



TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR ME, MAJOR MCCOY! PUBLICATION DATE FOR "SCANDID" MAGAZINE IS GETTING NEARER EVERY DAY... AND YOUR MR. ROPER HASN'T SCORED YET!

HE'S TRYING HARD, MISS KARMELL... BUT THE BREAKS ARE GOING AGAINST HIM!



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 ROCKVALE NY
 HAD LOCATED PROMISING WITNESS
 BUT ACCIDENTAL DEATH SILENCED
 HER. WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY
 CIRCUMSTANCES OF WIFE'S DEATH.
 ROPER

In the Rockvale library, Steve is poring over the dusty files of the local paper...
 I'VE READ THIS THROUGH FOUR TIMES!... AND THERE'S SOMETHING HERE, IF I COULD JUST PUT MY FINGER ON IT!

"THE SHELF ROAD ON BREADLOAF MOUNTAIN CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM LAST NIGHT WHEN REGINA BEEMER KNUKS, EN ROUTE TO A MEETING OF THE PAPER MILL BOARD, DROVE OFF CURVE SIX AND DIED IN THE HOSPITAL THREE HOURS LATER!"

hospital, three hours later.
 Mrs. Knuks, conscious to the end, told how she had applied brakes and swerved the car at the sight of "a body in the road." (No such body was found however, after the accident.)

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 The heavy car veered sharply to the right and plunged into the valley, where it was discovered moments later.

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 Both the coroner and the police dismissed the possibility of a mechanical failure. Mr. Knuks, a sport car enthusiast, is an expert mechanic, and said he personally kept the family cars in excellent condition.

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