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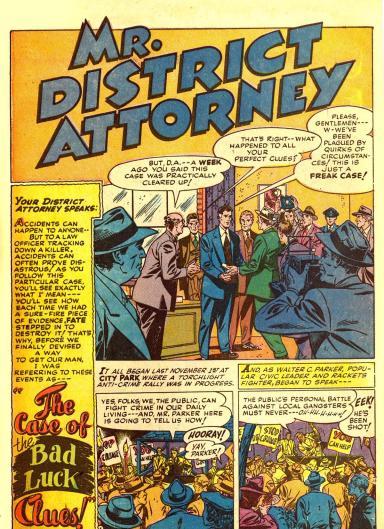
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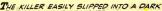
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YET, NO SOONER DID THE CASE REACH MY OFFICE THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THAN I GOT A PHONE CALL WHICH PROMISED TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE MOST RAPIDLY SOLVED MURDERS IN MY CAREER ---

THAT'S RIGHT, D.A. -- I'M AN EX-CONVICT, AND THE KILLER APPROACHED ME TO HELP HIM KILL MR. PARKER! I-I HAD TO PROTECT MYSELF,

NICE WORK, MR. SAWIN! WE'LL BE PICK UP YOUR EVIDENCE!



NO! NO! YOU MUSTN'T COME HERE --- AND I DON'T DARE BE SEEN GOING TO YOUR OFFICE! MEET ME WHERE I WORK --- THE FIZZ BOTTLING COMPANY ON JOHNSON AVENUE! -- I'M IN

VERY WELL -- GUARD THAT RECORD CAREFULLY, MR. SAWIN / I'LL BE THERE AT TEN O'CLOCK SHARP!

MY FEARS THAT THE CALL MIGHT POSSIB-LY BE A HOAX ENDED AT 10 A.M., WHEN ---

THANK GOODNESS YOU'VE FINALLY COME, D.A. / I - I MUST GET THIS OUT OF MY HANDS! IF HE SHOULD EVER SUSPECT-

CALM YOURSELF. MR. SAWIN ---YOU'RE WELL PROTECTED!









BUT THE VITAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE HAD ALREADY BOUNCED OFF THE CATWALK TO BEGIN AN ILL-FATED JOURNEY ---









MOMENTS LATER, UPON EXAMINING THE SHATTERED PIECES, WE REALIZED THAT OUR CASE WAS AS SMASHED AS THE RECORD OF PROOF IT CARRIED ---

GOSHI-NOT A CHANCE OF LEARNING TON CHANCE OF LEARNING WAS PER END A COLUMN CHANCE OF LEARNING WAS PROBLEM TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND LAND WAS AND WAS

HUS THE FIRST FLUKE OF THIS CASE OCCURRED UT FATE SEEMED INTENT ON HANDING US OUR UNDERER ON A SILVER PLATTER --- FOR, IT THIS VERY MOMENT ---



THE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIAST AIMED HIS BOX CAMERA IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ESCAPING HOODLUM, AND ---



SO WHEN HARRINGTON AND I RETURNED TO MY OFFICE ONE HOUR LATER---

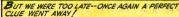


AGAIN, POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF THE KILLER'S IDENTITY SEEMED AT OUR FINGERTIPS. WE RACED TO THE YOUNGSTER'S HOME WHERE---









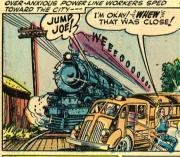


We returned to my office in low spirits. But, the following day, still another perfect clue came to light, when---

A RIFLE! WHAT'D I TELL YOU, JOE! I KNEW SOME-THING WAS THROWING UPA STRONG REFLECTION OVER HERE! SAY!-WE'D BETTER TURN THIS OVER TO THE POLICE! IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT!



BUT FATE INTERVENED AGAIN AS THE TWO OVER-ANXIOUS POWER LINE WORKERS SPED



ONLY THE BARREL OF THE RIFLE CAME OUT OF THIS ACCIDENT INTACT. WHEN IT FINALLY REACHED ME, I PERSONALLY, DELIVERED IT TO THE BALLISTICS LAB, WHERE, PRESENTLY---

THIS IS THE MURDER WEAPON ALL RIGHT D. A. / THE BORE MARKINGS DEFINITELY CHECK WITH THE BULLET FOUND IN PARKER'S BODY, THATS ALL I CAN TELL YOU, THOUGH, BECAUSE THE REST OF THE RIFLE, INCLUDING THE SERIAL NUMBER, IS MANGLED BEYOND RECOGNITION/

WHICH MEANS WE CAN'T TRACE IT TO ITS OWNER! GOOD GRIEF, HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THIS JINX CONTINUE!



MY OFFICE WAS STYMIED-THREE IMPORTANT LEADS HAD GONE DOWN THE DRAIN, ALLOWING THE KILLER TO GO FREE! LATER---

T SURE IS HEART.

PREAKING CHIEF!
ANY ONE OF THESE
BUT IN THIS
THREE CLUES WOULD) CONDITION
HAVE FINGERED THE) THEY TELL
KILLER AND SENT VLUE NOTHING.
HIM TO THE CHAIR UNLESS
IF THEY D REMAINED) HAMAINTACT!

INTACT!



THE REMAINS OF THESE THREE CLUES ARE USELES TO US, HARRINGTON-BUT IF WE COULD SALVAGE SOMETHING FROM EACH ONE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FORM A PICTURE/GET II'?—— MAYBE A COMBINATION OF USELESS CLUES CAN GIVE US A LEAD!



I BEGAN WITH THE SHATTERED RECORD. THE LARGEST BROKEN SECTION, WHEN FASTENED TO A DUMMY RECORD, GAVE US SOME PUZZLING RESULTS---

AGREED, HMM--THAT MUST BE SAWIN!-- JUST AFTER THE KILLER HISS-S-S-S-ASKED BAWIN TO HELP HISS-S-S-S-S-HIM! BUT WHAT'S THAT CRAZY GOUND IN THE CAN'T







NEXT, A BLOWN UP PICTURE OF THE KILLER'S SHOE WAS CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY-

THESE SCUFF MARKS BETWEEN THESE SCUFF MARKS BETWEEN THE HEEL AND SOLE ARE INTERESTING! THEY INDICATE THAT THE KILLER, FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER, HAS BEEN RUBBING THAT PART OF THE SHOE ON SOME HARD, NARROW OBJECT!



