The Destroying Angel

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Gradually he began to know more hours of loneliness than suited his tastes. His rooms—the old rooms overlooking Bryant park regained and refurnished much as they had been six years before—knew his solitary presence through many a long evening. July came with blistering breath and he took to the Adirondacks, meaning

He Sustained a Murderous Assault.

to be gone a month. Within ten days he was home again, drawn back irresistibly by a strange, insatiable craving of unformulated desire. Town bored him, yet he could not seem to rest away from it.

He wandered in and out, up and down, an unquiet, irresolute soul, tremendously perplexed. . . .

There came one dark and sultry night, heavy beneath skies overcast, in August. Whitaker left a roof-garden in the middle of a stupid performance, and walked the streets till long after midnight, courting the fatigue that alone could bestow untroubled sleep. On his return a sleepy hall-boy with a wilted collar ran the elevator up to his tenth-floor landing and, leaving him fumbling at the lock of his door, dropped clankingly out of sight. Whitaker entered and shut himself in with the pitch-blackness of his private hall.

He groped along the wall for the electric switch, and found only the shank of it, the hard rubber button having disappeared. And then, while still he was trying to think how this could have happened, he sustained a murderous assault.

A miscalculation on the part of the marauder alone saved him. The blackjack (or whatever the weapon was) missing his head by the narrowest shave, descended upon his left shoulder with numbing force. Notwithstanding his pain and surprise, Whitaker rallied and grappled, thus escaping a second and probably more deadly blow.

But his shoulder was almost useless, and the pain of it began to sicken him, while the man in his grip fought like a devil unchained.

For some minutes the night was rendered wild and violent with the crashes of overthrown furniture and the thud and thump of struggling bodies. Then Whitaker broke free and plunged in what he imagined to be the direction of a dresser in which he kept a revolver. His foot slipped on the hardwood floor, the ankle twisted, and he fell awkwardly, striking his head against a table leg with such force that he lay half stunned. An instant later his assailant emptied five chambers of a revolver into the darkness about him, and then, alarmed by a racket of pounding on the hall door, fled successfully by way of the fire escape to adjoining roofs and neighboring backyards.

By the time Whitaker was able to pull himself together and hobble to the door, a brace of intelligent policemen, who had been summoned by the hall-boy, were threatening to break it down. Admitted, they took his safety into their care and, simultaneously, the revolver which he incautiously admitted possessing. Later they departed, obviously disgruntled by the unprofessional conduct of the "crook" who had left no "clues," with a warning to the householder that he might expect to be summoned to court, as soon as he was able to move, to answer for the crime of keeping a weapon of defense.

Whitaker took to his bed in company with a black temper and the aroma of arnica.

He entertained, the next day, several persons: reporters; a physician; a futile, superfluous, unornamental creature misleadingly designated a plain-clothes man; finally his friend (by now their acquaintance had warmed to real friendship) Ember.

The retired investigator found Whitaker getting into his clothes—a ceremony distinguished by some profanity and numerous grunts.

"Afternoon," he said, taking a chair and surveying the sufferer with slightly masked amusement. "Having a good time?"

"You go to thunder!" said Whitaker in disgust.

"Glad to see you're not hurt much," pursued the other, unabashed.

Whitaker withered him with a glare.

"You're lucky to be alive," observed Ember, exasperatingly philosophic.

"A lot you know about it! I suppose you could lay this thug by the heels in a brace of shakes?"

"Just about," Ember admitted placidly.

Whitaker stared aggressively. "You mean . . . Drummond?"

The answer was a nod.

"I don't believe it."

"You'll at all events do me the credit to recall that I warned you two months ago."

"All the same, I don't believe it was Drummond."

"You haven't missed any property, I believe?"

"No."

"So presumably the fellow had some motive other than a desire to thieve. Besides, if he'd been on the loot he might much more easily have tried one of the lower floors—and more sensibly."

"Well . . ." Whitaker temporized. "And I'd like to know what you mean to do."

"About what?"

"Unless you're hell-bent on sticking around here to get your head mashed in—I venture respectfully to suggest that you consign yourself to my competent care."

"Meaning—"

"I've got a bungalow down on Long Island—a one-horse sort of a bachelor affair—and I'm going to run down this evening and stay awhile. There's quiet, no society and good swimming. Will you come along and be my guest until you grow tired of it?"

"Done with you!" declared Whitaker with a strong sense of relief.

