Grant did not jump to the con-

work. Murders were not un-

He searched the dead man's

They were empty. He found

Then he looked at the hands.

Grant stood up, directing the

He got up, snapped out the

To Be Continued.

scrutinized them carefully.

upon him.

The Hooded Raider Leslie McFarlane



CHAPTER IV The Man at Goldcrest

Grant paused outside the door of Korman's cabin, then knocked sharply. Korman's wife, a mean faced slatternly creature, opened the door. A shadow of appre- the foot of the trail. You want hension crossed her features him? The Raider is goin' to get when she saw the uniform.

"Where is your husband?"

"In bed."

"I want to see him."

Grant stepped into the dingy, low-ceilinged room. He cast a and hide outside the house and swift glance about the place. He keep an eye on the place. Undersaw Korman's boots beside a stand?" chair, the man's hat and coat "Watch Korman's place!" exhung on the back of the door. claimed Dopey, delighted at be-The woman went into another ing allowed to help. "Sure, I'll room, he heard Korman's sleepy, do that. What do you want me protesting voice and a moment to watch the place for?" later the man appeared, clad only, "If Korman goes out, you're to in his underwear.

"Been out tonight, Korman?" | "Got to follow him, huh? Sure. Puzzled, the doctor stepped volved in his mind the incredible yawned. "Out? Why, no, cor- erly. poral. Not since I left Lawson's. "I'm going over to the Gold- "Drop in on your way back," The man on the Goldcrest had

"Norris is dead."

mean-the Raider?" through his head before he reach- down the trail. ed home. And he also tried to Grant went back to Petten- The dark shaft-house and tumble- (By special permission of Clues Mag-

get Pettengill, but missed." ought to go away. I'm afraid." searchers gathered in the drive- As he drove he swiftly review-She grasped her husband's arm, way listening as Pettengill ex-ed the tragic events of the night. iety. "You'll be killed, like the abortive attempt on his life and poisoned seemed to indicate that others."

his sluggish brain trying to com- age.

Don't take any chances. Don't up. You and I will be next."

"You're safer here than out- "We'll take a look."

Korman was at Lawson's cabin ner. Grant examined the sill, ris was already a victim. earlier that night. He said no- then the window-trame. bin.

on the dark trail, when he saw a the frame. a man coming stealthily down Jensen whistled. the path.

The man was panting, now and "It is." then he ran a few yards, then stopped, muttering to himself. his pants on that nail, eh?" Grant slipped into the darkness "Maybe," said Grant. "And it the flashlight revealed a sprawlof the bushes. He waited there, might have been his coat." sullen voice.

Grant stepped out from the tack on Norris. bushes.

him around. He peered into the

frightened face of Dopey Magee. "I wasn't doin' nothin'," whined the half-wit, squirming and twisting in Grant's grasp." I was just goin' home, honest I was."

"You don't live down this way. "I wanted to know what was happenin'. One of the men said you went down here. I only wanted to see what was goin' on. Lemme loose." Dopey wrenched himself free and staggered back a step. "Did you go over to the Goldcrest yet, mister? I tell you there's a dead man over there. I saw him. I saw him myself, tonight. The Raider did it, I bet anything. I been tryin' to tell you and you won't be-lieve me."

Grant had not forgotten Magee's insistent story about the dead man at Goldcrest but events had crowded so swiftly that night that he had found no time to investigate.

"Whereabouts on the Goldcrest?" he demanded.

"Right beside the road leadin' up to the old shaft-house. I'm not lyin' to you, mister. I found him ther. I hunted all over to tell you about it."

"All right. I'll go over there. Look here, Dopey, will you do something for me?"

The fellow nodded vigorously. Sure* What do you want me

and I'll help."

"You won't need any gun. You know where Korman lives?"

"Sure. Sure. Right down at Korman, eh?" Dopey chuckled. "I guess Korman is hidin' under the bed. What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to go down there

follow him. Get that?"

The man rubbed his eyes and I'll follow him," said Dopey eag- out of the car at his office in the solution that had suddenly burst

crest. Then I'll be at the office. he said, tapping his satchel. "This been slain by the Raider. Of Kormán's astonishment was You can find me there if you won't take long." unfeigned. "Norris! You don't have anything to report. Get Grant went on alone.

gill's place. There he found down buildings reared their azine.) The woman whimpered. "We Jensen and a number of the gaunt silhouettes against the sky.

"I thought I ought to tell you. manded sharply as Grant came Pettengill and Korman had all

side. Sit tight, I think we'll Grant and Jensen went into Demave later, being dragged; have the Raider before morning." the garage. The beam of the away by the Raider, and had set Date Grant was looking at the coat flashlight swept across the floor the police on the trail. that hung on the door. There was and finally fell upon the open But Pettengill had narrowly Lo

thing, however, and after bidding He uttered a growl of satis- stopped the car at the entrance W. He was halfway up the slope, cloth on a nail projecting from talk.

