

place where he transacted business. "Here he is, kid," he said with a sarcastic gesture, pointing toward the limp, bloody and scarcely moving body which was draped over the broad shoulders of the man called Monkey. "He didn't get very far; in fact, we found him snooping right out in back of this place." The body rolled from Monkey's shoulders onto a low divan.

Linda thought fast. If she let the Ace think, as he seemed to believe, that it was Al and not Fred that she loved, perhaps he would leave Fred alone long enough to carry out his plans. Quickly she flung herself on her knees beside Al—poor Al, who had been forced to take so much punishment—and caressed his swollen, bruised face with fingers that trembled. The Ace smiled. He knew that this man was dying, could not possibly live

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another hour. And after that, Linda would be his—

Linda thanked her self-control that she had been able to disguise her real feelings. She might yet be able to put it over on the Ace!

Someone knocked on the steel-reinforced door. The Ace glanced through the peep-hole. It was Rod Johnson. He pressed the button which opened it and the Rod scurried in.

He took in the situation at a glance. "We gotta work fast," he said. "We just sprung Scar Short outa jail and the coppers are on our trails like nobody's business. Scar'll be here in a minute, and there'll probably be a million dicks behind him. Get out your rods, boys; we're due for a fight!"

The Ace ran to the side wall of his office room and opened back a panel wall, disclosing firearms of every make and calibre. "Load up, you guys," he cried. "Let's get outa here while the getting's good. Monkey, you get the car. Park it on the side and we'll be out in a minute. Make it snappy now!"

There was another knock on the door. "It's Scar," Rod cried without looking. "Oper up, quick!" The Ace pressed the button; the heavy door swung open once again. But they were wrong; it wasn't Scar. For in five seconds the hall was full of blue-coated men. The giant door exploded and toppled over as a hand bomb went off under it.

"Stand back!" The Ace heard a familiar voice now, the voice of Fred Harris, the crazy young evangelist who had started all this row. There was a dull roar as another bomb tore into the place. Then smoke engulfed the room, and the men shrieked and blabbered as tear gas engulfed them.

It was all over as quickly as it had begun. Four cops rushed across the lead-swept floor, led by Fred Harris. With nightsticks they subdued the rebellious but blinded chieftans of gangland. But Fred had another mission. "Linda-Linda!" he cried, as he searched through the misty darkness. Great tears welled up in his eyes from the gas; his sight began to fail. But at last he found her, stumbled over her soft, yielding body flung behind the heavy mahogany desk which, fortunately, had proved bullet-proof.

It took the last ounce of his

strength to drag her out of that gas-clouded room. He fell exhausted as he reached the door. Two bluecoats rushed to help them.

When his sight became less blurred he saw that the coppers had been just in time; they had captured Scar Short on his way into the hideout and they had taken the Ace, Rod Johnson and Big Joe Wilson all in one immense coup. Al Collins had died, but his death had been for a good cause. For racketeering had been dealt its death-blow in Harlem at last.

It was a full week before he recovered, a week before he returned to the Gospel Tent a triumphant leader of Harlem's populace, a week before Linda pressed her lips against his so meaningfully and whispered, "I'm terribly proud of you, Fred."

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**Resented by the Boss**  
I am employed in a photographer's studio. The other day on entering my employer's office, I chanced to see a photo on the table. Although the face was not visible, it was, judging from the clothing, a picture of a tramp.

Laughingly, I said, "I wonder where they got the bum to pose for this picture?"

A feeling of tension in the air made me look up and caused the smile on my face to fade to a smirk. The look on my boss's face and his habitually unkempt appearance brought back that remembrance that he had posed for a photo just a few days before. My face burned, and mumbling something I made a hurried retreat, but imagine my—well, just imagine!

E. L. T.

**Too Much Talk**  
Last summer, when we were driving we stopped at a little town to buy some magazines. A talkative acquaintance of mine came up as I was looking them over. I started edging toward the door, and the woman continued to talk. Then I heard the storekeeper saying: "Here, young lady! Those magazines aren't free!" I'd forgotten the magazines in my hands.

J. F.

## THE HUMAN THING TO DO

Lemon which is served with fish at lunch or dinner is squeezed between the forefinger and thumb. In serving lemon for this purpose, a quarter is better than a thin slice.

If you cannot eat spaghetti in the Italian manner, it should be broken with the fork and eaten like a vegetable—as gracefully as possible.

When you have finished any dessert served in a sherbert glass, put the spoon on the service plate. Never leave it in the glass.

It is correct to cut and eat meat in either American or European way. American style (gizzard) consists of cutting the meat with knife in right hand, fork in left, then fork is transferred to right hand for eating. The European way is to eat the meat with the fork still held in the left hand.

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