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MORTON HENDRICKS; A Story for Boys.

BY J. E. MALONE. CHAPTER IX. Morton stood perfectly still until he could recover from the shock of his great disappointment at finding the door locked and the key missing.

There was an old trunk sitting in the very spot which Morton had selected as the best place for him to crouch, and he hailed this as a fortunate occurrence, and moved the trunk silently back to the angle in the wall and then took its place behind the door, hoping that when the men approached the door to open it and should see this dark object, that they would think it to be the same old trunk and pay no further attention to it.

After a while Morton heard the first clatter of a cock for day, then others and others. Finally he heard the rumblings of the first vehicle that passed out by his prison, and soon the busy life in Baltimore City began.

At this juncture of things Morton sprang through the door with the quickness and softness of a cat, and at almost one bound he cleared the front room, and with another powerful spring he mounted the steps and rushed down the side walk—never turning to look back.

At 8-30" replied the clerk, as he gazed in astonishment at the wild looking man before him. Mr. Vickers read and re-read the article in the paper and then walked up and down the office floor like a very ill man, until he was aroused from his absorbing thoughts by the announcement

of supper, when he went in to the table and drank a cup of coffee, then going to the office he paid his bill—got into a hack and went to the depot, and the next morning he was at home by 10 o'clock. Mr. Vickers was a man who congratulated himself upon his knowledge of human nature and of easily and correctly reading human character at first sight, so he was not so much disappointed at what had occurred so far as the ruin of Morton's young life and the loss of his (Vickers) money was concerned, as he was in his own judgment of the boy's moral caliber.

He felt like revenging himself on Morton for this reflection on his boasted superiority over other men in the above mentioned special faculty. Yet there was a kind of feeling on the part of Mr. Vickers for and toward Morton, like that which still lingers in the bosom of a father for his disinherited son, and while he felt that Morton ought to be punished, yet he did not want to see or hear of it.

The papers of the city the next morning came out with large headlines, stating that the notorious thief and murderer, Morton Hendricks, who had so long evaded the police authorities successfully, had at last been ferreted out and captured by that ever watchful and vigilant public servant, Larry O'Flaherty.

The three men were soon stirring and Morton could hear his own heart beat and the boy was actually afraid that it would be heard by his three dreaded enemies. While Joe Holmes was yet lying down, and one of the men was just raising himself up, the third had gone and opened the door to this room—passed through to the front room and opened that also; leaving them both open he returned, and as he passed back into the room through the second one, he said in a husky voice to his companions: "It's day."

"No," said the man addressed, "he could not get out to save his life, it was some rascally boy from the street who ran in and then out, and I would like to get my hands on him," he continued. Joe ran frantically around the room in his excitement, in doing so he stepped in the hole that Morton had made in the floor and fell almost the entire length of the room. He jumped up and went to see what that hole meant.

Under this kind of treatment by the father, Morton decided that he would have nothing to say to anyone, for everybody felt sure that he was guilty and would have to be sent to the penitentiary without trial almost. So they let their interest in the case drop until they should see the announcement of his trial.

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