

The knock-out from the ceiling!

through the window and blocked it from the inside.

"Wait, Chako!" hissed the man, and tiptoed down the corridor.

"Leave it to me!" whispered Terhune in the lieutenant's ear, and brought forward his torch and his automatic.

Uttley slithered along the corridor, making scarcely any sound.

Now he was at the corner, and put his head round to listen. It was then Paul Terhune pressed the switch and shone his powerful torch squarely in the man's face, at the same time prodding him with the automatic and roaring, "Stand perfectly still, Lee Carr, or you're a dead man!"

The intruder became stiff and still. His breath was drawn in sharply, his shoulders hunched. From the end of the corridor came a low growl from Chako.

Terhune prodded again.

"Tell that gorilla to stay where it is! If it comes this way I'll shoot you first!"

"Stop where you are, Chako!" barked Lee Carr harshly, and his shoulders hunched more than ever. "Don't move!"

The noise had been heard. The other police were running from all parts of the house.

"The game's up, Carr," went on Terhune. "You're covered back and front, and there are men outside. You walked into a trap. Better give in and keep that gorilla quiet, unless you want it shot through the brain."

He said that deliberately, and saw the man wince. Lee Carr knew it was his brother's brain that would get the bullet.

"All right, I'll give in," he muttered.

Dick Staunton stepped forward, and there was a click as he snapped handcuffs on to the speaker's wrists. Paul Terhune gave a cry of warning, but it was too late.

The instant those handcuffs were in place Lee Carr saw his chance. The detective's body screened him from Terhune's gun.

With a jerk Carr snapped the handcuffs apart and snatched the police lieutenant to him, swinging him round and forward to form a living shield.

"Shoot away an' kill your pal!" he snarled as he backed towards the gorilla. "Chako!"

Terhune Scores A "Bull"

THE gorilla lumbered forward from the rear uttering more low, growling noises.

As for Paul Terhune, he dared not shoot for fear of hitting his friend.

"Lights!" he ordered. "Flash on all the lights you've got! Try to dazzle that gorilla!"

Half a dozen police torches focused on the gorilla, which showed its teeth.

The gorilla moaned and came down the corridor bent almost double, touching knuckles to the floor in order to balance its immense bulk.

"Shall I try for its eyes?" asked a constable beside Terhune.

"No!" hissed the Briton. He knew a wounded gorilla would be far more dangerous than an unwounded one.

In that narrow space there would be no holding it. They could not even dodge it. The results would be terrible.

But he saw a 100-1 chance. Hanging above the centre of the corridor was a heavy, old-fashioned chandelier, one of the relics of the past century.

Terhune saw the gorilla was going to pass immediately beneath this chandelier in another moment. He raised his automatic, aimed at the suspending rod, and fired three times in quick succession.

Plaster flew, and the rod was torn from its socket. Down came the chandelier—crash!—squarely upon the squat head of the gorilla immediately beneath it.

There was a dull roar of pain, then Chako fell forward on his chin and lay still, the massive chandelier scattering in a dozen different parts.

A yell of anger went up from Carr. He had reached the window, and was dragging the luckless Staunton.

"If anyone tries to shoot or stop me, I'll twist the lieutenant's neck as I did the others!" he roared. "Stand back!"

The man had one leg across the sill. His eyes blazed with fury as he hung Staunton outside.

"Back, or I'll drop him!" he shouted, and just then someone opened fire from below.

The police below did not

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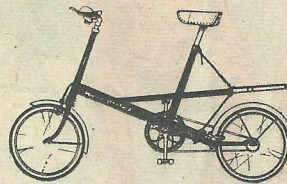
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