AND, BACK AT THE BALLISTICS LABITHE DEATH GUN WAS LAST ON MY LIST --

ONE THING WOULD APPEAR IT MIGHT EVIDENT -- OUR KILLER IS ALSO HELP LEFT HANDED! NOTICE YOU TO KNOW, WHERE THE THUMB HAS WORN OFF THE STOCK D.A., THAT, THOUGH WE WORN OFF THE STOCK THOUGH WE FINISH ON THE RIGHT COULDN'T HAND SIDE? THAT FIND ANY MEANS HE HAD TO FIRE TRACE OF WITH HIS LEFT HAND FINGERPRINTS WHILE SUPPORTING THE WE DID
STOCK WITH HIS DETECT SOME
RIGHT HAND! OF RED CLAY

DUST

IT WAS THEN THAT A PATTERN
BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE AT LAST-

RED CLAY DUST? THAT'S HUH! I THE MATERIAL USED DON'T GET ON THE RIDING IT, CHIEF! PATHS IN CITY PARK! LOTS OF COME ON PLACES

HARRINGTON! TUSE THAT STUFF











HE RIDING INSTRUCTOR'S NAME WAS LLOYD

COME DOWN TO HEAD-QUARTERS FOR QUESTION-ING? WHAT IN BLAZES DO YOU MEAN? YOU'VE NO REASON TO SUSPECT ME OF MURDER

AS AN INNOCENT MAN THEN, SAUNDERS, YOU SHOULDN'T OBJECT TO A COMPARISON OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE STIRRUP MARKINGS ON YOUR











OMPLETELY BEATEN NOW, THE CAPTURED KILLER SOON REVEALED THE GRIM BACKGROUND THAT LED HIM TO MURDER --

PARKER HAD EVIDENCE THAT I WAS AN UNDERWORLD FENCE USING THE STABLE HERE AS A STOREHOUSE FOR STOLEN GOODS!
HE WAS GOING TO EXPOSE ME ANY DAY--I HAD TO KILL HIM! AND AFTER THAT
RAT, SAWIN, TURNED DOWN MY PROPOSITION



--- I REALIZED HE WAS PLANNING TO BETRAY ME, BECAUSE ONE OF

INNOCENTLY MENTIONED SEEING A RECORDING MACHINE IN HIS CAR AS HE DROVE OFF

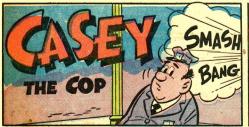
SC YOU SOUGHT TO SEARCHING HIS ROOMS! FORTUNATELY, I RECEIVED IT FIRST--AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS SMASHED. SAUNDERS, IT WAS

LINK IN THE THREE BAD LUCK CLUES THAT LED TO YOUR DOWN-















THEY'RE BOTH RIGHT, OFFICER, IT WAS MY FAULT. THEY BOTH TURNED THEIR HEADS TO LOOK AT ME !





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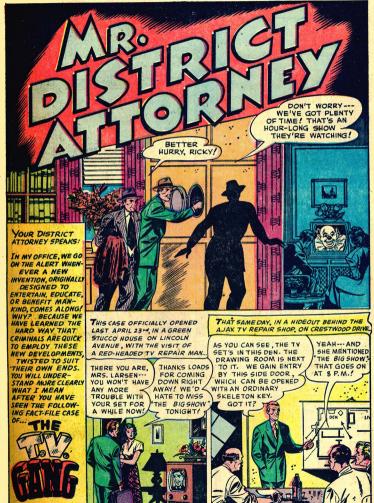
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THUS A FEW MINUTES AFTER 8 O'CLOCK WHILE THE LARSON FAMILY WAS ENJOYING THE SPARKLING MUSIC AND SPRIGHTLY DANCING OF THE BIG SHOW !...

DEAR, DON'T YOU THINK WE HAVE THE SOUND UP TOO

NONSENSE -- ONLY WAY TO ENJOY MUSIC! BESIDES EVERYBODY ON THE BLOCK DOES THE



HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT NEITHER HARRINGTON

NOT MORE THAN FIVE YARDS AWAY ...

THIS ONE'S LOADED BOSS!

ASK THE FOLKS INSIDE THE TY COMEDIANS IF THEY'LL HELP US-MAKE THE JOKES! WE CARRY IT OUT, HA, HA! GOTTA GET OUT BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL. WHEN THEY'RE NOT PAY-ING SUCH CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN!

NOR I SAW THE TIE-UP WHEN WE ARRIVED AT

THE SHOW ON TV WAS SO INTEREST-ING, I --- I GUESS HEAR THEM WORKING IN HERE!

THE LINCOLN AVENUE ADDRESS SOMETIME LATER MM --- THEY PICKED A PERFECT TIME TO DO

THE JOB, HARRINGTON! WE DIDN'T EVEN I --- I HOPE THOSE HOODS DON'T REALIZE HOW GOOD IT IS --- LOOTING HOMES WHILE THE FOLKS ARE BUSY WATCHING THE SCREEN!



BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I REALIZED MY FEARS WERE WELL-FOUNDED! IN THE MONTH THAT FOLLOWED, THE GANG STRUCK EXACTLY 18 TIMES -- AND ALWAYS DURING A POPULAR TV SHOW.

NOTICE, HARRINGTON ... THE GANG HAS CONFINED ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE EXCLUSIVE FOX HILLS AREA, WHERE THE PICKINGS ARE PRETTY RICH. AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO SCOUR THE WHOLE

CHIEF --- THERE ARE 1,200 HOMES IN FOX HILLS -- WE CAN'T PUT AN OFFICER IN EVERY HOME.

SMALL COMFORT.

