

HAUNTED HOLIDAY

By Cameren Deckery

Chapter 25

AS HUGH and Vince Bonny strolled along the beach the young naval officer found himself unable to forget the pitiful, so-called picture of Sonia Deveraux von Proski as she confessed her part in the mysterious occurrences at Kalani. Granted the woman was selfish and weak, still her love for her lost child seemed very genuine.

"Look Vince, a starfish!"

Hugh's urgent tugging at his sleeve brought him back to reality. He watched the odd little man carry the pink encrusted creature to the water's edge and saw that he was collecting the tiny crabs that hid beneath each stone.

"What are you going to do with those?" he said curiously.

"Use them for bait. Lin Gook and I are going fishing soon."

His happiness was infectious. "You like it here, eh Hugh?" Vince said.

"Yes, I do," Hugh said seriously. "Though there aren't as many strange fish as in the Islands. When we left Honolulu Luki was teaching me to spearfish. All the natives know how. Here you only do it for salmon."

"Perhaps you'll stay on here for awhile."

Hugh sighed. "I don't know what will become of me now that Sophie and Simeon are dead."

"They told you about Sophie?"

"No, I just knew somehow. She is dead, isn't she, Vince?"

"Yes," the naval officer said gently. "Sophie's gone, Hugh."

"They're dead," Hugh said lugubriously, "just like that old fellow there." He picked up a desiccated crab shell and hurled it out into the water. "When you're dead nothing matters," he explained.

Vince didn't reply. There had been something in Hugh's voice as matter-of-fact and casual as if he'd been talking about a piece of wood or a broken toy—a thing no longer of use and therefore no longer of interest.

As they neared Kalani a pudgy short man came down the wooden steps to meet them. His genial

one miraculous moment Kalani with its atmosphere of fear and suspicion faded into the background.

Vince stared down into pupils grown enormous with emotion.

"How was that, Julia?" he whispered.

"Wonderful! Do it again!"

He laughed. "You're a shameless hussy," he told her. "A brazen woman, but I love you for it and I'm taking you to your word."

He repeated the kiss, this time with more skill and certainty of her response. Unconsciously as their lips drew apart he was aware of a sharp click and the encompassing darkness as the brilliant lights went out.

"VINCE! . . . the lights! . . . they've gone out!"

There was terror in her voice. "What's wrong with that?" he soothed.

"You don't understand—the lights are controlled by the opening and closing of the door. Someone has shut it,—we're locked in!"

Her body trembled against his. The stygian blackness seemed to drape itself around them like a velvet curtain, sound-proof and impenetrable.

Vince squeezed Julia's hand and with the other groped his way to the door, a door he remembered now as being of steel with heavy rubber stripping and a devilishly efficient automatic unbreakable lever on the outside.

"Keep your chin up, Julia. . . . Here—hell investigate if we're not back shortly."

He tried to make his voice reassuring but Julia didn't answer and he knew she was wondering if Johanson would give them another thought. He had no reason to worry about them. . . . he wasn't waiting for their return.

"Keep moving," he ordered. "Got to keep our circulation going."

"That shouldn't be hard to do—it's a mere thirty degrees in here."

Julia moved her legs and beat her arms together while he hurried himself at the door. The

An increase in the number of fatal accidents in the United States was recorded each year in 1945, 1946 and 1947 although the number of fatal motor car accidents decreased slightly in 1947.

In 1912, a proposal for a 50,000-mile U. S. national system of highways was assailed as a frivolous expenditure of public funds for the benefit of a few wealthy pleasure seekers.

Sir Francis Drake, who sailed along the west coast of North America in 1579, called the region which is now southwest Oregon and northern California "New Albion."

MARSHALLBERG

Mrs. Tillie Lewis of New Bern spent the weekend here with her niece, Mrs. Carrie Royal.

Mrs. Ralph Neal and Miss Hadden Neal spent Monday in New Bern.

Miss Joyce Willis who is employed at Morehead City hospital spent the weekend here with Mrs. Walker George.

Mrs. Sanders Lewis and Miss Leatrice Lewis visited Mrs. Louie Lewis in Morehead City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and children of New Bern spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mr. Lonnie Lewis of Morehead City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Lewis Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Hill, Mrs. Clyde Gilikin, Mrs. Delmas Lewis, visited Mrs. Tom Davis at Morehead City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willis of Morehead City visited Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Willis Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Cuthrell were in Vanceboro Friday night when he spoke to the graduating class and preached the graduation sermon to the graduation class of Bridgeton school Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and son of Cherry Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bedsworth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Grant Lewis of Norfolk, Va., is home on leave.

Mrs. Charles Ballance and son, Chas. Jr., of Hatteras, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Roy Brown.

GLOUCESTER

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Oakley and children are again in Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in our community.

Mrs. Ora Ordwein who has been visiting Mrs. Lillian Pigott and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pigott returned to her home in Washington, D. C. by plane.

Mrs. Hettie Stead and Mrs. Fannie Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Beaufort last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Maryland were guests of Mrs. Nellie Willis of Morehead City, and of Capt. and Mrs. John Nelson of Gloucester.

Mr. L. A. Pigott, his mother, Mrs. Lillian Pigott, Mrs. Ora Ordwein and mother, Mrs. Annie Tipton, of Hatteras, Md., Miss Maggie Pigott and Mrs. Mabel Pigott drove to Atlantic Beach and Fort Macon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Smyrna called on Mrs. Ora Ordwein and mother at the home of Mrs. L. A. Pigott one night last week.

Mrs. Hattie Stead attended the Methodist church at Williston Sunday night.

The many friends here of Rev. Luther Bridges are grieved to hear of his recent death.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of Charleston, S. C. were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillian Pigott and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pigott.

Rev. Haywood Harrell filled his appointment at Straits-Glooucester church Sunday night.

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SEALEVEL

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher.

Mrs. Gordon Mason and children of Atlantic visited her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Salter last Monday and Tuesday.

A cake and pie party sponsored by the F. W. B. Ladies Aid Society will be held at the school building Saturday night, June 5th at 8 o'clock. Special feature of the evening's entertainment will be Weldon Earl and Virginia Dare Fulcher playing and singing, also Daniel Fulcher will be with them to play the guitar. Pack away your troubles and come out and enjoy an evening of nice, clean entertainment.

LINCOLN, Ill. — (AP) — After carrying the mail for 44 years, John M. Knoche of Lincoln has retired with a postman's dream of a record—he wasn't bitten by a dog once.



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MOSCOW—(AP)—Russia scientists say the year-round frost line in Siberia is retreating to word the North Pole at the rate of 100 feet a year.

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Pkg. 35c

OCTAGON SOAP

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PICNIC HAMS, lb. 49c

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Liver, lb. 65c

FRESH

Pork Chops, center cut, lb. 67c
Boston Butt Roast, lb. 59c
Spare Ribs, lb. 49c

FRESH, FANCY

FRYERS, lb. 69c HENS, lb. 57c

THICK WHITE

FAT MEAT, lb. 25c

DINNER ROLLS Pkg. of 9 10c

Home Style—Sandwich—Regular Pan

MARVEL BREAD 1 1/4-Lb. Loaf 18c

Jane Parker Plan or Marble

POUND CAKE Each 27c

To The Voters Of Carteret County

Thank you very, very much for the handsome vote you gave me for Solicitor Saturday, May 29. I shall ever be grateful, and will do my best to justify your loyal support and confidence.

Again, thank you.

William J. Bundy