To Kiss, or Kill

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(AP Newsfeatures)

CHAPTER 5

The room phone rang. Still smiling, Rose lifted it from the cradle. Then looked at Inspector Carlton. "Long-distance. Eagle River calling Mandell. That's where the Ebbling summer lodge is, isn't it?"

Carlton moved closed to the chair in which Mandell was sitting. "Let him take it."

"Barney, my boy." Attorney Ebbling's Harvard drawl sounded thin and far away, as if he had a bad connection. "I've been trying to get you for hours. And I can't tell you how nice it is to hear your voice."

"It's nice to hear you," Mandell said.

Attorney Ebbling chuckled. "As you know by now, the good news that you were being released found Gale in Bermuda. But she got there as fast as she could. Now let me talk to Gale a moment, will you, Barney?"

"Gale isn't here," Mandell said.

"Not there?" Attorney Ebbling sounded puzzled. "Oh, I say, now. That's odd. She should have reached Chicago this afternoon."

Mandell's shoulders sagged, then his whole body. He tried to speak and couldn't. Gale was flying to be with him. And he'd let her down a second time. The receiver dropped from his hand. Lieuten- Rose caught it as it fell.

Attorney Ebbling's Harvard drawl crawled out of the receiver again, crisper this time. "Is something wrong?"

Mandell buried his face in his hands. A man couldn't cry, but he could laugh. He started to laugh and couldn't stop.

Was something wrong?

Mandell felt emotionally drained. He sat with his back against the screen mesh that formed the headboard of his bunk and read Joe Mercer's story in a five-star final edition. The headline read:

FIGHTER HELD IN MURDER AFTER DRUNKEN HOTEL-ROOM SPREE

The story was as bad. In the reporter's opinion, he was a loud-mouthed, know-it-all wise guy, who had allowed his ring ability and a fortunate marriage to a wealthy girl to go to his head. He was an ingrate with a swollen ego, who thought he was above the law. For some reason, Joe had a knife in him. More, he was twisting it. It was the reporter's opinion, under Joe's by-line, that he had been legally sane when he had invited Cherry Marvin to his hotel for a party and killed her with a blow of the fist that had compiled forty-two consecutive knockouts.

He lay back on the bunk and put the newspaper over his eyes. Then high heels clicked on the cement and a turnkey said, "A dame to see you, Barney."

Mandell got to his feet. He hoped it was Gale. It wasn't. It was Rosemary.

She gave the suit box she was carrying to the turnkey. "Some clean clothes for Barney. With Inspector Carlton's permission." Then she squeezed both hands in between the bars. "Hello, Barney."

Mandell held her hands, thinking how pretty she was in her nurse's white uniform and red-lined blue cape. And she was still the same good sport, still just the girl next door. No beef. No tears. No "Why did you do it?"

"How's Ma?" he asked her.

"Fine," Rosemary said. "Just fine. But you should have gone to see her, Barney."

"Yeah," Mandell said. "I meant to. Then all this came up. You and I both know what the joint was. I was as balmy as Old Man Giovanni used to get when he was looped. I guess I still am."

"I don't believe it," Rosemary said. "I don't believe you killed that girl. I don't believe you're crazy. That's one of the reasons I'm here. Why did you ever let them commit you, Barney?"

Mandell attempted to explain. "Because I took one punch too many, see? And it did something to my marbles. I was acting crazy and seeing and hearing things that didn't exist except in my mind."

Rosemary gave him a cigarette and lighted it. "How, acting crazy?"

"Hearing voices and bells in the middle of the night. Imagining hot water was running out of cold-water taps." He laughed, self-conscious. "Thinking my razor was an ice cube and putting it in a tray in the refrigerator instead of the medicine cabinet. Then there was the parrot."

"What's this about a parrot?"

Mandell explained. "That's when I knew I was turning dangerous. When I twisted the parrot's neck because I was sore at Gale."

"And why were you sore at Gale?"

