

CHARLIE CHAN

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THIS BOMB WILL BE PLACED AT THE MUSEUM TO GO OFF AT EXACTLY THREE! YOU'LL HAVE TEN MINUTES TO GET US THE MICRO-FILM!

ALL ACES IN ENEMY HAND, PERHAPS ENEMY WILL OVER-PLAY SAME!



**EARL DERR BIGGERS' WORLD FAMOUS DETECTIVE**



Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over! I improved my HE-MAN LOOKS 1000% I won NEW STRENGTH for money-making work! for WINNING at all SPORTS! I won NEW POPULARITY Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

Hi Pal! Win \$100 as I just did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Everybody admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon. Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE PACKED HE MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for \$1

- 1 HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY CHEST
- 2 HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY ARM
- 3 HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY BACK
- 4 HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY GRIP
- 5 HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY LEGS



COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?



Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST! YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15 SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN AFTER He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland BEFORE He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

LAST CHANCE - ALL FREE COUPON

- 1. FIVE COURSES
- 2. MUSCLE METER
- 3. Photo Book of STRONG MEN

Dept. CH-61 Tell Me How To WIN \$100, etc.

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING 220 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y. Dear George, Please mail to me FREE Jowell's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs. Now all in One Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!!



Mail the "ALL FREE" coupon get this "AMAZING SECRETS" Photo Book

You'll LOOK, FEEL, ACT, like A Real HE-MAN! Win Women and Men Friends. Win in Sports! Win Promotion, Praise, Popularity

This BOOK will also show You HOW YOU CAN WIN \$100.00 and a BIG 15" tall SILVER TROPHY (Your Name On It)

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Chinese Proverb Say ---  
 "WHO WOULD PLAN EVIL DEED  
 TO SPLIT SECOND MAY FIND  
 SELF INVOLVED IN  
**TROUBLESOME TIME**"

I'M NOT STICKING  
 AROUND HERE, I'M  
 LEAVING WHILE...  
 AIYYY... **COPS!!**

MOST WELCOME  
 ARRIVAL OF POLICE  
 INTERRUPTS SUDDEN  
 DEPARTURE OF  
 COWARDLY  
 TRAITOR!



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22,  
 1935, THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR  
 FRANK SHELL, DIRECTOR OF THE  
 CITY ART MUSEUM...

THIS HUMBLE PERSON WILL MEET  
 DR. RITTER ABOARD VESSEL,  
 "HOPE", AS HONORABLE  
 DIRECTOR REQUESTS.

THE  
 SHIP  
 DOCK'S  
 AT NINE!  
 I'LL GIVE  
 YOU A PASS!



NINE A.M., SATURDAY, APRIL 23,  
 1935...

HAVE PASS  
 ALLOWING  
 THIS LOWLY  
 ONE TO ENTER  
 SHIP. AM  
 VISITING  
 FAMED  
 ARCHEOLOGIST,  
 DR. ARTHUR  
 RITTER!

I HAVE INSTRU-  
 CTIONS TO TAKE  
 YOU TO DOCTOR  
 RITTER'S CABIN,  
 SIR. I'VE BEEN  
 EXPECTING  
 YOU!



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A FEW MINUTES LATER...

CHAN, THE VALUE OF THIS OLD EGYPTIAN CANOPIC JAR IS SO GREAT THAT NOT EVEN DR. SHELL DARES TO TRANSPORT IT HIMSELF! GUARD IT WELL!

SAFEST WAY SIMPLEST! STRAW AND JAR IN INCONSPICUOUS SATCHEL OF HUMBLE CITIZEN!



THAT SURE WAS A QUICK JOB, MR. CHAN!

CORRECTION, PLEASE, BIRMINGHAM! JOB NOT YET FINISHED TILL ARTICLE OF VALUE DELIVERED! TO TWIST PHRASE OF OLD COIN-AGE: "SHORTEST WAY HOME SOMETIME'S LONGEST WAY 'ROUND'!"



AS CHARLIE CHAN STEPS TO THE CURB IN FRONT OF THE CITY MUSEUM, ANOTHER CAR STOPS A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...



I'LL TAKE THAT BAG, MISTER! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!

WHO ARGUES WITH GUN FINDS QUICK END TO TALK!



CAN YOU GET THAT LICENSE NUMBER, MR. CHAN?

SMOKE SCREEN MOST EFFECTIVE, SINCE THIS HUMBLE ONE HAVE NOT X-RAY EYES!



UNHAPPY TO REPORT LOSS OF VALUED JAR, TAKEN AT GUN-POINT!

WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU LET THE JAR BE TAKEN? WHAT KIND OF A DETECTIVE ARE YOU?

