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"The Peril of the Palace"

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"TERROR TRAIL"

Episode 8

"~~The Desert of Despair~~"

ELAINE makes Bruce escape. He hides in the palace grounds. Elaine is imprisoned in a small room.

Elaine is taken to the Ameer. She learns from him where he has hidden the formula. That night Elaine steals the formula. She is surprised by Hunch who summons the guards. Bruce has come back into the palace in the uniform of a guard, so he goes to Elaine's rescue. They flee and are shown into a small room by Karmo, an ally. But it seems only a trap, for there is no way out of it except through the door.

But as the guards are breaking in the door, there suddenly appears Karmo, who opens the secret door and the two operatives escape. A nearby ruins provides a hiding place. In it they find some old mummy cases and conceal themselves inside, while the guards search in vain for them.

Meanwhile, Vera Vernon and Holmes arrive in Myopia in pursuit of Hunch Henderson. Hunch knows Vera only in her disguise as Elaine, so when he is brought to the house by a message saying he will receive news of the formula, he does not recognize her. He is held by her with Holmes, clad as a native, acting as a guard.

Elaine and Bruce leave their hiding place and strike out into the desert.

They become separated, Bruce being led away by a mirage. Elaine is taken to the camp of some Arabs who find her.

Bruce is found seemingly dead by a band of traders. Elaine escapes from her camp. Bruce gets a horse and sets out in search of Elaine. He arrives just as a man is creeping toward Elaine's tent. Bruce overpowers the man, then he and Elaine flee into the desert. They encounter the dreaded sandstorm. Their horse bolts and they are left at the mercy of the whirling sand.

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