SHUT UP -- LET

CITY FOR THEM! YOU KNOW! IT WAS, I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE. A NEW TWIST -- REQUIRING A COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TV SHOWS, AND SOME OTHER THINGS BESIDES ... FOR INSTANCE, IN A HOME ON ELM STREET ...

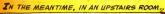
HMPH -- IF I KNEW YOU WERE ODOH --- WHY PLANNING ON WATCHING CAN'T YOU TALK THAT ROMANTIC GOOF THE SUAVE WAY TONIGHT, I'D'VE NEVER LET "THE COUNT THAT REPAIR MAN FIX THE DOES, JIM! SET THIS AFTERNOON!



I GET YUH. BOSS!



IS OVER!



MAKE IT SNAPPY, MIKE -- "THE COUNT" GOES OFF IN 15 MINUTES! THERE'S A MYSTERY MOVIE GOING ON RIGHT AFTER.

AND THE HUSBAND WIL', PROBABLY BE BACK TO SEE THAT!

THIS WAS A GIMMICK THAT WORKED BOTH WAYS ... AS WITNESS WHAT HAPPENED IN A RANCH-TYPE HOME AT 475 HIGH STREET ...

HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY WATCH SUCH BRUTALITY, ALBERT? I'M GOING

WITH ELEANOR TILLTHIS

GIVE IT TO 'IM KONG -- THAT'S IT GIVE 'IM THE



AND WHILE THE SOUNDS OF GRUNTS FILLED THE LIVING ROOM ...

IT WAS OBVIOUS, FROM THE OUTSET, THAT ORDINARY POLICE METHODS WOULD BE DOOMED TO FAILURE IN THIS CASE ...

DON'T FORGET THAT MINK CAPE IN THE CLOSET!



THIS IS WHAT WE'RE YEAH -- T KNOW JUST UP AGAINST HARRINGTON WHAT YOU MEAN. EVERY HOUSE WITH CHIEF -- WE CAN'T POSSIBLY PUT TELEVISION IS A PROSPECT FOR THOSE CROOKS! EVERY HOUSE UNDER SURVEILLANCE BUT -- WHAT IS THE ANSWER THEN

I CONTACTED THE PRESS TO JOIN ME IN A CAMPAIGN OF WARNING THE PEOPLE, AND .. THE NEWSPAPERS COOPERATED... THE FOLLOWING MORNING ...

AND LOOK, IT SAYS RIGHT HERE, THE D. A. WANTS US TO GET UP IN THE

MIDDLE OF EVERY TV SHOW AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND NOT A BAD THE HOUSE! IDEA!



THE WARNING HAD ITS EFFECT THE VERYNEXT EVENING AT THE HOME OF THE SAMUEL LEVY'S WHERE ...

SAY, THAT REMINDS ME OF THAT NEWS STORY I READ THIS HORROR YESTERDAY ABOUT THE TV GANG! THINK I'LL SHOW IS PRETTY SCARY, ISN'T IT? HAVE A LOOK AROUND!









IT WAS THE FIRST DEFEAT FOR THE GANG, BUT WE WEREN'T CLAIMING ANY DECISIVE VICTORIES YET. WE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE THE GANG WOULD STRIKE NEXT. OR WHEN ...

I DON'T GET IT, CHIEF --WHY DOESN'T THAT GANG JUST KNOCK OFF THESE HOMES WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE AWAY ? WHY TIE UP THEIR CRIMES WITH A TV SHOW?

BECAUSE THEY'RE CLEVER THEY KNOW THAT WHEN PEOPLE GO AWAY, THEY USUALLY LOCK UP THEIR VALUABLES. BUT WHEN THEY'RE



THE GANG LAY LOW FOR TWO WEEKS -- THEN. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 17th , ON THE ROOF OF 85

ASPEN STREET ... THE D.A. WARNED PEOPLE FIVE MINUTES TO CHECK THEIR HOUSES TO GO. BOYS! DURING A SHOW --

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY SHUT UP. ANYTHING ABOUT MIKE! CAN'T YUH STOP . THIS, HA, HA! GABBIN' FOR ONE MINUTE?

ONE, AIN'T IT?

RIGHT!

OKAY --- IT'S THREE MINUTES

AFTER! LET 'ER RIP!



AND NOW I WANT YOU TWO BOYS TO GO BACK TO YOUR CORNERS, AND AT THE SOUND OF THE BELL, COME OUT FIGHTING!

DON'T FORGET, HONEY-WE'VE GOT A BET! MY MONEY'S ON THE CHAMP TO RETAIN HIS TITLE!

HUBBARD IS TOO STRONG --AND YEARS YOUNGER!



THEN ...



BUT JUST AT THE SOUND OF THE BELL ...

OH, NO --- THE SET BLACKED

OUT! AND I JUST HAD IT

WELL, DON'T SIT THERE MOANING! LET'S GO -- WE'LL SEE THE FIGHT ON





THUS, WHILE THE DUPED COUPLE WAS NEXT DOOR, WATCHING THE

TAKE YOUR TIME,
BOYS---DON'T MISS ANYTHING! BOTH FIGHTERS
ARE GOOD BOXERS, BUT NO
KNOCK-OUT ARTISTS, AND
THE EXPERTS PICK THE
FIGHT TO GO THE 15-ROUND
LIMIT! SO YOU CAN COUNT

CONSEQUENTLY, WHEN THE HAPLESS PAIR RETURNED AN HOUR LATER...

HARRINGTON AND I ARRIVED IS MINUTES LATER, AND FOLLOWING A FUTILE PRELIMINARY

RONNY, LOOK! THE HOUSE

IT'S THAT

BLASTED TV GANG!

I---I'D BETTER CALL

THE D.A. RIGHT

AWAY!

INVESTIGATION... ESPECIALLY THOSE CROOKS SINCE WE NOW COULD THEY IT FIGURE EXACTLY REPAIRED THIS WOULD BLACK AFTERNOON!









COULD YOU GIVE US A DESCRIPTION OF THAT MECHANIC, MRS. SELWYN?

