

To Kiss, or Kill

By DAY KEENE

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CHAPTER 8
Mandell flung himself forward. The floor was wood and oiled. There was a familiar whine over his head and a splinter pierced his cheek as he tried to make himself small. Another bullet slapped into the desk still another thudded into flesh. Four more shots followed in quick succession, bracketing Mandell's head. He mashed his head into the wood, helpless.

Down all the way from Bermuda to be with him.
There was a phone book on the floor. He looked up the number of his hotel and called it. "I beg your pardon," he said, when the girl at the hotel switchboard answered, "but could you tell me if a Mrs. Barney Mandell is registered?"

"Just a moment, sir."
As Mandell waited, a drop of sweat dripped from his forehead onto the mouthpiece of the phone. He wiped it off on his coat, gripping the phone so hard his hand ached.

"The girl at the hotel switchboard came back on the wire. "Yes, she is, sir. Do you wish me to ring Mrs. Mandell's suite?" "No," he said, and hung up. Let the police find Mr. Curtis. He compromised. He would call and report the shooting. From the hotel, after he'd seen Gale.

He switched on the ceiling light. Then he turned to see how it was with Curtis. The federal man was sitting on the floor with his back to Mandell looking at him, his lips moved with eyes, deliberation, as if he were imparting something very important, but only a faint hissing sound came out. As Mandell watched, his hands dropped away from his stomach and he fell on his side and lay still.

"How did you get the blood on your sleeve, Barney?" "I tried to help Mr. Curtis." "How?" "I felt his heart to see if it was still beating."
"Don't give me that. You wanted to make sure he was dead. Why? Why did you kill him, Barney?"

"I didn't kill him."
"No? Then why didn't you report the shooting?" Mandell leaned against the wall opposite the elevator, panting. Well, why hadn't he? Because he was afraid. Because he wanted to see Gale.

Mandell walked back to the door with no legend on the glass. Now he was uncertain again. This was what he got for running. The police knew he had left with Mr. Curtis. They would find his fingerprints on the office. On the desk, the chair, the file case, the phone, the pack of cigarettes, the matches. On Mr. Curtis.

He should call the police. He should tell them what had happened. But would the police believe him?
He would say, "Mr. Curtis and I were talking. Then a man opened the door, turned out the light, and shot him."
The police would say, "Is that so? Who was the man? What did he look like? Why did he shoot Mr. Curtis?"

"I didn't kill him."
"No? Then why didn't you report the shooting?" Mandell leaned against the wall opposite the elevator, panting. Well, why hadn't he? Because he was afraid. Because he wanted to see Gale.

He'd have to say, "I don't know. My back was to the door. I didn't see the guy."
Then they would look at him as though he were crazy. They would revoke his bail and hold him as a material witness, without even giving him time to see Gale.

Mandell began to sweat again. The police might even think he had killed Curtis. Inspector Carlton thought he was a killer.

His fingers still shaking, he picked Curtis' package of cigarettes from the desk, lighted one and laid the package back. The smoke tasted hot and raw. So Mr. Curtis was dead; he was sorry. But no matter who was dead, a man had a right to see his wife. Especially when he hadn't seen her in two years and she had

breathing through his mouth again. Mandell took off his topcoat and tried to fold it so the blood wouldn't show. He was only partly successful. If he folded it so the sleeve was hidden, the stain where he'd wiped his hand showed. He solved his problem by folding the coat inside out. Then he didn't know what to do with his hands. There was still some blood on his fingers. And nothing on which to wipe them.

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By Ahen



HERE'S MY IDEA TO PREVENT LOSING A GOLF BALL... THE GOLFER CARRIES A SMALL BOTTLE OF LIQUID CHEMICAL... BEFORE HITTING THE BALL, A DAB OF CHEMICAL IS PUT ON IT... AIR FRICTION HEATS THE STUFF AND IF THE BALL LANDS IN TALL GRASS, IT IS EASILY FOUND BY THE SMOKE COMING UP FROM IT!