He said quietly, "Because, crazy as I was, I thought Gale was two-timing me. And it was all in my mind, see? Gale swore it even while I was slapping her around that night; swore there'd been no other man, that it had only been the parrot I'd heard.

"Then, when I woke up the next morning and found out that sometime during the night I'd twisted the parrot's neck, I knew it was time to do something about me. So I talked it over with Gale and her father and a high-priced brain doctor that Mr. Ebbling suggested. And the four of us decided that I needed treatment."

"What was this psychiatrist's name?"

"Orin Harris."

"Do you remember the names of any of the doctors at the asylum?"

Mandell remembered three names. Rosemary wrote them down.

"You're a nice kid, Rosemary."

She touched his face with the tips of the fingers of her other hand. First the scar tissue over his eyes, then his flattened nose, then his lips. "You're nice, too, Barney. I don't care what John and Pat say. I don't care what Joe Mercer thinks. You're good. You're fine. You're sweet. But you're the dumbest man in Chicago."

When she was gone, the turnkey opened the cell and gave Mandell the suit box. It contained a change of underwear and socks, a clean shirt, and one of the expensive suits he'd left hanging in a closet of his mother's South Side cottage.

"Put 'em on," the turnkey said. "They want you downstairs again."

Mandell dressed, wondering why, as pretty and smart as she was, Rosemary had taken up nursing instead of getting married.

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12:00	News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Tunes	Spider	News
12:15	Road of Life	Come Get It	Noon Edition	News	Spider	Melody Man
12:30	Pepper Y'ng	W. Warren	Jack Owens	Gay 90's	Spider	Maj'r League
12:45	Happiness	Aunt Jenny	Jack Owens	Morg's Music	Spider	Maj'r League
1:00	Ma's Wife	Hilltop	Kay West	Jack Kirkwood	Spider	Maj'r League
1:15	Stella Dallas	A. Godfrey	Kay West	J. Sebastian	Spider	Maj'r League
1:30	Wld. Brown	A. Godfrey	Kay West	Music	Spider	Maj'r League
1:45	Wm'n in Bus.	A. Godfrey	Kay West		Spider	Maj'r League
2:00	Pinky Bill	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	News	Spider	Maj. League
2:15	F. P. Carroll	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Spider	Maj. League
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Live Like a	Music	Spider	Maj'r League
2:45	Doc's Wife	Massey	Millionaire	Shopper	Spider	Magic
3:00	Welcome	Ruth Ashton	Revue Music	Music	Jim Dandy	Melody
3:15	Travelers	Jim Wabely	Bill Sing	Music	Show	Magic
3:30	Dr. Paul	Rosemary	For the	News	Jim Dandy	Melody
3:45	D. Garroway	Tunefully	Girls	Music	Show	Magic
4:00	Music Box	Kirkham	Tunes	Fulton Lewis	Kiddies Krur	Music You
4:15	Music Box	Mr. Info.	Squirrel	Hemingway	Music Mart.	Want
4:30	Music Box	Kirkham	Cage	Curt Massey	Music Mart	Music You
4:45	Art Baker	Kirkham	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music Mart	Want
5:00	Bill Stern	Ed Murrow	Merrie Circle	Sgt. Preston	Traffic	Here's to Vet
5:15	News	News	Y. Pinkley	Sgt. Preston	Jamboree	Second Look
5:30	L. McCall	World Today	C. Hunter	Sky King	Supper Club	Valley Time
5:45	E. Peterson	Frank Gess	Bob Garred	Sky King	Supper Club	Song to Rem.
6:00	Sohio Music	People Are	Weatherman	Gab. Hunter	Supper Club	Candlelight
6:15	Relax Music	Funny	Home Ed.	NW News	Supper Club	Candlelight
6:30	Fibber &	My Friend	Good	Sports News	Supper Club	News
6:45	Molly	Irma	Listening	Sam Hayes	Supper Club	88 Keys
7:00	Herb Shriner	L. Thomas	Silver Eagle	Reporter	Music	Rosary
7:15	Herb Shriner	On Spot	Silver Eagle	Roundup	Music	Stars Sing
7:30	Utley	Hollywood	Bandwagon's	W Cesar'	Sign Off	Bandstand
7:45	First Nighter	Music Hall	Coming	Ramblers		Bandstand
8:00	Man's Famil	Doris Day	Symphonette	High		Dugout Dope
8:15	World News	L. Parsons	Symphonette	Adventure		Baseball
8:30	Eddie Fisher	Jo Stafford	Meet Your	Music		Baseball
8:45	Rose. Clooney	Junior Miss	Neighbor	Music		Baseball
9:00	Martin &	Johnny	Town	Glen Hardy		Baseball
9:15	Lewis	Dollar	Meeting	Fulton Lewis		Baseball
9:30	Freedom US	Mr. and Mrs	Town Meet.	Music		Baseball
9:45	Freedom US	North	Monitor N.	Healthways		Baseball
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Ed.	Coke Time		Baseball
10:15	Sports Final	You & Work	Dance Time	Newscast		Night News
10:30	The Chase	Treasury	Dance Time	News		Night Song
10:45	The Chase	Band	Dance Time	Hammer Gun		Night Song
11:00	News	Navy Show	Dance Time	Hammer Gun		Night Song
11:15	L. McCall	Music	Dance Time	Midnight		Night Song
11:30	City Council	Music	Dance Time	Melodies		Night Song
11:45	City Council	Music	Dance Time	Melodies		Night Song
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Dance Time	Melody Man		Sign Of.

WEDNESDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00	Dave West	RFD Oregon	Oregon Farm	NW News	Breakfast	Melodies
6:15	Dave West	KOIN Klock	Hour	Timekeeper	Nook	Melodies
6:30	Dave West	KOIN Klock	Oregon Farm	News	Breakfast	Farm News
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Hour	March Time	Nook	Nat. News
7:00	Country Ed.	KOIN Klock	News	Hemingway	Breakfast	Meditations
7:15	J. L. Wills	News	M. Agronsky	Breakfast	Nook	KOCO Klock
7:30	News	News	Bob Garred	Gang	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
7:45	Knox Man.	H. Babbitt	Bob Hasen	Sam Hayes	Nook	KOCO Klock
8:00	Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	News
8:15	Old Songs	News	Club	Family Altar	Jim Dandy	KOCO Klock
8:30	Music Box	Helen Trent	Breakfast	Haven of	Jim Dandy	KOCO Klock
8:45	Music Box	Gal Sunday	Club	Rest	Jim Dandy	News
9:00	News	Road Life	9 A.M. Edit.	Dr. Sword	Beck Fence	Woman's Pg.
9:15	Music Box	Ma Perkins	Today's Star	Cptl Country	Matinee	Music
9:30	Music Box	Dr. Malone	Friend in	Pastor's Call	Back Fence	Piano Pal.
9:45	Y. Lindlahr	Guid. Light	Need	Gen. Counsel	Matinee	Evelyn K.
10:00	Hostess Hse.	Mrs. Burton	D. Gardner	Glen Hardy	Back Fence	Rays
10:15	Hostess Hse.	Perry Mason	Chet Huntley	Tele Test	Matinee	Records
10:30	Strike It	Nora Drake	My True	Music	Back Fence	Rays
10:45	Rich	Brighter Day	Story	Music	Matinee	Records
11:00	Double or	Grand Slam	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Rays
11:15	Nothing	Music Spark!	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Matinee	Records
11:30	Phrase Pays	House Party	Y. Lindlahr	Queen For	Back Fence	Rays
11:45	Bob Hope	House Party	Barney Keep	Day	Matinee	Records

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DIAL LISTING, KOAC, 550

KOAC Tuesday P.M.—12:00, News; 12:15, Polk County Agent; 1:00, Ride 'Em Cowboy; 2:00, Especially for Women; 4:00, World Review; 5:00, Children's Theater; 6:00, News and Weather; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 9:45, Meditation; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Wednesday A.M. — 10:00, News and Weather; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, Oregon School of Air; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour.

