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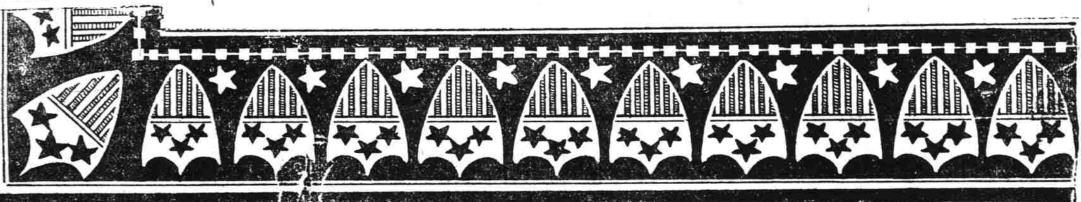
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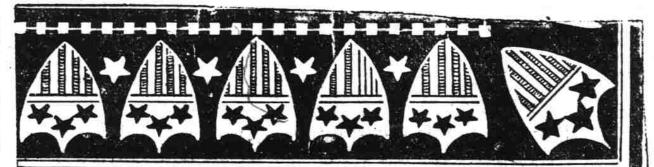
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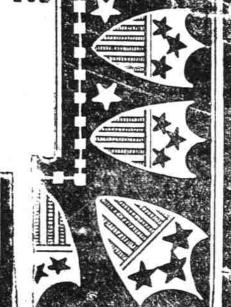
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# The Big Theft Corporation



the opposite side; even the fireplace arrived and I guess he will be.

days now, they will have a the off and the safe in and the safe. We will rake that in and At this point I was aroused by my Taking a kit of burglar's tools from a

dozing over a cheer- then for this one. That will bring it once into a dreamless slumber. ful grate fire. I was about a week before Christmas.

worked nerves. I boom up the river. I told the old fel- as assistant bookkeeper. was in one part of the room occupied in, but he would be surprised when it

N a dreary evening in then quit for the present. The town is cramped attitude and the chilly at- secret hiding place and accompanied by early December I sat beginning to get a little hot for us. We'll mosphere. The fire was nearly out and two other men, one of whom, a blond for was alone in my room finish up those other two jobs first and I crept shivering to bed, dropping at gentleman, seemed to be my room-mate,

with the weariness myself off as a new merchant just start- cidence that the scenes of the robbery Co., after the exact method clanned in that comes of over- ing in business in Blankton, that new was the store in which I was employed my dreams.

we all sneaked noiselessly from the night?" The next morning my dream recurred house, made a detour along back streets unutterably weary That was pretty cute in me playing to me, and I was struck with the coin- and entered the jewelry store of Tate & not help giving a little start. "No."

Everything worked smoothly without left took. must even have low I should pay cash and he took me The next evening I dreamed of a the slightest mistake until I struck an slept and dreamed out to dinner and just more than made plan for robbing a prominent jewelry unsuspected electrical connection and and I intensely interested. and, in ray dream, my room seemed to himself agreeable. I informed him I firm; the following night it was the sent in an alarm. This threw me into thange about so that furniture which should be a little late getting my order post office; again it was my own firm. a greater terror, because burglary was These dreams were never morning not naturally in my line. As I was too when they went to crack had never had before seen. He always ers and Biggs. They farmed the "night dreams, but came during the forepart of hastening away a beam from my room they struck a wire and turned was getting turned around, so he had to staff" of the big comporation. There moved over and some of the furniture Biggs is to get acquainted with the the night. I attached no importance to mate's dark lantern fell accidentally full in the police were there in be fished out from some place, and he room in the next house joined mine. old night watchman under pretense that them, but they armoved me because they on my face as I passed a mirror. The side of the minutes, but the thieves always apologized profusely and turned Much plumber was found in their more. My very character had changed, and I he himself is a night watchman, tem- were entirely foreign to my nature, and shock of what I saw awakened me. I come a villain of the deepest dye, porarily out of corployment. The old I feared the might presage some series at up in alarm, cold prespiration start- are asser them."

next door. I had been awakened by watchman out of a job. the night staff of a big corporation con- cold wather."

unbeard hours.

So far this was my dream exactly,

and it happen?" I inquired.

Now, thought I, as the interior of a fellow drirks a little sometimes, though ous illness.

ing from every pore. As I glanced in Through what supernatural agency I departed for the office, my mind at ed the house when they then appeared in the supernatural agency warehouse appeared be the come y doesn't know it. Biggs Then came a sight when I received a the mirror the face I saw was not my mental vision, I think we can will one him a down, the stuff will be shock. Hitherto I had only planned robown. I put the matter out of my thoughts War this merely a coincidence or were and he could follow whatever course he against her and she soon dispersed. So

thieves secured about \$375 in cash and found two bars of the central window skillfully severed but still in place.

