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"Terror Trail"

~~"The Pool of Flame"~~

Episode No. 2
False Clues

CAST

Elaine ..... Eileen Sedgwick
Bruce ..... George L
Holmes ..... Barney
Hunch ..... Al
Vera ..... Eileen S
Russell ..... Theodor

2 Reels

AS Elaine swings to certai the ladder stops momenta its downward flight as it hit cornice, and its course is deflecte that it describes an arc and instead falling straight down it falls toward the hotel. Elaine is catapulted through a window on the floor below where she got on the ladder, and after recovering consciousness she goes upstairs to her room. She is intercepted in the hall by the chauffeur of Hunch, who battles with her.

Meanwhile Bruce has recovered, and seeing Elaine make her swing of death he knocks out Holmes and, climbing out on the flag pole, he undoes the rope and lowers himself to the end of the rope. He starts to swing and swings through the same window which Elaine was thrown as the manager of the hotel and the house detective enter the room.

Search For Elaine

They start a search for Elaine start upstairs. She has been come by the chauffeur, who them coming and cannot get a He leaves the unconscious girl i hamper in the hall and hides. Bruc the manager and house detective come upstairs and seat themselves on the very hamper. They start searching, and two porters carry the hamper from under their noses to the freight elevator.

The chauffeur boards it, and knocking out the elevator man gets the girl and takes her to Hunch's den. Here Hunch upbraids him and orders him out before he can explain, as Hunch thinks that Elaine is Vera Vernon. He asks her for the paper, and she tells him she must go to get it.

Vera has, in the meantime, come from in hiding and goes to Russell's room, where she learns that Russell has sent the other part to himself by registered mail. She goes to Hunch, tells him, and they start out to get it. They capture Henry, who has been sent to get it, and get the third part of the paper in this way.

In the meantime Elaine and Bruce are busy, and decide to go to Hunch's den, as Elaine has the means of entrance. She goes inside and thinks she is alone, as she does not see Hunch. She breaks open his desk and gets two parts of the formula, and is about to escape when Holmes comes in and attacks her. She fights valiantly, but is nearly overpowered. She throws the two parts out the window to Bruce, who gets them, then climbs to her rescue.

He gets to the window as Holmes in anger pulls the lever which precipitates Elaine into the pool of flame. Elaine falls through the trap and the flames start to crawl down toward her. Bruce is helpless to aid her.

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