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"TERROR TRAIL"

"The Mine of Menace"

EPISODE No. 3

AS Elaine is slowly being burned to death by the vicious flames from the torches in the pool of death, Bruce leaps from the window and, knocking the gun from the hands of Holmes, forces him to turn off the gas, and then aiding the girl starts out of the hall.

In the hall he is met by several more villains and a fight ensues, and the hero and heroine make their escape by leaping over the men on the stairs.

Elaine goes to her room, but Vera sees an opportunity to get the other part of the formula from Russell, and visits him. Here she is mistaken for Elaine, and she finds out that Russell has sent the third part of the formula to himself via registered letter. She learns this and meets Holmes, to whom she imparts the information. Bruce sees her in the hall, and thinking that she is Elaine he tries to speak to her, but she ignores him and gets on the elevator before he can really get a good look at her. Vera has learned that Russell is going to the Coyote mine to make up the formula from memory. She tells Holmes this, who in turn goes to Hunch and tells him.

Elaine and Bruce decide to go to the den of Hunch to get the rest of the formula and go there. Bruce goes in, while Elaine waits outside. While in there he is attacked by Holmes, who makes him a prisoner.

Holmes, with Bruce a prisoner, starts for the mine, but Elaine seeing this starts out after the car on a motor cycle. She follows, but they know that she is following and speed up the car. They round a corner, and Holmes quickly stretches a steel cable across the road, and Elaine coming full speed around the corner hits the cable and is knocked off the machine. She is made a prisoner and taken to the mine with Bruce.

At the Abandoned Mine

Holmes arrives at the mine and has the two taken to an abandoned drift, while he looks up his chief. He goes in search of Hunch. He finds him just as Russell, weakened by the grilling he is getting, is about to tell, and Hunch, angered, orders Holmes out, cursing him. Holmes sees a chance to rid himself of both the operators and Hunch, so he goes to Elaine and Bruce and tells them they must tell where the formula is in two minutes, or he will shoot the mine.

He goes up, leaving the two bound below in the abandoned drift. Elaine with her teeth unties Bruce's bonds, and he in turn releases her. He wants to tell, but she will not. Holmes waits with his hand on the plunger, and then fires the mine. Brue and Elaine are nearly buried in the debris from the falling wall that hems them in. They start to dig their way out when they notice the water trickling in. They rush to stop it, but are overcome by the great volume and swept beneath the roaring mass as we end the episode.

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