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The MAN in LOWER TEN by MARY ROBERT RINEHART AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE ILLUSTRATIONS BY M. G. KETNER COPYRIGHT BY DOBBS - MERRELL COMPANY

CHAPTER XXII. At the Boarding House. I had not been home for 36 hours, since the morning of the preceding day. Johnson was not in sight and I let myself in quietly with my latchkey. It was almost midnight and I had hardly settled myself in the library when the bell rang and I was surprised to find Hotchkiss, much out of breath, in the vestibule. "Why, come in, Mr. Hotchkiss," I said. "I thought you were going home to go to bed."

"So I was, so I was." He dropped into a chair beside my reading lamp and mopped his forehead. "And here it is almost midnight and I'm wider awake than ever. I've seen Sullivan, Mr. Blakeley."

"You have!" "I have," he said, impressively. "You were following Bronson at eight o'clock. Was that when it happened?" "Something of the sort. When I left you at the door of the restaurant I turned and almost ran into a plain-clothes man from the central office. I know him pretty well; once or twice he has taken me with him on interesting bits of work. He knows my hobby."

"You know him, too, probably. It was the man Arnold, the detective whom the state's attorney has had watching Bronson."

"Well, he stopped me at once; said he'd been on the fellow's tracks since early morning and had had no time for luncheon. Bronson, it seems, isn't eating much these days. I at once jotted down the fact, because it argued that he was being bothered by the man with the notes."

"It might point to other things," I suggested. "Indigestion, you know." Hotchkiss ignored me. "Well, Arnold had some reason for thinking that Bronson would try to give him the slip that night, so he asked me to stay around the private entrance there while he ran across the street and get something to eat. It seemed a fair presumption that, as he had gone there with a lady they would dine leisurely and Arnold would have plenty of time to get back."

"What about your own dinner?" I asked, curiously. "Sir," he said, pompously, "I have given you a wrong estimate of Wilson Budd Hotchkiss if you think that a question of dinner would even obtrude itself on his mind at such a time as this."

"He was a frail little man and tonight he looked pale with heat and over-exertion. 'Did you have any luncheon?' I asked. 'He was somewhat embarrassed at that. '—really, Mr. Blakeley, the events of the day were so engrossing—' 'Well,' I said, 'I'm not going to see you drop on the floor from exhaustion. Just wait a minute.' I went back to the pantry, only to be confronted with rows of locked doors and empty dishes. Downstairs, in the basement kitchen, however, I found two unattractive looking cold chops, some dry bread and a piece of cake, wrapped in a napkin, and from its surreptitious and generally hangdog appearance destined for the coachman in the stable at the rear. Trays there were none—everything but the chairs and tables seemed under lock and key and there was neither napkin, knife nor fork to be found. The luncheon was not attractive in appearance, but Hotchkiss ate his cold chops and gravies at his crusts as though he had been famished, while he told his story. 'I had been there only a few minutes,' he said, with a chop in one hand and the cake in the other, 'when Bronson rushed out and cut across the street. He's a tall man, Mr. Blakeley, and I had hard work keeping close. It was a relief when he jumped on a passing car, although being well behind, it was a hard run for me to catch him. He had left the lady. 'Once on the car, we simply rode from one end of the line to the other and back again. I suppose he was passing the time, for he looked at his watch now and then and when I did once get a look at his face it made me—or uncomfortable. He could have crunched me like a fry, sir. I had brought Mr. Hotchkiss a glass of wine and he was looking better. He stopped to finish it, declining with a wave of his hand to have it refilled, and continued: 'About nine o'clock or a little later he got off somewhere near Washington circle. He went along one of the residence streets there, turned to his left a square or two, and rang a bell. He had been admitted when I got there, but I guessed from the appearance of the place that it was a boarding house. 'I waited a few minutes and rang the bell. When a maid answered it, I asked for Mr. Sullivan. Of course there was no Mr. Sullivan there. 'I said I was sorry; that the man I was looking for was a new boarder. She was sure there was no such boarder in the house; the only new arrival was a man on the third floor—she thought his name was Stuart. 'My friend has a cousin by that name,' I said. 'I'll go up and see.' 'She wanted to show me up, but I said it was unnecessary. So after telling me it was the bedroom and sitting-room on the third floor front, I went up. 'I met a couple of men on the stairs, but neither of them paid any

Alison West's gold purse. It was one o'clock when Hotchkiss finally left. We had by that time arranged a definite course of action—Hotchkiss to search Sullivan's rooms and if possible find evidence to have him held for larceny, while I went to Cresson. Strangely enough, however, when I entered the train the following morning, Hotchkiss was already there. He had bought a new notebook and was sharpening a fresh pencil. 'I changed my plans, you see,' he said, bustling his newspaper aside for me. 'It's no discredit to your intelligence, Mr. Blakeley, but you lack the professional eye, the analytical mind. You legal gentlemen call a spade a spade, although it may be a shovel. A primrose by the river's brim A yellow primrose was to him, And nothing more! I quoted as the train pulled out. (To Be Continued.)

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