

Satan's Henchman

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fessed that Oliver and his wife were out of the city."

Clarice's Ruse Fails

A strange light gleamed in Marcia's eyes with the conclusion of his statement. "I see it all now. Oh! How can any girl with the home training she has had stoop to such business?" Marcia was pained.

"What is it, Marcia?"

"I, too, was called by Clarice, begging me to come to her, as she was sick and alone. She insisted that I hurry, that I would find a key to the front door under the mat and I should come right in and up to her room. And of course I was to find you locked in with her."

"Yes," Theo added, "and she was dressed in only a flimsy suit of black lace pajamas. A swell situation for my sweetheart to catch me in, with her!"

"Though her scheme had worked out as she evidently planned, and I had discovered you alone with her, Theo, I would not have wavered in my faith in you. Of course, I am glad of the way it turned out, and to know the extent Clarice would go to carry her point."

"Are you going in?" Theo asked.



Doctor's 3 RULES Big Help to Bowels

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

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"I think not. I must go downtown to the post office, and I want to do some shopping. If I get through at a reasonable hour, I'll stop by to see Mother Ashton. I'll see you later, dear."

With pride and admiration, Theo hailed a passing cab and handed his pretty companion in. Then he returned home, to find Harry Bruce, who had just driven up in his car.

"Hello, Theo," Harry greeted.

"Well, Harry, it's good to see you again. What are you going now?" Theo asked.

Has a New Job

"I'm soliciting and collecting for the Interstate Burial Association. Not much to it, but it's better than loafing. And too, I find it quite an interesting game. Hop in. I want to talk with you. I've got a call to make, but we can talk on the way."

"All right, but I must get back home shortly. Marcia's coming past from downtown," Theo agreed, as he joined his friend.

In a leisurely manner they discussed the recent events concerning the activities of the Negro Life, in which both were so vitally interested. At his destination, Harry left Theo in the car while he made his call. He had hardly entered the apartment when a large car passed and drew up in front.

Instantly Theo recognized Bolton's car, which was driven by a uniformed chauffeur. As the chauffeur stepped to the curb to lock the car he turned in a manner to reveal his face to Theo, whose interest was at once aroused. The driver was Edward Terry, and his rather furtive actions were suspicious as he approached and unlocked the door of the house next to the one Harry was visiting.

Out of curiosity, Theo made note of the street address, and was making a notation of the car number when Harry rejoined him.

"See that big car there, Harry? Well, that's Bolton's car, and Terry just arrived in it, all togged out in a chauffeur's uniform. He entered that house with his own key. Evidently he didn't notice me sitting here in your car. I'd just like to know who lives in there."

The Rented Home

"That house was vacant a few days ago, and I remember that Daniels and Clay are the renting agents. I know Clay well. We'll drop past there and I'll find out. But look!" Harry nudged Theo as a man walking and evidently looking for a number, passed on the sidewalk and entered the same house Terry had entered.

"Theo, did you recognize that man?" Harry asked.

"If I'm not sadly mistaken, that man is the bandit I captured, and who so mysteriously secured his immediate freedom. What do you make of it? The shades are all closely drawn."

"Well, it doesn't look good to me," Harry remarked. "We'd better get away before we arouse their suspicions."

At the real estate office of Daniels and Clay Harry was informed that the house in question had been rented by a Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, who had given J. Francis Bolton as reference.

"I have a feeling, Harry, that was another lucky strike we made," Theo predicted as he left the car at home again.

"You never can tell, old scout, I'll run along now, and if anything develops, let me know."

For a week Theo Ashton waited for Marcia to stop at the house, but as the days passed and no word came from her his anxiety arose, and he set out to make his own investigation. But his worst fears were realized when he noticed the headlines of the weekly Gazette, which had just appeared on the street.

"POPULAR SOCIETY GIRL DISAPPEARS
Marcia Anson, Beautiful Ward of J. Francis Bolton, is Believed to Have Eloped!"

(Was Marcia deceiving Theo? Did she use him just to save her own selfish ends?)

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Summer Health Hints

Many summer complaints may be avoided by the man, woman or child who will make his or her living habits conform to the requirements of summer heat. We can't eat so heavily in hot weather. We need baths more frequently. We should watch for opportunities to catch up on sleep when a cool night comes. We should catch that "summer cold" in time instead of letting it run its course until it reaches a dangerous stage.

Here are a number of very simple little hints that should be remembered and followed by those who desire a healthful, comfortable summer—and that means every one:

Take a hot water bath two or three times a week, and a cool shower or plunge daily.

Sleep with as much air coming into your bedroom as you can secure, making yourself comfortable by the addition of clothing rather than the lessening of pure air.

Cut down somewhat on your heavy foods and eat heavily of roughage such as the fresh leaf vegetables. Eat plenty of fruit. Drink milk, fruit drinks and plenty of pure, cold water. Through this roughage and these drinks you will keep your digestive organs in excellent shape.

Watch for the slightest sign of constipation or diarrhoea. Neither are desirable. Either may bring about a dangerous condition. If you are not sure how these should be treated, call upon your family doctor.

Take care of the little cuts or wounds. Study enough first-aid to be able to treat these properly. It may mean a saving of considerable money or even of a life. The tiniest wound may become infected and dangerous if left alone. Even though

you have had fifty heal without treatment, the fifty-first may refuse to do so.

Take a vacation and see that each member of your family gets one, too. The change will do you good, and you can't carry the "change" that a vacation requires, when you leave this good old world of ours.

Smile—no matter how hot it is. You'll be complaining about the cold in a few months, and it's no use worrying about the weather, both winter and summer.

A man went to his doctor, and requested treatment for his ankle.

After a careful examination, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

PAIN after eating



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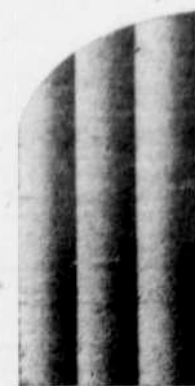
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