

THE TERRIBLE EYE

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Jonah Logan is being chased by Henry L. Channing, the multi-millionaire camera king...

FATHER IS PREJUDICED

CHAPTER VII THE "Taj Mahal" stood near the extreme edge of the Channing property...

Jonah blinked at it. "You could make a fortune with this on Highway Number One."

"I know it's dreadful," Hildy said apologetically.

"And a jolly little number it is to commune in, too," Jonah said warmly.

He stopped abruptly. The Taj Mahal might look like a glorified kiosk, but it was private and secluded.

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"Why, yes," Hildy said surprisingly. "I do."

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"Jonah," said Hildy. "It's funny you should say that. Because it's precisely how I feel."

"Ah," Jonah breathed. "And it's funny too," said Hildy, "that you should use just those words. Wonderful! Glorious! Spectacular! They're the very words I would have used myself."

"Once in his youth, Jonah Logan, playing end on the third team of the Dellford Academy for Boys, had blocked a punt. Wherefore he knew how it felt to be practically kicked in the stomach."

"to consider him a punk. A definite jerk."

"You disappoint me, Jonah," said Hildy. "When you told me your plans with respect to father, I didn't get abusive, did I? No. I offered to help you, without reservation. And now, when I want a very small favor, you backfire on me."

Jonah kicked turf. The girl had a point. "Okay," he said grudgingly. "That's more like it. Well, just to put you straight, father is going all-out to keep Chet and me apart. That's what the fight's about."

JONAH pricked up his ears. In spite of that gentleman's recent reception of himself, he began to feel a warm personal friendship for Henry L. Channing.

"Is that a fact?" he said. "Off-hand, I wouldn't have credited your father with so much intelligence. What has he got against this drip?"

"Watch your language, Jonah. Father is prejudiced, that's all. You see, when Chet first began to—to pay attention to me, father took an instant dislike to him. So he had him looked up. And he says he got a bad report. According to father, Chet is a ne'er-do-well. Father goes further. He calls him an 'aviation bum.'"

"Naturally," said Jonah. "Don't interrupt, please. Anyhow, father has forbidden me to see Chet. And he says that if I disobey him, he'll cut me off without a cent."

"Well, gosh," Jonah said. "you'd better not clope, then. You'll lose your shirt."

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Idea. His inventive mind told him there must be a way to forestall Hildy's elopement. But how? Well, Edison didn't let obstacles stand in his way. Where would the telephone be now if Alexander Graham Bell had given up hope? The Logan brain would go to work on all cylinders. There must be a way.

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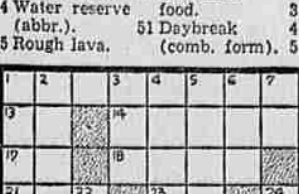


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"Here," it said, gulping hollowly, "let's get this straight! You say you're going to clope? Saturday night? With an aviator? Name of Saxon?"

"That's right," she said. "You pick things up quickly, Jonah." Jonah shook off the first effect of the haymaker. "You mention my assistance," he said bleakly. "What makes you think I'd be a party to a—fantastic scheme like that?"

Hildy's eyes widened. "Why, Jonah! A moment ago you said you'd help me."

Jonah frowned. "I know," he said, somewhat lamely. "But that was before this punk Saxon got in the picture."

"He is not, either, a punk."

"I choose," said Jonah loftily,

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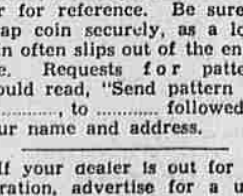
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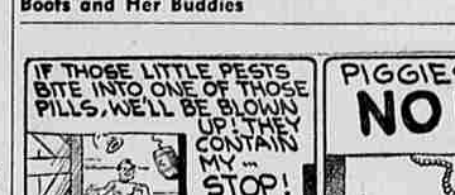
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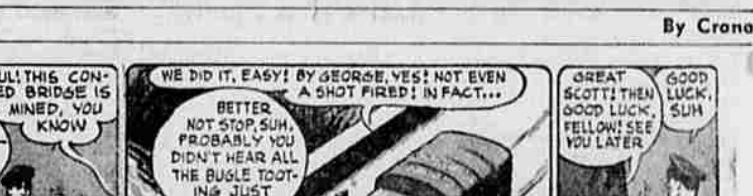
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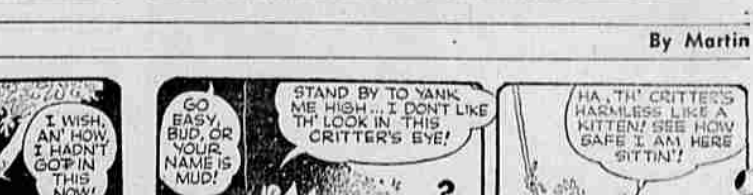
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