quented our store on some prefext or would come. other and who made quite a nuisance of So it was arranged and carried out. himself. He claimed to be a Dr. Tros- The men came, cutered the basement "We seems they have electric pro- customer of ours, but a man whom we There were three of them-two broth-

as quickly as possible, believing myself all my recent dreams true? If they saw fit. When I entered the office I did my dreams. The men were old of-

to show her that Medor loved him best top of the hill-the two, I mean; for

mare. I was just settling myself to Then I thought of Biggs. I would see if Mr. Leeson was already down. I lost no sleep again when some people came in he had recently met a strange night time in telling him my singular experiences. At first he laughed at me, asthem at about the same time of night before, but I underst-od it was unavoid-fellow," he said, "and not afraid to treat me to consult a physician. As I proable, Decause they were employed on a body to a little something warm this ceeded, he grew interested, and, before I had finished, began to think there cern. I had my private opinion of a pa- A couple of mornings later I read of might be something in it. We went toper that would have its employes prowl- a successful postoffice robbery in a gether to the basement windows, which ing around raking other people up at town about a hundred miles away. The opened on an alley at the back. We

office the beackeeper had some news . The following morning I found, when At mon Mr. Leeson came to me and I reached the sheet, that I had lorgot- said as that night was the one deter-"Ed you hear of the robbery last ten my gloves. I turned back and came mined upon in my dream, it might not face to face with one of the boarders be a bad pize to make some preparation. Now to der the circumstances, I could next door. He was the man of my We could get two or three policemen dream, the man I saw that night in the from headquarters on some pretext. At "This is got into Tate & Co.'s store jeweler's mirror-and he resembled a about 8 o'clock-the store dark-Mr. but they were so near caught that they blond gentleman who had of late fre- Leesoon, the bookkeeper and mysels

foot, of Wayback X Roads-a good and were survived and handcuffed. Taking a kit of burglar's tools from a to have been the victim of a night- were it was my duty to save our firm. found I was the first employe there, and fenders and received long sentences.

## Just To Please The Dog



when he was a bachelor, for he was the master.

used to say that a en-Layne who thought the world of him, to howl and whine in a most piteous from her, and a round sum besides. family, to be quite but was in constant fear let he should and unaccountable manner. complete, s hould be shot, for Medor was a boyn hunter The door bell rang. Medor sprang manner. "Give up my dog?" Never! I agreement, but he saw the two people backward and forward, the road beand mother, son and an inviting field for four-footed as well he found him rolling in an ecstasy of cried, and gave a rude shrug of his stop quarreling and were now talking the could not make up his mind which

indeed, when he would shoot Medor they caught him was, as you have guessed, his old am."

and took care of his parden, or walked friends and understood each other per- for now that she lived in Paris there up to her. over the field; with his dog.

feetly. They were made for one anothwas no longer any danger of his life "See!" she cried, "he has never to cause him and feeling happy at recovarated; and there, turning his head first from the foresters. Would not Monceased to regret me. He still loves no deing Medor, was in high spirits and to the right and then to the left, he tried poor man?"

friend Cabassol to a widow lady living at St. Germaine- and, trembling from head to foot, began ing the three years he had been absent

named Medor, and in those days he when Medor's nose was in his plate and sieur Cabassol permit her to have Medor and no one else."

thought a perfect family consisted of a he scemen to be thinking of nothing ber again? She would gladly pay whatever man and he day. Medor had belonged his diment he suddenly raised his head he chose to ask for Medor's board durthey aroused his pride, and, determined the days he when Medor's nose was in his plate and sieur Cabassol permit her to have Medor and no one else."

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Cabassol looked at her in a furious

he said. "Come! I have a plan which Medor was frisking about them in great will soon show you whether Medor loves you more than me. We will go together to yonder hill. There we will separate. You shall go down the southern path, and I will take the northern; that comes back to my house. Medor shall belong to whichever of us he chooses to fol-

"Very well," said she, "I am agreed," for he was confident the dog would

bady, sorry for the loss which she was very top of the hill where they had sep-

Cabassol went at once down the northern slope, while the lady went down the southern, and Medor bounded after her. But in a moment he perceived his master was not with them; he ran back to him. Then he saw his mistress was not following but was keeping on her path; he ran back to her; then to Cabassol, who was still keeping on his path; then to his mistress, then to Cabassol, then to Medor did not quite understand the his mistress, then-and, so up and down joy at the feet of a stranger and leaping shoulders, which said as planty as politely together. He was full of de- to leave; he could could not understand wal submit to a new separation? There was a time, The keepers of the park declared they up and down as if beside himself. It words, "Go about your business had light, gamboing about them and petted it at all. He went first to one, then to he were to go with either alone, it would by both. Cabassos, though a crusty the other, 10 times, and then 10 times break his heart. never would have there again, so his mistress begged me mistress, who had moved from St. Ger- The lady bitterly reproached him and bachelor, was, after all, a pleasant com- more; while they, without turning or Cabassol reflected. He saw only one said it, but thet was to save his life by finding him a new main to live in Paris and had taken this grew very angry, not because he had panion when he chose was the master.

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Son some pity for the lady, which was separate paths. At last poor Medor, out that was to marry the lady. Would she crustiest bachelor that I ever knew. He I thought at once of Cabassol, and I friend Medor. She cried at the wel- enough—she did not mind that at ali— appointed, he began to make himself of breath, the sweat pouring from him, have him? Yes, for Medor's sake. And lived by hiraself in the country, where could not have found a better master. come her dog had given her. She had but because he was likely to make Me- his tongue hanging out of his month, so they married to please the dog. he smoked his pipe and read his books He and Medor became at once fast come, she said, to ask him back again, dor die of grief by refusing to give him dor's guest after all; and the widow fell down completely exhausted on the

ghe. At the top they separated, and

Cabasol, meanwhile, saw how the poet dog had fared, for each time he return ed to him he was panting harder. He was seized with pity for him; he resolved to give back Medor to the lady. else he saw that Medor would surely die. He turned up the hill and came to the top. At the same moment the lady came up the hill from the other. side; she, too, out of pity for Medor, had resolved to sacrifice her own feelings and suffer Cabassol to keep the beloved dag. They met at the top over the poor fellow, who was now wagging rie tall in a feeble mamier to express his delight.

But boy could they make the post an-

to follow-with his eyes, at least-the Sandy San-I have to mare. People When the time came for her to go, two beings to each of whom he had use up all the chi shoes threading at