OF COURSE! HE HAD RED HAIR, SORT OF GREEN EYES, AND A SMALL SCAR ON HIS CHEEK! HE WAS RATHER I'M GLAD SHE DID! LET'S
GO, HARRINGTON -- I'VE GOT
AN IDEA HOW WE MAY BE
ABLE TO CATCH THAT
GANG RED-HANDED! T

THAT'S MORE'N
I'VE GOT, CHIEF!
I'M AS MUCH UP A
TREE AS I WAS
TWO MONTHS AGO!



HARRINGTON AND I SPENT THE NEXT TWO
HOURS SCANNING THE TV PROGRAM LISTINGS
FOR THE WEEK, UNTIL ...

THE NATION WAS TUNED INTO THE HISTORIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO. THE HARRIS FAMILY WAS NO EXCEPTION...

AND NOW, WE BRING I'M GLAD

TWO DAYS LATER, ALMOST EVERY SET IN

THIS IS EVEN
BETTER THAN

I'M GLAD THE SET IS WORKING FINE NOW, HENRY!



















GEE, THAT'S TOUGH, BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA! YOU'RE A NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM, SO WE'LL TAKE THE PROBLEM TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL!

AW, THAT'S FOR MY DAD SAYS IT'S GROWNUPS, BINKY! THEY FOR EVERY-WOULDN'T BODY, ALLERGY LISTEN TO US

YOU'VE ALL HEARD BINKY TELL ABOUT THESE YOUNGSTERS PROBLEM. THEY WERE A BIG HELP TO US IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN. LET'S FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HELP THEM

THEY SHOULD HAVE A PLACE TO PRACTICE -- BUT WHERE ? THE SCHOOL GYM AND PLAYGROUND HAVE FULL PROGRAMS, HASN'T ANYBODY GOT A BASEMENT OR VACANT

HOW ABOUT THAT OLD STABLE IN BACK OF YOUR HOUSE, MR. JONES? YOU DON'T USE IT ANYMORE

WELL, I DON KNOW ... IT'S FULL OF OLD JUNK. AND HOW DO I KNOW THESE KIDS WON'T TEAR UP THE PLACE



BUILDING

GOSH, MR. JONES WE'LL CLEAN THE PLACE OUT-AND KEEP IT CLEAN

VE CHECKED WITH THE RECREATION CENTER AND THEY'LL SEND SOME-BODY OVER TO COACH THEM AND TAKE CHARGE . GIVE THEM A FEW DAYS LATER ...

I LIKE IT WELL, MR. JONES, 50 MUCH THAT I'M HOW DO YOU LIKE HAVING YOUR OLD BRINGING STABLE AS HEADQUARTERS FOR OUR JUNIOR

THEM SOME OF MRS. JONES FRESH-BAKED

NEIGHBORS FEEL GOOD WHEN THEY CAN GET TOGETHER TO HELP EACH OTHER YOUNG AND OLD, THAT'S WHY IN CITY AFTER CITY, NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS ARE BEING FORMED SO FOLKS CAN IMPROVE

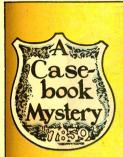
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WHILE POLICE BROADCAST A THREE-STATE ALARM, MASON SHREWDLY REMAINED IN THE DENSE WOODS SURROUNDING THE PRISON. THEN, TWO WEEKS LATER, HE EMERGED INTO OPEN FARMLAND, WHERE HE TOOK REFUGE IN A BARN...

MA, MA_THOSE DIMB COPS
ARE CHASIN ME EVERYWHERE
BUT WHERE I AM ... RIGHT IN
THEIR OWN BACKYARD / NOW
TO TAKE THESE YOR KL'S CLOTHES
AND BURN WP PRIEC I DIDDS AND
LAY LOW FOR A SPELL!

BUT "BABY FACE" UNDERRATED THE LAW..... PARTICULARLY SHERIFF DAN GUSTY, WHO CAME UPONTHE SCENE NEXT DAY...

JUST AS I FIGGERED ... MASON NEVER LEFT CANON COUNTY! HES PROBABLY MOLING UP DURING THE DAYTHME. MAD SCROUDGING AROUND FOR POOD, NIGHTS! THEN, LATER WHEN THE HEATS OFF, HE'LL HEAD OUT OF THESE PARTS. LOOKS LIKE TILL HAVE TO BE LEET NIGHTS FROM NOW



THAT VERY MIGHT, AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING, SHERIFF GUSTY'S PATIENT MANHUNTING PAID OFF...

SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR SUPPER, MASON...
BUT THERE'S PLENTY GOOD GRUB WAITIN'
FOR YUH, BACK AT BERNARDINO PRISON!
GOIN' TO GIVE UP, OR DO I HAVE TO
COME IN AND GET YOU?

YOU COME IN AND GET ME, SHERIFF...BUT I'M WARNIN'YUH I GOT ME A GUN, TOO!



















TO TRUST ME! HOW AM I GOIN' STRAIGHT TO TO EXPLAIN IT WHERE I GOT IT BURIED, RIGHT NOW! YOU GOT TO THE SHERIFF IFI LET YOU BE LOOKIN' FOR THE GUN ... I

THAT'S STILL

NO GOOD!





NEXT MORNING, THE FARMER, JUD HEGKINS, STAGGERED



I...I WAS TAKIN' HIM IN, LIKE YOU SAID, SHERIFF, WHEN SOMEONE ... IT MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF HIS PALS STUCK A ROD IN MY BACK ...



"I COULDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE DRIVER, BECAUSE I WAS SITTIN' RIGHT BEHIND HIM AND HE KEPT HIG HEAD TURNED AWAY. HE DROVE OUT TO HARROW CREEK, AND V E ALL GOT OUT ... THEN ..."



SO THEN THEY DROVE OFF IN THE JEEP AND LEFT ME STRANDED! I HAD TO WALK ALL THE WAY BACK, THAT'S WHAT TOOK ME SO LONG!



VERY INTERESTIN' STORY, FARMER, BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU HERE ON SUSPICION OF AIDING AND ABETTING A FUGITIVE TO EVADE JUSTICE!



