the bathroom.

"How about the time of death?"

"Oh, about four or five hours ago. The coroner's man put on a hat and coat. 'She's your by'."

"Where did you meet her, Barney?"

Inspector Carlton asked. "In Johnny's Bar," admitted Mandell.

"I thought you were married to her?"

"I am."

"Then how come you picked up a girl?"

Mandell started to explain. He didn't. How can you explain how you feel when, after you've been married for two years, your wife promises to be waiting at a certain hotel—and isn't?

"Well," Carlton asked.

Mandell got to his feet. "For the sake of get this over. Take down and lock me up. So I can't remember anything if I can't remember anything to with her."

Inspector Carlton dropped his hat. "How long have you been living, Barney?"

"Since the bars opened this morning."

"Why?"

"Because my wife wasn't here when I like she promised she'd be."

"You just got out of the sanitarium, didn't you, Barney?"

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Mrs. Elmer Cook and Mrs. Charles Unruh were re-appointed as cheer committee.

The supper committee was composed of Mrs. Pearl Grote, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin and Mrs. Addie Pettys.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Franklin and Mrs. Blythe.

Eight tables of bridge were played with high score for women awarded to Mrs. Fred Gibson and for men to Dr. C. L. Blackett.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Doan, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derby, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utter, Mrs. J. P. Smart, Miss Elms, Charles Unruh, Cook, Mrs. C. L. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landon, P. Adams, Fred Gibson.

Crossword Puzzle

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32. Negative answer

33. Above

34. Divine being

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1:15-1:30	Yeast Social	Richard	Music	Light Show	Light Show
1:30-1:45	Health	181 Ranch	Music	Light Show	Light Show
1:45-2:00	Motherhood	Nat'l Golf	Music	Light Show	Light Show
2:00-2:15	Concert	Townsend	Music	Light Show	Light Show
2:15-2:30	Wade Bunch	Chingona	Music	Light Show	Light Show
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