

DICK TRACY

ONLY ONE DOOR, AND IT'S LOCKED! THEN HOW DID HE GET OUT?

SOMETHING STRIKES SAM'S HAT--AND BOUNCES TO THE FLOOR--

PLUNK

BARELY ROOM--BUT AT LEAST IT'S A HIDING PLACE.

AND IN THE BASEMENT BAGGAGE ROOM--

BUT COULD JOE PERIOD REACH THAT HOLE?

A HUNTED KILLER CAN REACH ANYTHING GET THE HOTEL MANAGER.

BEAMS AND HEATING PIPES--THE TEMPERATURE MUST BE A HUNDRED UP HERE--

I MUST SEE HER-- I MUST SEE HER.

WHY DOES LIZZIE, THE ROOKIE POLICEWOMAN, HAVE SUCH INTEREST IN THE WOUNDED SINGER?

FRECKLES

SAY, FRECK, HAVE YOU WINTERIZED THIS CAR YET?

LET'S STOP BY THE HOUSE AND TAKE CARE OF IT!

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR

AND HOW IS YOUR PATIENT THIS MORNING, HILDY?

YESTERDAY WAS THE THIRD DAY SINCE HE WAS TAKEN ILL, MR. ARCHIBOLD, AND HE SEEMS TO BE PAST THE CRISIS! I GOT SEVERAL HOURS SLEEP LAST NIGHT!

WHEN HE'S AWAKE, HE FRETS CONTINUALLY--ABOUT SOMETHING HERE AT THE PLANT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO!

AYE! THAT'D BE A CONSCIENTIOUS LAD'S FEELIN' ABOUT FALLIN' SICK THE FIR-R-RT DAY ON A NEW JOB!

PERHAPS--BUT IT'S RATHER ODD-- IN HIS HALF-ASLEEP MOMENTS, HE SEEMS TO THINK HE'S WORKING FOR AN UNCLE--AGAINST HIS WILL!

REG MORGAN, M.D.

YOU ACTUALLY DID NOT REALLY?

I'M IN A TOUGH PART OF TOWN, A CAR FILLED WITH HOODS ROLLS UP TO THE CURB-- I CAN TELL THEY SPOTTED ME FOR THE WRONG GUY!

I DUCK INTO AN ALLEY-- THEY'RE CHASING ME-- I CAN'T CLIMB A TREE-- THEY HAVE ME CORNERED-- THEY'RE AIMING THEIR GUNS AT ME-- AND THEN--

THEN WHAT?

AH--AH--ER--ER-- KILL ME!

GOOD! WHERE'LL I SEND FLOWERS?

REG MORGAN, M.D.--By DAL

BUT DAD-- THIS MONEY NEIL HAS SPENT IS FANTASTIC! WHY DO YOU LET HIM HAVE IT?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE MONEY, EMILIE! I HAVE MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE COULD SPEND IN A LIFETIME!

WHAT I WORRY ABOUT IS NOW HE SPENDS IT-- AND WHERE IS HE HEADED?

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT, DAD!

PLEASE, EMILIE! DON'T GO AWAY AGAIN! COME BACK HOME TO LIVE! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP NEIL!

I CAN'T, DAD! I CAN'T HELP NEIL OR YOU! IT'S SOMETHING EACH OF YOU MUST DO FOR HIMSELF!

AND I'M NOT BEING UNKIND, DAD, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU BOTH--VERY MUCH!

REG MORGAN, M.D.--By DAL

YOU'RE ANGRY WITH ME, AREN'T YOU, NEIL?

FRANKLY, YES! I TOLD YOU NEVER TO COME OUT TO THE HOUSE!

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FOR MARRYING ME?

THAT'S RIGHT, LILA! I MARRIED YOU BECAUSE I FELT SORRY FOR YOU-- BUT I REALIZE NOW I WAS FEELING SORRY FOR ME!

NANCY--By ERNIE BUS MILLER

WHAT A MISER-- ALWAYS COUNTING YOUR MONEY

FORGET ABOUT MONEY AND LET'S GO ICE SKATING

ERNEIE BUSMILLER

A LION ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO

MAYBE HE'LL BREAK IN HERE TONIGHT

OH, THEY'LL GET HIM-- GO TO BED AND FORGET ABOUT IT

WILL YOU PLEASE COME IN AND CLOSE MY BUREAU DRAWER?

CAN'T YOU DO IT?

