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THE TERROR TRAIL

Episode 11 "The Menace of the Sea"

Photoplay in two reels.

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"TERROR TRAIL"

Episode Eleven

"The Forest of Fear"

ELAINE and Bruce are caught in the animal pit by the savages who are hunting for wild animals. They are taken to the savage camp. There they find the strange hermit, the animal trainer, in whom they recognize a white man, which fact causes them to hope for a rescue. But the hermit seems strangely reluctant to aid. He finally tells Elaine that he can get her away, but that the man, Bruce, must remain with the savages.

Here Elaine finds many strange sights—a huge elephant chained near the house, a puma, which roams about the place as would a tame cat. Frightened at first, a certain assurance gradually comes to her. She learns that the hermit traps the beasts and sells them to the infrequent ships which pass. Elaine asks when there will be another ship, but the hermit coldly says he does not know. He asks her what she and Bruce were doing here. She tells him of the wreck of their ship, but does not inform him of their real errand. He surprises her by asking suddenly if they are out of the secret sevice, but she conceals her surprise at the query and he learns nothing.

At the camp of the savages Bruce is roughly treated when he refuses to eat. His spirit is roused and he hands out a good beating to three or four of the savages. He is led before the chief and feels sure that his end is approaching. But to his surprise the chief decorates him with a string of beads and apparently commends him for his prowess. But Bruce finds that he is still under guard and not expected to leave just yet.

Turned down again by the hermit when she asks his aid in feeding Bruce, Elaine tries to decide it herself. She gets out of the house that night, sets free the elephant and starts for the savage camp. Bruce makes another attempt to escape and gets away with it this time. He meets Elaine on her way to rescue him. They decide to separate and meet at the hermit's in the morning. After a sleepless night, Elaine goes to her morning meal. She is questioned by the hermit as to how she slept, for he knows that she went out during the night. Then he horrifies her by tell- her that she need not worry about Bruce any longer. Elaine drops before this crushing blow. She realizes that Bruce faces some terrible danger.

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