

# Satan's Henchman

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me ask you one question. If anything had happened to you—death, for instance—wouldn't Bolton have received the residue of the estate?"

"Yes, any time before next Thursday. But after that, no. But he doesn't know where I have been or that I have succeeded in eliminating him entirely from any claims upon me. He will be furious when he learns."

"Yes, he will be furious. He already knows everything, and was all set to get away after your murder tonight. But come. Let's get out of here if we can. It seems to be very quiet now. The search has probably shifted to another part of the joint. You are in Foo Chang's place."

### "I'm Not Afraid With You"

This knowledge seemed to stagger Marcia's confidence, and she shivered in his embrace. "Oh! If we only escape! But I know my knight can do it, and I'm not afraid with you by my side."

Theo removed the barricade slowly, listening for the least sound to indicate the presence of the enemy. But the silence endured. With caution Theo opened the door and the passage was deserted, whereupon he again led Marcia to the coal pile. The lid had been replaced, but Theo was able to gain a foothold that permitted him to lift his strength against it. It yielded slowly, then fell with a clang to the pavement.

After Theo had boosted Marcia through, he found himself in a dark court or private entrance to a garage. Out upon the street, a new lease on life greeted the escaped pair as they trudged along to an all night cafe. The streets were deserted except for a few belated pedestrians.

Theo and Marcia had been seated but a few minutes in a secluded corner under a stairway when Bolton and a white man, evidently a southerner, entered and took seats not far distant. While waiting for their order

to be served, Bolton caught a glimpse of Marcia. He arose and immediately approached, but seemed somewhat disturbed when he discovered Theo was her escort.

"Well, I see you are back? Why didn't you call me or go home when you arrived?" he questioned in an impatient voice.

"Because your home is not my home any longer," Marcia answered. "However, your chauffeur with your car met me at the train, and—you know the rest. I shall never set foot in your car or your house again."

"Is that so?" Bolton turned with rage on his face and beckoned to his white companion. He spoke in a low voice. "Officer, here is the young lady in question. You had better serve those papers on her now and take her into custody," Bolton ordered.

"What's the charge?" Theo demanded, rising in a threatening manner. "Where's your warrant?"

"Well—she is to be extradited to

Oklahoma on commitment papers as an incompetent, subject to psychological test, and I'll have to take her in charge now," the would-be officer informed him.

"You will, like hell," replied Theo.

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ing powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Turn on floured board, knead lightly, roll ½ inch thick, and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 F) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 24 biscuits.

#### Cheese Biscuits

2 cups special cake flour, sifted  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter or other shortening  
½ cup grated cheese  
½ cup milk and water, equal parts

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening and cheese. Add liquid gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll ½ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450F) 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

## GARNISHES ALWAYS PAY

No matter how delicious your salad or dinner platter may be, it will always please the eye much more when properly garnished. Try the following and see how well they are received:

#### Garnished Platter

Cold boiled ham, French fried potatoes, green peas and a slice of tomato make an excellent platter for supper. Place the tomato on a crisp leaf of lettuce and surround it with a trio of pickles—an onion, a piece of cauliflower and a small whole cucumber—and you will make the platter far more attractive. Furthermore, you will have added to its piquancy and to its food value.

#### Alphabetical Salad

On a bed of watercress or lettuce leaves, place a thin slice of tomato. Cover with a mound of mixed chopped raw cabbage and chopped celery, equal portions, to which you have added a bit of minced raw onion.

On this mound, make the initial of the guest to which the salad is served, with finely chopped sweet or sour pickle.

## HOLIDAY SALADS

#### Apple and Orange Salad

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting all white membrane. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

#### Grapefruit Salad

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with grapefruit segments.

## GUEST SURPRISES

Why not try new foods occasionally? You will be surprised at the flavors you will discover and at the delight you will give your guests. Artichoke are quite common upon California tables, but the following will be real surprise dishes to many in the East.

#### Steamed Artichokes

Wash artichokes thoroughly and cut off the stems. Place them compactly in a pot and sprinkle with onion, parsley, and ham, (which has been chopped very fine). Steam slowly until tender, about forty minutes, without removing the lid. Serve with drawn butter, Hollandaise sauce, or whatever sauce may be desired.

#### Artichoke and Onion Salad

Boil the artichokes until tender. When cold cut them into halves. Discard the cone of immature leaves and the fuzzy base on which it rests, just above the tender heart. Sprinkle the centers with finely chopped raw onion and fine chopped parsley. Pour over them a French dressing.

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