

THE RED CLAW.

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Chapter I

The Claw.

HARRIS a detective was very clever at catching thieves. When ever a thief skipped from jail ALL the people wanted Harris to go after him. HARRIS always caught them.

Some Germans Were jealous of Harris and thought they would make a large steel claw. So they did do it. They knew that Harris would try to find out what this claw was and who made it and who owned it. One of the Germans Zenith built a hard-ware store . In it they had the claw fixed. When people came in to buy, the Claw would come out of the wall and grab them and pull them threw the wall.

REJE the head of the Germans Made the Claw.

The claw was about a foot high and One foot and a half long. The claw is pitch red. Zenith called his hard-ware store "The Z. Hard-ware Store". Harris went in Zenith's store one day and a lady was standing by the claw and it-----came out of the wall ,and with it's sharp points at it's tips of it's Fingers grabed the lady by the neck and choked her. This was the first that Harris saw of the claw. HARRIS was at the head of a number of BRAVE detectives. He took the BRAVEST with him to find out what the claw was. The detective's name was "JOHNSON."

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Chapter II

The Magic Eye.

BESIDE THE CLAW there is an eye. This eye is about six inches high and one foot long. Behind Zenith's store where the claw works is "The Magic Eye" also. Reje's men look threw it and see who is in Zenith's store that they can grab by the claw.

Before the claw comes out of the wall the "eye" opens and the claw comes out. The eye then closes. When the eye lash comes down you would not know that an eye is there. Harris was in Zenith's hard-ware store right by the claw and-----the

eye opened and Harris-----fired
at the eye hit it in the centre when the
claw grabed him and-----.

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Chapter III

His Narrow Escape.

AND---WHAT DO YOU THINK happened? The claw
threw Harris into a room one hundred feet
from the ground. Harris did not know how the
claw brought him into that room or where he
was. A window was open and he looked out.
He saw that he was about one hundredfeet
high. There were large rocks on the ground
at least a hundred . The sun was setting up-
-on the grassy hill with the clear lake be-
-low and the fir on the hill. The sky red
from the setting sun.

Harris thought he would risk the

chance of jumping from the window. He put his foot out of the window but suddenly a light went on in the room. The sun had lowered and Reje thought Harris needed light. Harris stopped for a moment then crawled a way down the cave-trough and jumped on the rocks.-----

Chapter IV.

The Terrors.

HARRIS fell senseless on the ground. He was senseless for about an hour. At last he came to his senses and knew where he was. He then went to Johnson. Johnson asked, "Where have you been, Harris?" Harris told Johnson what had happened.

Reje needed more men so he himself went to Germany and got one hundred more men. He took twelve of them and put black pants and a black blouse ^{on} and a black hood on their heads. Two holes were in the hood for the eyes and a little hole for the nose. This hood reaches all around their heads and Reje elected one of them to be the leader. These HOODED TERRORS had a cave in the mountain. In this mountain a little way up a very very large rock stuck out and the terrorists made a cave in it.

At the top of this rock they fixed a trap
door.

Harris and Johnson heard of these terrors
and went out to the mountains after them.
They were under the Hidden Terrors cave when
a terror saw them on the top of the rock.
The terror pulled his gun, fired at them both
and lew back.-----

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Chapter V.

A Terror's Death.

HARRIS AND JOHNSON saw the Terror and ran
away just in time. The Terror ran down the
rock after Harris and Johnson. They were
know where to be found.

They went up the back of the mountain.
Johnson had some canvass for a tent. They
put up the tent and made a fire. All night
long Harris and Johnson kept watch in turn.
Every hour they changed off. The Terror was
looking for them all night.

When Harris's turn came to watch all
at once he spied a large black figure in
the darkness. He awoke Johnson as they said
they would that evening before when they
saw anything. They looked for a long time
till Harris lew his-----gun and fired to make

it safe incase it should be an enemy. They saw that it fell over and went closer to it. It was a---terror. They Unmasked him and saw that it was a German.

Later on a large crowd of these black figures came rushing along. It was----the terrors that were strong and ruff.----

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Chapter VI

Reje Wouniel.

THESE HARD HEARDED TERRORS tied Harris and Jéwerson to a rope and took them to the cliff about one hundred and twenty-five feet high. They put them down this cliff about half way and tied the rope to a tree while one of them was going to cut the rope to the Canadian pigs as they called them. The terror was just going to cut the rope when a message came saying--"Come to the cave at once." Signel--"Reje."

All the terrors had to obey Reje so they left Harris and Johnson hang on the rope. Reje did not know that they had caught the two Canadian pigs.