As a matter of fact, he was far less incredulous of Ember's theory than he chose to admit.

(To Be Continued.)

Victim of the Law.

"Now, my lad," said the severe magistrate, "have you anything to say for yourself—any excuse to offer for such early depravity. Fourteen years old and caught picking people's pockets in the street. What started you on this road to crime?"

"You did, mister."

"I did? What do you mean?"

"Well, mister, if you 'adn't given my old dad six months I wouldn't have had to start life so early to keep the home going."

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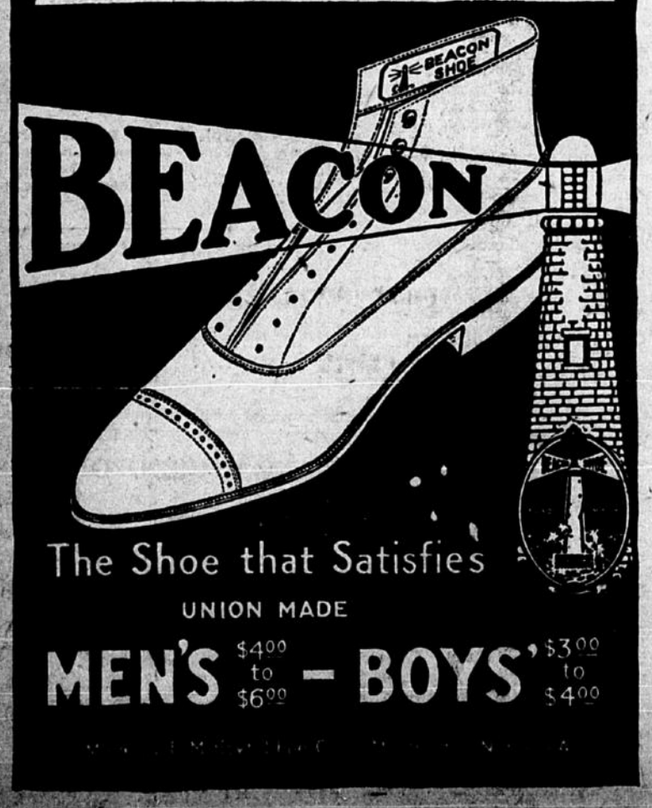

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Wanted—Rag carpet and rug weaving to do. 408 South Third street, phone 440 red.

Wanted—Wall paper to clean; work guaranteed. Phone white 1645. Lew Anderson.

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For Sale—Blacksmith shop, tools and stock. In good, small town, in good farming community. H. W. Ogle, Vancleve, Iowa.

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For Sale—I will have at Plumb Bros.' market sale, Saturday, April 7, four good Missouri jacks, good large ones. J. W. Brewer, Mexico, Mo.

For Sale — Family horse; good for driving or work; also buggy and harness; 802 East Main. Phone green 1824.

For Sale—Horse, buggy, harness; $125 cash. 506 East State street, phone white 991.

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For Sale—Seven room house, modern, garage connected. Well located, on pavement. Reasonable for immediate sale. Write W-5, this office.

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For Sale — Nearly new nine-room house, modern except furnace. Write Grover Duncan, 117 North Tenth avenue.

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For Sale—Very desirable, strictly modern residence of nine rooms and bath, on West Main street, full lot; also cottage of seven-rooms and bath on North Fourth street, 90-foot lot. Very easy terms on either property. Keenan Land Company.

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Party is leaving city and have sent their entire lot of household goods to be sold at auction house, 106 East Church street, Saturday, April 7, at 2 o'clock sharp—dressers, commodes, sideboards, rockers, combination bookcase, cupboard, wardrobe, sanitary couch, iron beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, three-hole gas plate, drop-head Singer sewing machine, good gas range, oil stove, rugs, washer, tubs, boilers, dishes, cooking utensils, also 1914 five-passenger Overland touring car, good condition. Terms, cash. Kendall and Pitcher, auctioneer and clerk.

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I will sell at public auction for cash, on April 11 at 2 p. m., at farm, eighty acres known as the Jerome Wertz eighty, six and one-half miles south of Laurel and five miles north and one mile west of Kellogg. Possession given on day of sale. Farm is mostly rolling, fenced and cross fenced; orchard, grove, house, barn and other outbuildings. Never failing spring near house. One mile to school. For further information write or phone J. T. Molloy, administrator, Albion, Iowa.

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To Rent—Modern six room house. 408 East Church, phone 399.

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