

# Valley of Revenge

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**Synopsis**  
Chapter XVII: Conroy's attempt to cheat in the poker game is exposed by the Mexican. A gun duel follows and Michael once more finds himself surrounded by desperate henchmen.

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The gambler's nasty face took on the color of death.  
"You're crazy!" he shouted.  
"There is no—"  
"What about that information I want?" Valdez snarled. "That ninety seconds are being ticked away with great speed?"

There was a hurried shuffling toward the doors as the other men took heed of that. This fighting fool might not be bluffing.  
The saloon was quickly emptied, and Valdez and Conroy were alone. Valdez's eye shot to the loud-ticking clock on the wall.

"Your time's up, Conroy," he snapped coldly.  
Even as he swung into the saddle he gave Conroy no chance to get the drop on him. He started El Cielo toward the swinging doors. One of his guns whipped up in an arc, exploded, and placed a shot squarely in the oil reservoir at the back of the big swinging lamp as Conroy scrambled back madly.

The light swayed back and forth. Another shot rang out, and the connection at the ceiling was severed. With a resounding explosion the big lamp hit the floor. Glass tinkled, there was a hiss and a roar, as the spilled oil caught the flames and burst into a sheet of burning color that in a breath of time spread across the floor.

Conroy, who up until that moment had himself thought that Valdez was running a bluff in order to force information from him, dashed for the window. Valdez had cut off any chance of his reaching the door.

"Get him, men, as he comes through the door!" Conroy howled, as he battered at the sash in a desperate effort to get out of the rapidly burning place.

Shouts and roars from outside answered him as some of his henchmen raced toward the doorway where Michael Valdez, still inside, was silhouetted against the rising flames.

But Valdez was ready for that move. Instead of racing El Cielo through the door, he whirled his mount and gave a sharp command. The horse leaped through the sheet of flame as Valdez poured quick shots right and left, dropping the other lamps to the floor.

Flames were leaping up the walls now, and the blazing oil and sticks of burning saloon, and Conroy's cohorts were all ready for battle. They were at the mouth of the alley with the whole area covered. Men with cocked guns were awaiting Valdez's appearance.

A crackling hail of lead poured into the alley from the guns of the holed-up men searching for him with gunfire. Then Valdez took his gun and only chance of getting out of the trap alive.

Valdez dodged the gambler neatly and coolly with one well placed shot.  
"Number two!" Valdez gritted as El Cielo tore down the dusty street toward the secretary of the mountains.

Valdez cast a swift glance backward, but with the death of their boss, Conroy's fighting force had

**To Be Sure**  
"Does your wife have her own way in the home?"  
"Well, she writes up her diary a week ahead."

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# Sunday School Lesson

**Christian Fellowship III John**  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I thank God for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1: 3, 5.  
Three personalities, Gaius, Diotrophes, and Demetris are vividly set forth in John's third letter. To Gaius the letter is addressed. The salutation is unique, "Beloved I pray that all may go well with you and that each may prosper, as I know it is well with your soul." Let us ask ourselves, "What would be the state of my affairs and of my health if it were as the state of my soul?" Gaius was noted for his hospitality. The itinerant missionaries and evangelists who were laboring for what they did not agree with him. He was probably a man of considerable means and he used it to the glory of God. He was an exemplary character in the community.

Diotrophes loved to have the pre-eminence. He might be called the church boss. He would not receive John or the traveling brethren, and cast out of the church those who did not agree with him. The editor of a church paper published an article on "Diotrophes, the church boss." He promptly received letters from twenty-three persons demanding that their papers be immediately stopped. They were very indignant over what each termed, "the persons' attack made upon me in your paper." All of which proved that Diotrophes is still living.

Demetris was probably the bearer of good report of all who knew him. The church is made up of individuals of varied types. There is the occasional demagogue, Diotrophes. But there are so many good people. Among the true disciples of Jesus Christ there is a closer fellowship than exists in any organization in the world. Paul was deeply moved as he wrote to the church he founded at Philippi, "I thank God for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now." A host of love held them together.

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# U. S. Naval Air Unit

**HORIZONTAL**  
1,7 Depicted is 50 Mature  
inspired U. S. 52 Airplane  
S. Lexington  
53 Symbol for  
cerium.  
**U. S. Naval** 54 Profane  
aviation  
55 Purse  
56 Rambler  
**VERTICAL**  
1,7 Great Lake  
12 Caterpillar  
13 hair  
14 Large  
15 Bank clerk  
16 Compass point  
18 Roman road  
20 Selection  
(ab.)  
21 Amounts  
(ab.)  
22 Sandpaper  
24 Set screw  
25 Editor (ab.)  
26 Jumbled type  
27 Either  
28 Symbol for  
selenium  
29 That one  
30 Two (prefix)  
31 British (ab.)  
32 French article  
33 Babylonian  
deity  
34 Whirlwind  
37 Delimites  
43 Bridge  
41 Employ  
42 Male offspring  
43 Bridge  
46 Reversed  
(ab.)  
47 Flag  
48 Turkish title

**TEEN-TOWN TOPICS**  
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# Chronicles of Ginger Farm

It would be interesting to really know which created the greater stir last week — Princess Elizabeth's wedding or Canada's "masterly program." Personally I thought one counter-balanced the other. I suppose it is hard for some people to understand the British reaction to the wedding — many think it was a dreadful waste of money. Personally I should have been spent with Britain's lack of money of the necessities of life, and they wouldn't listen to the broadcast for that reason. I don't think people who have that opinion know very much about real hardship. It is easy to criticize under those circumstances. Naturally people who are hungry want food for the body but if people are hungry long enough they also crave food for the soul — so that they may endure their physical discomforts more easily.

Princess Elizabeth's wedding gave the British people — and many Canadians — a colorful, heart-warming romance — that is, food for the soul. Listening to that broadcast did something to a person — one was conscious of a tightening in the throat. One forgot the bride was England's future queen — at the moment she was just another girl, marrying the man she loved. And that, I think, was also the feeling behind the cheering crowds on that memorable day. Elizabeth not only symbolized the British throne — she symbolized Romance. I am sure there were many persons in England who went back to their homes that day, ate an insufficient and uninteresting meal with less resentment than that of the British throne — she symbolized Romance. I am sure there were many persons in England who went back to their homes that day, ate an insufficient and uninteresting meal with less resentment than that of the British throne — she symbolized Romance. I am sure there were many persons in England who went back to their homes that day, ate an insufficient and uninteresting meal with less resentment than that of the British throne — she symbolized Romance.

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