JUD HESKINS' STORY SOUNDED FOOLPROOF DIDN'T IT? YET SHERIFF GUSTY IMMEDIATELY SPOTTED THE ONE FLAW IN THE YARN THAT STAMPED IT A TISSUE OF LIES!

CAN YOU DO AS WELL? TRY

AGAIN, THEN READ PAGE/







CUFFED TO MASON, THE DRIVER, HIS ACCOMPLICE, FORCED YOU INTO THE BACK SEAT OF THE JEEP! AND YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T SEE WHO HE WAS BECAUSE YOU SAT DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM! TUAT ' RIGHT!

YOU TOLD US THAT WHILE YOU WERE HAND-

THAT'S WRONG, JUD! UNLESS YOU CAN EXPLAIN HOW YOU COULD POSSIBLY SIT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAR, DIRECTLY BEHIND THE DRIVER, WHILE YOUR LEFT HAND WAS SHACKLED TO MASON! WHERE DID MASON SIT THEN? HE ... HE ... YEAH, THAT'S .. IMPOSSIBLE, LIKE YOU SAID

FOLLOWED WITH A FULL CONFESSION ... AND FROM THE INFORMATION HE SUPPLIED THE SHERIFF AS

JUD HESKINS

THE DIRECTION MASON TOOK AFTER LEAVING HIM, THE FUGITIVE KILLER

WAS PICKED UP DODGE CITY AND RETURNED BERNARDINO

PRISON! CHO the END.

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GOLD DUST BANDITS

Despite heavy police guards, thieves are finding out that there's gold in them thar northern California hills. More than one million dollars' worth of high-grade ore is being smuggled out each year, gold mine operators report, by underground workers who use every device in the book.

Not only do they resort to such obvious conveyances as lunch pails and thermos bottles, but one man furtively filled a hollow tooth with gold grains. False bottoms in shoes and extra linings sewed into suits were also tried and eventually found out by sharp-eyed police. For a time, it was difficult to detect any stolen ore in miners' hair, ears, mouths, under fingernails and toenails. Then, one mine owner established a shower room, where showers were made compulsory for all workers.

This discouraged thieves temporarily. But after a while, when gold again began to disappear mysteriously, management instituted another precaution. Dressing rooms were built, where miners changed from their work clothes to street apparel before quitting for the day. Other owners were quick to follow, but, despite a marked decrease in the number of thefts, crimes persisted. After all, how could anyone stop a crook who went to such lengths as the guitar player, who had been entertaining around camps, and had smuggled out gold in his instrument? Or state police, who, on examining a wrecked automobile, found, to their surprise, \$12,000 worth of partly treated gold in the hub caps?

While the regular price of gold is \$35 an ounce, "high-graders," as smugglers are tagged

by the trade, are willing to sell their ill-gotten gold for as little as \$5 per ounce. The receiver, then, submits it to a primitive process of refining. With a sledgehammer or some equally blunt instrument, he crushes the gold-bearing quartz. Next, he heats it in a crucible, from which he pours small amounts, which soon harden into "buttons," as they are termed.

Now, they are ready for the "runners," men who have contacts not only in this country but also abroad. Customs officials are always on the alert and usually nab these traders, wise to their hiding places. But it is local police forces who find it difficult making arrests because positive identification of the ore is impossible. Nonetheless, more arrests are reported each year, and ultimately, it is hoped to clean up the entire mess.

NO FAVORITES

It happened recently in one of our larger New England cities. The eager-beaver policeman glanced up from admiring his bright new badge long enough to stop a motorist, who'd passed a stop light. "Didn't you see that was red and you were supposed to stop? Let me see your license," he said, withdrawing his book and pencil.

The motorist drummed his steering wheel with impatience, "You're right, absolutely right, officer, but I honestly didn't notice it. I was busy, thinking of some work waiting for me at my office. You see, I'm on the staff of the Police Commissioner!"

The patroman cook no notice of his subject's job and continued to write out the summons, "Your name might come across my desk

some day for a promotion or some other business. Remember, I'm on the Commissioner's staff!" the irate driver protested.

The rookie couldn't help but smile, as he handed him the ticket and said, "Well, you'll know I can't be influenced, so you have a good cop on your force!"

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Probably what will be called the weirdest story of the year somes from Cairo, where an Egyptian returned to his village after completing a 20-year term for murder. When he saw his "victim" alive and realized that he had been duped, he became so enraged that he choked the man to death. Police regulations being what they are, the killer was arrested and tried again. Once more, he was found guitty and sentenced to the maximum 20-year term, but this time, he was freed because, the judge concluded, he had already served the sentence for his victim's death.

CUT-UP CROOK

When a burglar tried to loot a windowful of gems, he found himself in a jam, and glad that the long arm of the law was around to give him a hand. Cut and bleeding profusely from a severed artery in his wrist when he smashed the plate-glass window of a jewelry store, the thief collapsed to the sidewalk. The automatic burglar alarm brought squad cars on the double. Noting the hood's condition, police applied tourniquets and rushed him to a nearby hospital, where stitches in time and a blood transfusion saved the window-wrecker's life.

DETECTIVE QUIZ

How good are you at police problems? Here are some sample questions (with Answers below printed upside down to prevent you from peeking unless you practice yogi and stand on your head). Grade each question 20 points. If your final mark is 60, you're a super-sleuth.

- 1) What causes the bang of a pistol, automatic or gun shot?
- 2) To avoid having them traced, crooks often file off the numbers on firearms they use. Never-

theless, police laboratory technicians have managed to overcome this obstacle in identification by treatment with etching fluids, which make the numbers reappear. How is this deac?

3) National 7117 in Washington, D. C., is

whose telephone number?

4) One afternoon, a masked man steps from an alley and holds you up at pistol-point. Hatted, his coat collar turned up, he challenges your ability to identify him. But there is a clue that might help you. What is it?

5) A and B are engaged in a heated argument. A takes a punch at B, who pulls a knife and lunges at A in an attempt to kill him. Whereupon, A draws a gun and fires, killing B. Later, A's lawyer claims it was an act of self-defense. Was he right?

ANSWERS

this hands. Generally, a man's age, and effen his job, can be saccritained fr. a his hands.

