

Desperate Desmond

There's a Lot of Things You Can Do with Coconuts—if You Know How

By Hershfield



Upside down and lashed to a coconut tree! Such is the unenviable position in which our hero, Claude Reine, finds himself as this chapter in his history opens. When we add that our hero is in the midst of a reckless desert, inhabited only by wild beasts, you will realize that every bit of wit he is not likely to be found in any heart. Not even in that of a would-be suicide.

Yet our hero keeps his wits about him. The little pool of water, near which Desmond had tied him as an added torture, is out of his reach, but Claude thinks of a plan to relieve his thirst. By shaking the tree vigorously he dislodges a coconut, which falls into the pool and naturally splashes the water over Claude, thus at one time both relieving his burning thirst and cooling his fevered brow.

Then another thought comes to Claude. Strange isn't it, when one begins thinking, how one thought leads to another. If you haven't noticed this, begin thinking right now, and see if you don't get at least two thoughts. However, Claude sees in the coconuts a way of baffling the ferocious beasts which come to the pool to drink, but wouldn't refuse a free lunch on the side.

Another thought for Claude! If the coconuts cover him, why not make 'em cover up the beast of prey? No reason at all why they shouldn't. So a shake and wriggle and over goes the whole pile of the coconuts on the unsuspecting animal, which emits a roar of surprise and rage. This pleases Claude, for he guesses that the noise may attract some desert Nimrod.

"It's the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "but I can't buck the tiger!" In the velvet blackness of a desert night, before the villain and his captive appear many pale of burning eyes. Darkness by itself is un-annoying, but darkness spangled with tiger-eyes is positively alarming. What will happen to Desmond? What to Desmond? What to Claude? Oh, for to-morrow's pictures.

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