Harris started biting the ropes for

an hour or so. He had himself loose and then unloosened Johnson too. They then crawled up the rope.

Meanwhile Reje told the terrors that they are not going there luty towards him so he told them that he is going to put on a mask and dress as they to all show them to be more active towards him.

He dressed up as a Terror and went on to the mountains and threw a rope up the cliff and started to crawl up. Harris was at the ^{top} of the cliff and saw one of the terrors crawling up the cliff and when Reje was about half way up Harris cut the and Reje fell to the ground.

All the Hooded Terrors went to see what was the matter with Reje. He had broken one of his ribs.----

Chapter VII.

The Death of Two Terrors.

HARRIS saw that all the terrors were looking at the one which fell from the cliff. He and Johnson ran away. Harris thought that he had killed the head of the gang and the others might put him to death.

A sorrowful moan broke out for Harris and Johnson. "Harris! why don't you get your other detectives to help us?" said Johnson. "Well," replied Harris, "I never thought of that. Will you go to the Inn and phone to them?" "Why sure!" said Johnson.

A half an hour had passed away without Johnson returning. At last he returned saying, "The Janitor told me that a murderer had skiped and they all went after him. He

said also that he was one of those tricky fellows so he was hard to catch. "That's too bad," replied Harris, "Well we'll have to fight it out ourselves." Harris and Johnson walked away. Two terrors rushed on them and Harris threw the one over his back and handcuffed him. He also handcuffed the one fighting with Johnson. They threw the two Terrors over the mountain side. Another terror came along with a laggar and-----

Chapter VIII.

Harris Trapped.

THE TERROR JUST was going to stab Harris when he heard a loud shriek on the side of the mountain. He went to see what was the matter. He saw that the shriek came from the terror which fell down the mountain. Harris turned around to walk on when he saw the other terror with the laggar. He took his gun, took aim, and shot him.

Harris told Johnson to go to the Inn and see if they have any more room for dinner for it was near dinner time. Johnson did as he was commanded.

Harris walked on. At last he came to the Hooded Terrors cave. He did not know what it was. He was on the top of it. He saw a trap door and opened it.

Before he opened the trap door he drew his gun. The Terrors heard someone coming in so they got behind the ladder which led into the cave.

Harris came threw the trap door and climbed down the ladder.---

He was in "The Hooded Terrors Den."---

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Chapter IX.

The Terrors Death.

WHEN HARRIS came down all the terrors jumped on him. He threw some over his back and over his head. He also handcuffed some. By the time Harris was threw handcuffing his whole wrist was full of handcuffs.

Meanwhile Johnson was looking for Harris and went in every door or trap door he found on the way. At last he came to the terrors den and opened the trap door went in and found Harris fighting with the terrors. He pushed all the terrors aside went up the ladder with Johnson and put a large rock on the trap door so the terrors would smother in THERE cave.

About two hours had past and ALL the
Terrors were dead.

When Reje heard of the terrors
death he became furious. He told his
men to KILL Harris, that low brow.-----

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Chapter X.

VICTORY!

THE NEXT MORNING Johnson came to Harris
with great news. He said, "This morning
I got a phone message from the janitor
saying:-The murderer has been caught and
your detectives will be here to-day to
help you with to get "The Red Claw."

Reje got all his men together in
the room where the claw works to
choose which of them should be the Terrors.

All Harris's detectives got together
on top of the cliff. Harris STILL
remembered where he jumped out of the
window from the room where the claw had
throughen him into. He took all his detectives

there and they threw a rope into the window and crawled up it till they came to the room. They looked all over where the door was to get by the claw, till one detective named,—"Mr. Captain" spied a trap door in the ceiling. They put a ladder up by the door and CAPTAIN went up it and lifted the door up a little and looked in. He saw all Reje's men gathered around. Then Harris went up and opened the trap door a little and put the point of his gun on the bottom of the door and---fired. One of the men fell.

Harris pushed open the door and all his detectives with loaded guns went up the ladder. All the Germans even Reje put up there hands. Harris and his

detectives won the "Victory!" Reje was put on the electric chair and the other Germans were put in prison for life. Johnson found another trap door in the floor and opening it he found all the people that the claw grabbed. Later the whole "Red Claw" gang was surrounded up by Harris.

The End.

P O E M S.

God made the earth,
No other man can,
He made it for him:-
Who was made man.

Kind thoughts make the earths beauties,
Kind words it's flowers,
Kind deeds it's colours,
For all is ours.

The earth is round
The ground is flat
The lilies are high
And the air reaches the sky.