NO

VIC FLINT

I HAD TO SEE YOU, MR. MCKEE-- ABOUT THE ADVANCE ROYALTIES MATT WAS PAID TO HELP GET KELLON IN PRODUCTION--

FORGET IT, MRS. KELL. WE'LL MANAGE WITHOUT HIM, SOMEHOW, AND THE SUM WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM ROYALTIES YOU'D RECEIVE LATER, ANYWAY

COME-- I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE WE'LL BREAK GROUND IN A FEW DAYS FOR OUR NEW KELLON PLANT

YOU'RE VERY KIND!

AND NEXT WEEK, WE'LL PLACE A HUGE ORDER FOR NEW MACHINES TO PRODUCE THE SYNTHETIC!

FINE, I'VE BEEN TOO SHOCKED BY THE TRAGEDY TO THINK ABOUT BUSINESS-- BUT I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR CONTRACT WITH MATT--

SITE OF A NEW MCKEE INDUSTRIES PLANT

MR. MCKEE, YOU FIRST OFFERED MY HUSBAND A LARGE SUM FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO KELLON-- BUT HE HELD OUT FOR ROYALTIES--

YES-- DR. KELL DROVE A SHREWD BARGAIN THAT WILL PAY FAR MORE IN THE LONG RUN!

I KNOW, BUT NOW THAT MATT, WHO EARNED IT, IS NOT ALIVE TO SHARE IT WITH ME, WEALTH SEEMS FAR LESS IMPORTANT! YOUR CASH OFFER WOULD MEET MY SIMPLE NEEDS--

I COULD EVEN TRAVEL FOR A WHILE-- GET AWAY FROM THE THINGS THAT KEEP REMINDING ME OF HIM, AND HIS WORK

I SEE, BUT THINK IT OVER FOR A FEW DAYS, MRS. KELL-- THEN IF YOU STILL PREFER A LUMP SUM NOW, I'M SURE WE CAN COME TO TERMS!

MARY WORTH

WELL, ABLE TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOURISHMENT, JAY?

YES, THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER FELT LIKE EATING IT TONIGHT, HILDY!

BUT, FIRST--STEP OVER IN THE LIGHT! I WANT TO CHECK ON SOMETHING!

WHEN I WAS FEVER-HAPPY, I'D COME OUT OF THE FOG NOW AND THEN-- AND SEE A FACE-- SO BEAUTIFUL! I REALLY THOUGHT I'D SLIPPED THROUGH THOSE GLITTERING GATES AND MET AN ANGEL!

THIS IS QUITE DISCOURAGING! YOU'RE STILL DELIRIOUS-- JAY!

ALLY OOP

THESE FOLKS YOU SAW LAST WEEK-- WERE THEY GOING TO FORT WORTH?

I THINK THEY MIGHTA BEEN-- THEY WERE HEADED RIGHT.

NO THANKS-- I'M HUNTING FOR A FELLA-- GOTTA KEEP UP ON MY TOES!

HOW ABOUT ONE FOR THE ROAD?

SNO USE WASTIN' TIME TALKIN' T' THAT YOKEL-- PROBABLY NEVER HEARD OF A MEDICINE SHOW, LET ALONE OL' DOC MILLER!

LIL ABNER--By AL CAPP

CAN ANY OF YOU TELL ME WHERE I COULD FIND DR. MILLER?

YMEAN THAT MEDICINE SHOW, CHAPP?

YESSIR! THAT'S HIM!

I DON'T RECKON I'LL BE TOO HARD TO FIND HIM-- HEH HEH

JUST GO ON UP TH' STREET A FEW WAYS--

AN' IF Y'RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE, JUST ASK FOR 'THAT MAN.'

'THAT MAN, EH? THANKS!

HMM-- WONDER WHAT'S GO GO DANGED FUNNY?

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CAN YOU PLAY THE ROLE OF AN UPSTAIRS MAID?

CAN I?-- HONEY, FORTY YEARS AGO I WAS THE BIGGEST STAR IN THIS TOWN, 'THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN CURLS'-- THEY CALLED ME--

WELL, THE CURLS HAVE GONE, BUB-- BUT NOT THE TALENT!

JUST USE DISCRETION AND TACT--

'AH HEARS SOMEONE HOWDY, UPSTAIRS MAID. AH, CAN'T SEE YOU ON ACCOUNT O' TH' SMOGG!

THERE AIN'T ANY SMOG!! YOU'RE BLIND, HONEY-- STONE BLIND!!

THAT MUST BE SMOGG-- ELSE-- WHY CAN'T AH SEE?

YOU'RE BLIND, DEARIE.

AND MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY-- BECAUSE, IF YOU COULD SEE TH' PLACE YOU'RE IN--

-AND IF YOU'LD ONCE GOT A REAL LOOK AT CLARK STABLE-- GLUB!!

YOU'RE FIRED!!