"That ought to be value"."

"Looks as if the Raider tore Halfway up the hill, just as Do- S1/2 97 ___ M-46

The man drew nearer, shuffling They left the garage. Outside, Grant had not really expected E. pt. 31_M-46 down the trail, mumbling in a Grant questioned Jensen briefly this. Only the half-wit's repeat- 139, 141 __M-46 and got his story of the fatal at- ed declarations that there was a

"Better stay on the job," he erty had led him to investigate 199, 200 ___M-46 There was a frightened yell, advised. "See that the body is He had felt that the story had then the other wheeled about and removed and keep the search go-been spun from Magee's cracked 54-57 --- M-73 would have fled, but Grant seiz- ing. And I don't need to warn brain, already teeming with ed him by the shoulder and flung you to keep your eyes open for a weird fancies born of the Raid-



NEW MAID: "How do I announce dinner? Do I say, "Dinner is 68, 69, 70, 92, 93, 94, M-105 ready' or 'Dinner is served'?"

MISTRESS: "If it is like it was yesterady, just say, 'Dinner is burnt'." -Gazettino Illustrato, Venice

torn coat or a torn pair of trou- er's threats.

sers. "Right, sir."

Grant then sought out the doc- vily built man with square jaw tor. "Drive me down to the vil- and neatly clipped mustache, clad lage, doc. We'd better get busy in a rough flannel shirt, worn analysing those samples." Before trousers and heavy boots. In the leaving Lawson's cabin the doctor centre of the forehead was a bulhad poured the liquor from the let hole. glasses into tiny bottles and placed the glasses carefully in his clusion that this was the Raider's

The car sped back down the common in the mining country. driveway. "Don't know as I feel A hard-working laborer, a cashed to do, mister? Help find the safe, driving with you," grinned pay cheque, a few drinks with a Raider for you? Gimme a gun the doctor. "You're on the Raid- plausible stranger er's list too, aren't you?"

"I am. But I have a notion pockets. that I'll get the Raider before he gets me. When we reach your not a scrap of paper that would office, doc, I want you to test serve to identify the murdered those cards and the glasses and stranger. iquor for any trace of poison. In the meantime, I'll borrow your They were smooth and uncallouscar if you don't mind. I want to ed, well cared for. drive up to the Goldcrest."

"The Goldcrest? What on flashlight the whole length of the earth do you expect to find out prone figure. Something odd there? The place has been de- about the attitude of the feet serted for years."

"I'm going out to look at

"Holy Moses! More work for flashlight, and strode back down the coroner? When did you get the road. The body, for the time wind of this?" being, would have to remain

"I'll tell you all about it later, where he had found it. But as if there is anything to it."

that he was now convinced. And the Raider's identity? It would

He drove out of the village be difficult to prove at once, and Grant nodded. "Put a bullet Dopey was already scuttling up the winding road that led to by morning he might be too late. the abandoned Goldcrest mine. Bue he thought he knew.

the subsequent pursuit of the the Raider was one of the men "Norris!" muttered Korman, man who had hidden in the gar- who had been with him in the cabin. But this, Grant knew, prehend the fact. "He's dead, eh? "Did you get him?" he de- was absurd, inasmuch as Norris, TO WIT:

Demave was shot. He had seen bee

a long rent in the sleeve. He window. There was nothing in escaped death at the hands of the E. would have noticed it, he thought the garage but Pettengill's car, Raider that very night. Grant if the sleeve had been torn when some tools and old tires in a cor- had witnessed that attack. Nor- C. "Korman," he muttered, as he E.

them good-night he left the ca- faction as he found what he to the mine property, "you and I 14, sought—a torn fragment of black are going to have a good long C.

He went up the road toward the shaft house, flashing his N. light into the ditches on either S. I

pey Magee had said, the beam of ed figure beside the road.

dead man on the Goldcrest prop-

INFANT WELFARE And here, at his feet, lav the CLINIC corpse of a stranger-a tall, hea-

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Identified Demave as the Raider's the Seal of the Corporation of the said Town, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1932, and to me admit any strangers. Lawson Grant shook his head. "Got companion on the night the Raid-directed commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arand Norris are gone and the away in the bushes." er had tried to rob the mine of- rears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs thereof, I hereby give notice that pur-Raider tried to get Pettengill. "It must have been the Raider," fice. Then he remembered that suant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 238, and any amendments theresaid Jensen. "He doubled back Pettengill, according to the evi- to, I shall on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at "Do-do you think I ought to and figured he'd be safer hiding dence at the trial, had not been the Municipal Offices, Ferguson Avenue, proceed to sell the said lands or so much thereof as may be stay here?" blurted Korman. | in the garage than in the woods." with Norris and Korman when necessary to discharge such arrears of taxes and all costs thereof unless such arrears and costs have

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