5) We, because A was the aggressor, and this is no elsing for self-defense.

the numbers could not be eradicated. This occurred when the numbers were originally punched into the steel. 3) The F. B. I.

1) Manuals cell this a. "muzzle blast," but simply, the report is caused by the air in front of the gun being driven away forcibly by the bullet and its accompanying powder gases.

2) Molecular structure of the steel under

BLOTTER JOTTINGS

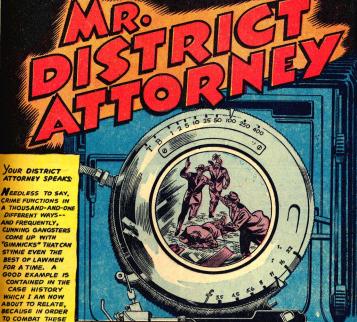
COATBRIDGE, Scotland: Arrested for having participated in a street brawl, a citizen claimed that he had given his girl friend a set of false teeth for her birthday, caught her with another man, tried to pull the teeth out and was beset by her escort.

HAMILTON, Ontario: A golfer who reported the theft of his set of clubs, next day received a telephone call from the rascal who'd stolen them offering to sell them back at half-price.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.: An inexperienced safe-cracker tackling his first job became so conscience-stricken that he phoned police, told them to come and get him.







TO COMBAT THESE PARTICULAR CRIMINALS, WE FIRST HAD TO LEARN HOW TO...

LIKE A CAMERA IF YOU READ THE CRIME PAGES OF ANY OF OUR DALLY NEWSPAPERS, YOU WILL CERTAINLY RECALL THE "CRIME SYNDICATE" WHICH HAD REACHED ITS HEIGHT OF OPERATION LAST YEAR, BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND OCTOBER!



AT THE SYNDICATE'S HEAD WAS A TWO-TIME LOSER NAMED ERNEST "THE BOSS" JOY, CZAR AND MASTER OF THE CRIME OCTOPUS THAT SPRAWLED OVER THE ENTIRE CITY...

ALL RIGHT-- LISTEN CLOSELY... EITHER YOU PAY OFF THE SYNDICATE AS USUAL, OR WE'LS MASH EVERY TRUCK YOU OWN! AND PAY OFF TONIGHT--- IN PERSON... RIGHT HERE AT THE







THE SYNDICATE BOASTED A "BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS VICIOUS A GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL KILLERS, DISBARRED LAWVERS AND UNLICENSED DOCTORS AS EVER SAT TOGETHER AT THE SAME TABLE...

BUT BY FAR, THE SYNDICATE'S MOST INGENIOUS SPECIALIST WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER, HARRY DREVVINS, WHO'D BEEN KICKED OFF OF EVERY PAPER INTOWN FOR HIS SHADY DEALS

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE D.A. AND THAT
NEW EVIDENCE HE HAS ON YOU, ERNEST!
A NEAT LOOPHOLE IN THE LAW SAYS THAT
A MAN CAN'T BE TRIED TWICE FOR THE
SAME CRIME! YOU'RE SAFE!



THE INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY

EXPOSITION OPENS TOMORROW! HAT

BEFORE I CAN TRY ANYTHING. THAT

THE INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY
EXPOSITION OPENS TOMORROW!
BEFORE I CAN TRY ANYTHING,
I NEED PICTURES OF THE
STOP ME! YOU'L
WHOLE LAYOUT... BUT NO
CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED
PICTURES BY
HORE TONOT EVEN
NOON TOMORROW.

AND AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP, ON AN APRIL TUESDAY, HARRY DREVVINS APPEARED AT THE HEAVILY GUARDED EXPOSITION, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER VISITORS...

FILM!

LOVELY! THESE WOULD

LOOK GOOD ON COLOR



EXACTLY ONE HOUR LATER ...

I GOT THE WHOLE JOINT CASED ... 2 EACH ROOM, EACH DOORWAY, EACH EXIT! IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!

YUP, I CASED THE JOINT! PRETTY NICE, BOSS... SHOULD BE ABOUT THE BIGGEST HAUL YOU EVER

HEADQUARTERS ...

YOU CASED IT? ANYBODY CAN CASE IT WITH THEIR EYES! YOU FOOL-DIDN'T YOU GET A CAMERA IN THERE?





BY 11:30, DREVVINS WAS BACK AT SYNDICATE







DREVVINS ENTERED A DARK-ROOM-- AND WHEN HE EMERGED SHORTLY AFTER ..

HARRY. THERE THEY ARE-EIGHT OF 'EM! LIKE USUAL. THEY CAME OUT COULD'VE STOOD MORE LIGHT. BUT I USED A TIME AND HIT IT THUS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, NEWSPAPERS HERALDED ONE OF THE MOST DARING CRIMES IN HISTORY!

YOU'RE A SWEETHEART! 'LL GET THE BOYS OVER HERE! WE'LL MAKE OUR BILLEPRINTS FOR THE JOB

TONIGHT

THE POST

EXPOSITION ROBBED OF 5400.000

YOU CAN IMAGINE THE CONFUSION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN MY OFFICE THAT DAY ...

CLEAN GETAWAY, D.A. ! THEY GOT \$400,000 WORTH! THEY SEEMED TO KNOW THAT BUILDING AS IF THEY BUILT IT THEMSELVES!

IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A SMALL-TIME GANG EITHER HARRINGTON! THIS SMACKS OF "BOSS" JOY'S SYNDICATE! BUT

LIKE WITH EVERYTHING ELSE THEY DO, THEY COVERED THEIR TRAIL WELL! NO EVIDENCE!

NOR WAS THAT THE ONLY INCREDIBLE CAMERA COUP WHICH HARRY DREVVINS PULLED FOR THE SYNDICATE. TWO DAYS LATER, A MAN IN AN OFFICE BUILDING WAS OPENING A SAFE ...



WHILE ACROSS THE STREET, DREVVINS HAD PLACED HIMSELF AT A WINDOW WITH A TELESCOPIC HOME MOVIE CAMERA!

