

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1959

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK

WITH WARM WEATHER UPON US, PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM FALLS. PLACE BARS OR OTHER PROTECTIVE DEVICES ACROSS OPEN WINDOWS.

Dick Tracy

FATTY

YES, FATTY, YOU'RE THE ONLY EYE-WITNESS WHO SAW THIS RAT-FACED MAN. SO NATURALLY YOU'RE VERY VALUABLE TO US.

WE'D LIKE FOR YOU TO STAY WITH OUR POLICEMAN LIZZ FOR A FEW DAYS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

JUNKOR'S SKETCH MADE FROM HER DESCRIPTION IS IN THE HANDS OF EVERY POLICEMAN IN THE CITY, CHIEF.

AND WITH THAT FACE HE SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND.

I'M INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW YOU GOT THAT NAME "FATTY." YOU'RE ANYTHING BUT FAT.

I USED TO BE FAT. LOOK AT THIS SNAPSHOT TAKEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO. I WAS EVEN FAT WHEN I WAS BORN.

MY FOLKS NICKNAMED ME "FATTY" WHEN I WAS A BABY, AND THE NAME STUCK.

EVEN AFTER I DECIDED TO BE A MODEL AND REDUCED, THEY STILL CALLED ME "FATTY".

HOW MUCH WEIGHT DID YOU LOSE?

I WENT FROM 217 POUNDS TO 90 IN ONE YEAR JUST BY DIET. I PRACTICALLY QUIT EATING.

YOU KNOW, FATTY, BEING A MODEL INVOLVES A LOT MORE THAN JUST STARVING YOURSELF! YOU NEED INSTRUCTION.

I'VE BEEN TAKING SOME POSTURE AND DANCE INSTRUCTION BY MAIL.

THIS IS ONE OF THE EXERCISE LESSONS.

AND THIS IS ANOTHER ONE I LEARNED.

BY MAIL?

OF COURSE, IF YOU INSIST THAT SHE COME HOME, WE CAN'T STOP YOU. WE WERE THINKING ONLY OF HER SAFETY.

I NEED HER ON THE FARM.

I'LL GET HER.

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THE STRANGE STILLNESS

YOU'VE KNOWN THE STRANGE STILLNESS THAT PRECEDES THE STORM, OR THE TIGHT CALM AS ZERO HOUR DRAWS NEAR! HERE ALL IS THE SAME, YET NOT THE SAME!

I HEARD THE MEN TALKING IN THE COURTYARD. THEY SAY OLD SEAWEEED SUE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR THREE WEEKS!

WHO KNOWS WHERE THAT OLD CRONE GOES? GOOD RIDDANCE IF SHE NEVER COMES BACK, SAY I!

AND FROG AND TINK AND ANNIE! THEY'VE BEEN GONE FOR THREE WEEKS, TOO! I'M WORRIED!

I TOLD YOU FROG TOOK THEM ON A FISHING AND CAMPING TRIP! NO TELLING WHEN THEY'LL COME BACK!

STRANGE THAT SHE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE CASTLE TO KNOW OF THE FISHING TRIP! EVEN THOUGH SHE'S MY MOTHER, SOMETIMES... OH, I SHOULDN'T THINK SUCH EVIL THOUGHTS!

GO! ALL THE YEARS THAT I SEARCHED THE WORLD, THE ANSWERS WERE HERE! AND THAT FIEND IS STILL HERE! AND AT LAST I AM HERE!

IN TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF WANDERING I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO PAY A DEBT, ALWAYS JUSTLY... AND IN FULL!

REMEMBER, WILLIAM! "VENGEANCE IS MINE; I WILL REPAY, SAITH THE LORD."

VERY WELL, SEAWEEED SUE! BUT MAY I NOT BE HIS WILLING AGENT?

THAT WILL BE AS IT SHALL BE!

HO! FOOD FROM THE SCHOONER! IT'S A DARK NIGHT! NO ONE SAW MY LADS! HERE, AWAY FROM THE GATE, IN CASE SHE COMES TO SPY!

FOR A LITTLE LONGER YOU MUST STAY IN THIS CHAMBER OF HORRORS AND PRETEND TO STILL BE HER DESPAIRING PRISONER! THAT WILL BE EASIER WITH FULL STOMACHS, EH?

I HAVE A FEW MISSIONS TO PERFORM, BEFORE HER HOUR OF JUDGMENT, SH-H! SHE COMES NOW! ARE YOU GOOD ACTORS?

HO! HO! HO! BEEN TRYING TO GNAW OUT OF YOUR CAGE, I SEE! STILL A LITTLE STRENGTH LEFT! SO, I'LL WAIT A BIT, BEFORE I OPEN THE SEA GATE!

BUT NOT TOO LONG! YOU MUST STILL HAVE ENOUGH LIFE LEFT TO SAVOR THE FULL ECSTASY OF DYING! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

WHAT A HORRIBLE EVIL BEING! THE DEVIL HAD BETTER WATCH OUT WHEN SHE ENTERS HIS KINGDOM!

HAROLD GRAY