BUT LOOK... WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE! AND PAR ON EACH HOLE WILL BE A 4-ALARM!

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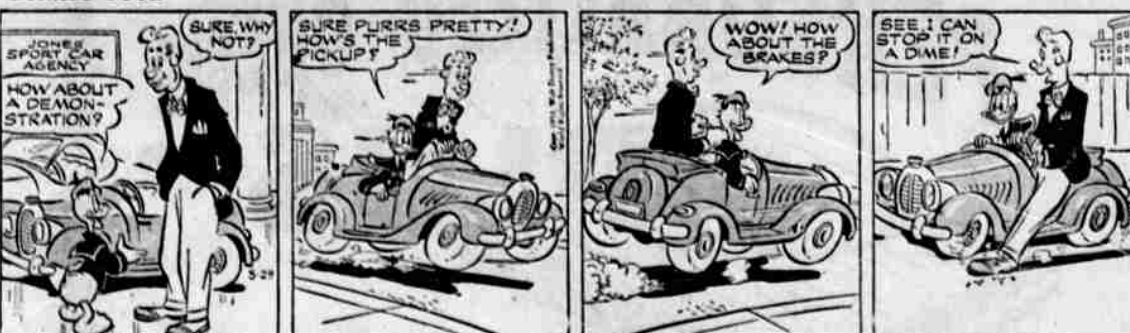
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School Bonds Lose 2 to 1, McMinnville

McMinnville (AP)—McMinnville school district voters on Tuesday overwhelmingly defeated a \$800,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new high school.

The vote against the measure was nearly two-to-one with a record-breaking 2,752 votes cast at the special election. The vote was 1,787 against the bond issue to \$65 for the proposal. The total vote was more than twice that of last year when a similar measure was defeated by 11 votes.

ASPARAGUS HARVEST

Grand Island—Mr. and Mrs. George Asher expect the asparagus harvest at their farm to last until the first of June because of the rain and cool weather.

Soviet Newsman On Security Council

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—The deputy director of the Soviet news agency Tass has been named assistant secretary general of the United Nations in charge of Security Council affairs.

The post traditionally goes to a Russian, under an informal big power agreement, and is the highest secretariat berth occupied by any Soviet citizen.

Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold authorized announcement of the appointment of Ilya Semenovich Chernyshev, 41, in a telephone call from Geneva Tuesday.

Hammarskjold is there attending U.N. meetings.

Bicycle accidents take about 600 lives a year in the United States.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Gentle blow
4. Borders
9. Meadow
12. Poem
13. Competitor
14. Not well
15. Conquered
16. Proverb
17. Addition to a building
18. Auction
20. Very slow
21. Musical
22. Slipped
24. Sun
26. Cozy home
27. Surfaces a street
29. Upland plain
31. Wondering

DOWN
32. Turning device
34. Cry of a cat
37. Unit of meat
38. Kind of meat
40. Ship's officer
43. Sea bird
45. City in Pennsylvania
46. Key
48. On the ocean
50. Knock
51. Long narrow piece
53. Head covering
56. Top card
57. Sifter
58. Decline
59. Shelter

60. Relieved
61. Blunder
DOWN
1. Draw after
2. Bother

3. Thoughtful
4. Russian sea
5. Waits
6. Pulpy fruit
7. Philippine native
8. Constant device
9. Loyal
10. Island in New York harbor
11. Apportion
12. Soft drink
13. Also
14. Mineral
15. spring
16. Statute
17. Possessor
18. Bathful
19. Allow
20. Allot
21. Sluggishness
22. Marvel
23. Slender finial
26. Tiny
29. Female ruff
30. Ethical
31. Society
32. Wiry
33. Slipshod
34. Marvel
35. Slender finial
36. Tiny
37. Lair
39. Female ruff
40. Ethical
41. Society
42. Wiry
44. Arless
47. Existence
48. Hurried
52. Legal action
54. Atmosphere
55. By means of