IF THIS IS AS GOOD AS YOU THINK IT IS , HARRY, THERE'S ANOTHER BONUS IN STORE FOR YOU!

WHEN THE FILM WAS DEVELOPED AND RUN OFF, THE NUMERALS ON THE SAFE'S DIAL WERE CLEARLY DISCERNABLE ...

CLEAR AS CRYSTAL! TAKE DOWN THE COMBINATION, AL! COT THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER DONE ON A HOLLYWOOD SET!





THAT NIGHT, OTHER HANDS WORKED OVER THE SAFE-- AND A TOTAL OF \$ 75,000 IN CASH WAS MISSING...

AS OF TONIGHT, BOYS, THE SAFECRACKER'S TOOLS ARE REPLACED BY A CAMERA! THAT DREVVINS IS A CARD!

SAVE THE GAB FOR SOME OTHER TIME! GET THE DOUGH-AND LET'S SCRAM!

I'M GOING TO RUB OUT COOPER TONIGHT--PERSONALLY! WORD REACHED ME THAT HE'S SKIPPING TOWN TONIGHT WITH MY SHARE OF HIS

LAST BANK JOB!

UH-HUH...SO WHERE
DOES "HAPPYCAMERA-HARRY"
COME IN? MAYBE
I CAN "SHOOT" A
MAN WITH A CAMERABUT IT WON'T
KILL HIM!





Y'LL DO THE KILLING! ALL
WANT YOU TO DO IS FIX ME
UP AN ALIBI WITH YOUR
CAMERA... BECAUSE THE
D.A. WILL COME STRAIGHT
FOR ME AFTER THIS QNE,
LIKE A BIRD DOG
AFTER QUAIL! OKAY...B

AFTER QUAIL! OKAY...BUT FIRST, LET & ME CHECK THE PAPERS!

GIVE IT TO COOPER?

I CAN GET OVER THERE! IT'LL BE ABOUT J 3 O'CLOCK! WHY! I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THE AMUSEMENT SECTION HERE, AND I 'VE GOT A GOODY, THERE'S A NATIONAL GUARD PARADE RIGHT ON THE MAIN DRAG BETWEEN 2:30 AND 4:30! I'LL PICK WY SPOT AND DO MY "SHOOTING"...YOU PICK COOPER AND DO YOURS! S'LONG, BOSS!



IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 2:55 RM. WHEN ERNEST JOY ARRIVED ATTHE APARTMENT OF ONE OF HIS MOST TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS---DRAG COOPER...

B-BOSS! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
G-GOOD TO SEE YOU ... COME ON IN!



SOMEWHERE,

YEAH---I MEAN-- WO! I

RE OVER WITH YOUR DOUGH
FIRST, AND THEN I
PLANNED A LITTLE TRIP
AND I-UH ...







NEIGHBORS HEARD THE GUNSHOTS AND PHONED MY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, HARRINGTON AND I RACED TO THE SCENE, BRINGING CORNER FRANK HELFERT WITH US. AND WHEN HE

EXAMINED COOPER... WHAT? MAYBE HE CAN

D.A.; HE'S STILL

STILL TALK? TRY IT,

ALIVE! BUT NOT

FOR LONG!

ALL RIGHT,

COOPER...WHO

GOT YOU?

B--B--BOSS.
J--J--JOY...

THAT'S THE LAST

THING HE'LL EVER

SAY/ THIS MAN

IS DEAD!

ONE OF THE SLUGS CAUGHT THE CLOCK, HE SAID CHIEF-AT ENOUGH! EXACTLY

ENOUGH! EXACTL
COME ON-- 3:02!
LET'S PICK
UP JOY! WE'VE
GOT HIM AT

HARRINGTON,
AS EVIDENCE!
SEVERAL WITNESSES
HEARD THE DYING
MAN'S STATEMENT-

GOOD ... TAKE IT

MAN'S STATEMENT-- WHICH MEANS WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. "BOSS" JOY! LET'S GO!

ERREST JOY WAS
INDICTED ON THE 4th OF
SEPTEMBER, AND IT
SEEMED LIKE WE HAD
S AN AIR-TIGHT CASE
THIS TIME! BUT WHEN
TRIAL BEGAN ON THE
INTERNITE

INT. THE ENTIRE
PICTURE CHANGED,
AND ALL OUR HOPES
WERE SHATTERED

WERE SHATTENED.



... BECAUSE FROM ONE OF JOY'S
SHYSTER SPECIALISTS CAME THE MOST FANTASTIC DEFENSE I'D EVER
ENCOUNTERED...

YOUR HONOR, WE CAN PROVE
THAT DRAG COOPER HATED MY CLIENT
AND ACCUSED HIM OUT OF REVENGE!
BUT SUCH PROOF WON'T BE NECESSARY
TAFTER I SHOW YOU THIS NEWSPAPER.
PROPERTY ON THE DAY OF THE



THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THE MAN IN THIS PUBLISHED PICTURE. HE'S THE ACCUSED -- "RNEST JOY! THE CLOCK THERE SHOWS HE WAS WATCHING THE PARADE AT EXACTLY THREE O'CLOCK, WHICH MEANS HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOT! (s!









LATER, BACK IN MY OFFICE ...

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! I'M POSITIVE
THAT WAS A PHONY PHOTOGRAPH... THE
COINCIDENCE WAS JUST TOO GREAT! AND
THEN, THERE'S THE DYING MAN'S OWN
WORDS! NOW? HOW DID THEY PULL
THIS ONE?



WHILE AT "BOSS" JOY'S PLACE ...

WELL, ACTUALLY, IT WAS SIMPLE! FROM MY EXPERIENCE ON NEWSPAPERS, I KNEW A SHOT OF THE PARADE WOULD GO! SO I TOOK THE PICTURE IN FRONT OF THE CLOCK, THEN SUPERIMPOSED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BOSS' HEAD INTO THE PICTURE!



IT SURE MADE THE D.A.
LOOK LIKE A MONKEY!
HERE'S TO YOU, HARRYAN ARTIST WITH A CAMERA!
I'M DOUBLING THAT E DNUS...
YOU PULLED ME OUT OF
THE HOT SEAT!