Lebanon Schools Will Close June 4

Lebanon — The elementary schools will close June 4 when classes will be held until noon only.

Graduating high school seniors will receive their diplomas on the evening of June 3 in the auditorium. Speaker will be Dr. John M. Swartout, professor of political science at OSC.

Baccalaureate will be held in the First Christian church May 31 at 8 p.m. Rev. David Gordon of St. Martin's Episcopal church will deliver the message. Pastors from other churches will participate.

Among social functions slated for the next few weeks are installation for Girls' League and Boys' League on May 20 at 1 p.m. On May 22, the senior class presents its assembly to the student body and on May 29 the annual honor award assembly will be held in the gymnasium at 1 p.m.

FLOODS HALT TRAINS

Fort William, Scotland (AP)—A thunderstorm spread raging floods over west and central Scotland Monday. Thousands of Whitsun holidaymakers were marooned in trains, buses and steamers as mountain lochs overflowed and sent waters rushing across roads and rail lines.

Lebanon Hospital To Get Flag Pole

Lebanon — Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state, will deliver the short address accompanying presentation of a flag pole at the Lebanon community hospital on Memorial day.

This was announced Thursday by Frank Groves, chairman of the Legion post 51, which is dedicating the pole. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and are open to the public.

The 36-foot pole was welded and donated by Crown Zellerbach. The DAR is donating the flag, and the Legion is providing the lanyards, and the bronze plaque that will be set into the base.

Actual presentation of the flag pole to Bishop Allen Erb, representing the hospital, will be made by Warren Gill, state senator and Lebanon attorney.

DALLAS NEWCOMERS

Dallas — New residents in Dallas this week include: M. P Ingerson who is living at 1018 Hill St.; William Ross, 1101 Washington; and Hugh T. Pfeifer, 410 Ash St.

The grey squirrel, a native of America, was introduced into England in the 19th century.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Head and shoulders
5. Assist
9. Mineral spring
12. Medley
13. Always
14. Automobile
15. Microbe
16. Clean thoroughly
18. Past
20. Flowering plant
21. Compete
25. Type square
26. French airplane
27. Lubricate
29. Burrow
32. Chess pieces
33. Picture stand
35. Constellation
36. Before
37. Kind of bread
38. Bar legally
40. Mother
41. Grows less light
43. Flat caps
47. Danish fiord
48. Outbursts of approval
50. Small island
54. Loud noise
55. Spoken
56. Metal fastener
57. Olden times
58. Back of the neck
59. Guideway in a knitting machine

DOWN
1. Marsh
2. Rubber tree
3. Term of address
4. Garden fruit
5. Egret
6. Preceding night
7. Optical glass
8. Parts that drive a vessel
9. Mark of a wound
10. Head
11. Region
17. Vigor
19. Creation
21. Arrived
22. Above
23. Baseball team
24. Piled with medicine
28. Diminutive ending
29. Point of time
30. Metal
31. Openings
34. Forever
39. Quantities of yarn
40. Came together
42. Passageway
43. Portend
44. Wickedness
45. Part of a shoe
46. Railbird
49. Short sleep
51. Salt
53. Recline
53. Masculine name

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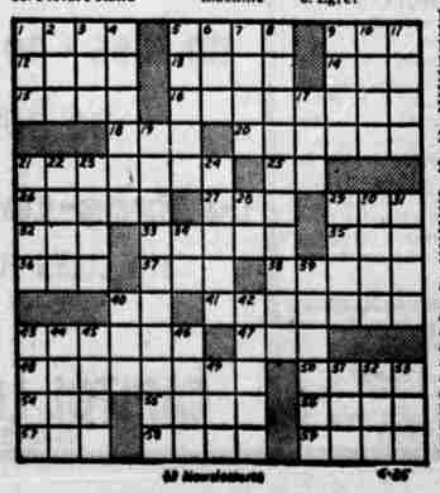
Solution of Saturday's Puzzle



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