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The Under Dog

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I had been invited to spend a week with Colonel Hampton at Hampton Hall, but on arrival found that he had been called away for a couple of days by urgent business. A note to this effect was handed me, and I was told to make myself very much at home. The bedroom given me was a large room, with a bed against the west wall and a reading table in the center.

When I went up to the room I sat facing the bed. It was a heavy mahogany frame, with a valance hanging down, and just peeping out from under this curtain was the toe of a coarse shoe—coarse and heavy shoe, with the sole nailed on. I recognized it in an instant as a prison shoe. All convicts wore that make of shoe while serving their time and left them behind when set at liberty.

That there was an escaped convict under the bed I hadn't the slightest doubt. As I looked at that toe I remembered that Colonel Hampton had been governor at Dartmoor for many years, though out of it for the last five, and wondered what the connection could be.

I knew little of the hall and was ignorant of the servants' quarters, while it was a full mile to the nearest house and over three to the police station. However, I had no thought of running away. I grew cooler as the minutes passed, and presently I did the best thing I could have done under the circumstances. Doing my best to steady my voice and speaking as if to one beside me, I said:

"You might as well come out from under the bed, my man."

The man rolled into view and sprang to his feet with a muttered curse. He was a convict in uniform. He was short and thick set and a man of great strength. As for his face, every line of it was evil. In his hand he clutched and flourished a naked knife nearly a foot long. Given a choice, I would rather have been in that room with a Bengal tiger just escaped from his cage.

"Well, what do you want here?" I asked in a voice I tried to make carefree as I put away my book.

"I want your life, curse you!" he replied as he came a step nearer.

"I am here. What is it? Have you just walked out of Dartmoor?"

"Yes, I escaped from prison—from hell—this morning, and no doubt they'll have me back before noon tomorrow, but when they come for me they'll find my dead body. That's why I wanted to give 'em the slip for a few hours, to kill you. As for getting clear off without money or friends, I can't hope to do it. You remember me, governor. I am Bill Watson, No. 4840, in for twenty years."

"You call me governor," I said in reply as he finished. "You are mistaken in your man. Colonel Hampton used to be governor, but you ought to remember that he resigned five years ago. He is away from home just now."

"Yes, I know he resigned, but I swore revenge on him long ago and am here to get it. No, you are not the governor; curse you. I see the difference now. I've waited ten years for this, and now I'm told that he will escape me. Man, don't lie to me or I'll kill you like a dog! I came here to kill the devil who ordered me to be lashed until I cringed and whined like a cur, and no one shall kill me."

I showed him the note that the colonel had left me and then asked him to sit down. There was a bottle of wine in the closet, and I brought it out to him. I offered to tiptoe down to the sideboard and bring up some biscuit for him. For five minutes he watched me, with tigerish glare, seeming to be undecided what to do, but then he took a long drink from the bottle and said:

"I'd willingly hang after killing that man, but I can't hold you responsible. His wife and children are here, however."

"You must have heard that the colonel is an old bachelor?"

"Curse me, but I remember now! Then I'm to get no revenge? I'm to be taken back to that hell on earth and lashed and locked up in darkness and get nothing out of it? Say, I'll do murder and hang for it! I'll—I'll!"

"Let's talk a moment," I broke in on him. "What was your crime?"

"I had a fight with a man, and he died two weeks later."

"And how long have you served?"

"Sixteen years—sixteen years—so long that I can hardly look back to the day I entered prison. If I had killed three men the punishment is enough."

"And if you could escape—get clear off—get out of the country?"

"It couldn't be done. I haven't a penny. I'd have to rob some one for even a change of shoes. No, I'll go out and meet the police and—"

"Listen, I'm a bit sorry if they used you roughly in prison. Sixteen years is a long, long time. I have a hundred pounds here. Half of it is yours. There is clothing in that closet to fit you. When you go out of here you can walk past the police without fear. Why not try America? Why not make a new start in life?"

"Do you mean it? God, but do you mean it?" He hoarsely whispered.

Why did I help the man away? Well, first, on Colonel Hampton's account. It would have leaked out that the convict had come for revenge on a man who had the reputation of running the prison with a strong hand. Next, it seemed to me that his punishment had lasted long enough. Lastly, my friends have always charged me with being soft hearted and taking the part of the under dog in the fight. I know that the man got away and is working in a factory in America today, and I don't believe the law has any call to feel outraged.

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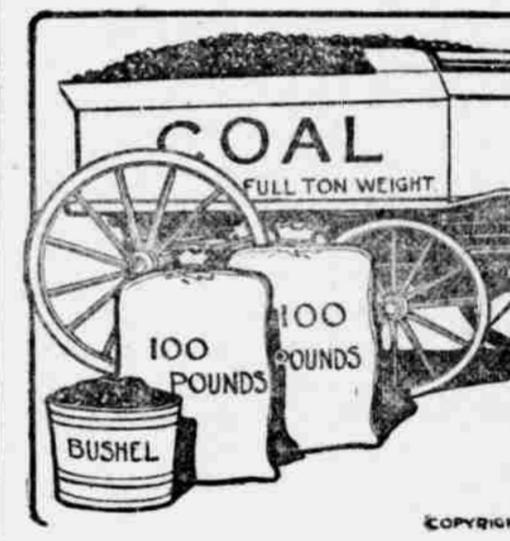
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