HE D.A. OH, YEAH--I
NKEY! FORGOT TO TELL
HARRYCAMERA! PAPER PAID
AT E ONUS... ME TEN DOLLARS
FOR THAT
PHOTOGRAPH!

THUS, FOR NEARLY A MONTH, WE WERE
COMPLETELY STYMIED, OUR NEXT BREAK
DIDN'T COME UNTIL THE 7th OF OCTOBER...

YOU PROBABLY CAN'T RECOGNIZE HIM IN THIS DISGUISE, HARRINGTON --BUT DO YOU REMEMBER SURE, OF COURSE! YOU NEED A SHAVE, JOHNNIE! AND HERE'S THE PITCH, HARRINGTON!
JOHNNIE'S BEEN ON ASSIGNMENT IN
THE UNDERWORLD -- ON THE CRIME
SYNDICATE CASE, AND HE'S COME UP
WITH SOMETHING HOT! TOMORROW
NIGHT, ONE OF THE BIG GANG
LIEUTENANTS, "HEAVY" WILSON, WILL
MAKE HIS REGULAR PAYOFF TO THE









ALL PAYOFFS ARE MADE IN PERSON TO "BOSS"JOY! WILSON IS A NOTORIOUS RACKETEER -- PROTECTED BY THE SYNDICATE! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO NAIL JOY-- IF WE CAN GET A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ACTUAL

CASH PAYOFF!

RIGHT! IT'S A TOUGH
ASSIGNMENT, HARRINGTON!
YOU MAY NOT EVEN BE
ABLE TO GET INTO THE
HIDEOUT... AND IF YOU
DO---THEY MIGHT GET
YOU! BUT IF YOU WANT

OUR PLAN, OF COURSE, DEPENDED MOSTLY UPON THE SURPRISE ELEMENT. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 8th, HARRINGTON MADE HIS WAY TO THE REAR OF JOY'S HOUSE...

WANT ME TO

TO CHANCE
IT, I HAVE SURE, CHIEF-A PLAN... I'LL TAKE THE
JOB! I'M NOT

BASEMENT WINDOW WAS LOCKED -- BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TO JIMMY IT!





IN WE GO.

WE WENT THROUGH THE BASEMENT AND UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WHICH ONCE SERVED AS THE SERVANTS' PASSAGEWAY... REACHING THE TOP, HARRINGTON CONCEALED HIMSELF BEHIND SOME POTTED PLANTS AND WAITED PATIENTLY, HIS CAMERA READY...

VOICES IN THE LIVING ROOM!
"HEAVY" WILSON IS ALREADY
HERE--AND THEY'RE
ARGUING! GOT COUNTY

ME THINK WE'RE
BIG ENOUGH TO HANDL
OURSELVES WITHOUT

BAD BREAK... SORRY TO HEAR YOU FEEL DOESN'T LOOK) THAT WAY, "HEAVY." YOU LIKE THERE'LL WERE A GOOD MAN-BE A PAYOFF I'LL MISS YOU!















HARRINGTON NEVER HAD A CHANCE AFTER THAT. THEY SURROUNDED HIM IN THE BACK YARD TOOK THE CAMERA AWAY, AND LED HIM INSIDE. SOON ...

T PUT IT THROUGH THE DEVELOPER. BOSS! IT WAS THE ONLY SHOT HE TOOK!

BUT AN IMPORTANT ONE--WITH ME KILLING A MAN!

GETS WHAT COOPER AND

"HEAVY" GOT!

JUST SAY THE WORD, BOSS --AND THIS GUY

DON'T BE SILLY ... THE D.A.'S OFFICE KNOWS WOULD BE EVEN BETTER THAN THIS EVIDENCE! SO, WE'LL SIMPLY DESTROY THE FILM, NEGATIVE AND CAMERA, AND TURN HIM LOOSE! HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO PROOF NOW! SO LONG. CHUMP!



HARRINGTON REPORTED BACK-- AND AN HOUR LATER, WE PICKED UPJOY ON A MURDER RAP. ONCE AGAIN, AS HE CAME TO TRIAL ON THE 17th THE CUNNING MOBSTER WAS CONFIDENT-BUT...

NOW, YOUR HONOR, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MURDER.

THERE IS THE PHOTO TAKEN BY MY ASSISTANT. YOUR HONOR! I INVITE THE DEFENSE TO CALL IN EXPERTS TO CHECK

NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! WE BURNED THE FILM!

UP, YOU

IT'S AUTHENTICITY! FOOL! TAKEN BY ONE OF MY MEN! HUH? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS DESTROYED!

CAMERA -- A TINY ONE

HIDDEN UNDER MY LAPE

GOT ONLY ONE OF THE

CAMERAS ... WE STILL

CAMERA HIDDEN

BUTTON -- WHICH WAS

AND SO, AFTERWARDS ...

YOU SEE, I HAD ANOTHER THEN, AFTER YOU PRODUCED . THE PHOTO WHICH JOY THOUGHT DIDN'T EXIST, HE BROKE DOWN AND AND TO THIS CONFESSED! NOT DAY, THEY ONLY WILL HE GET THE CHAIR, HOW WE GOT BUT HIS WHOLE THE DESTROYED SYNDICATE HAS FILM! SHOW BEEN SMASHED!

HAD THE OTHER! MISS MILLER HOW WE DID IT HARRINGTON.

> ONNECTED SMALL HIDDEN CAMERA WITH

HERE, I'LL DRAW IT FOR YOU! SEE? WHEN THEY CAUGHT ME AS WE FIGURED THEY WOULD --I BROKE THE WIRE BY THE THAT ATTACHED WAY, MISS THE TWO MILLER, WE'VE CAMERAS! ATTACHED TO THE LARGE GOT A DATE ONE! THEY BOTH TOOK THE AND THIS IS OUT AT SAME PICTURE! THE GANG THE CAMERA

HARRINGTON'S RIGHT HERE! HOUSE ON SATURDAY -- FOR SANDWICHES AND. GUESS WHAT ELSE?



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