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gweer of the Pecas Hotel, "Good meal." nodded Burton, licking his fot line, "Naw, my good man, I'll have a dozen of your hest cingra."

Coleb drew himself up firmly. He had mode up his mind. "I'm sorry, Mr. Burton. but I can't afford to give you any more credit. This is just a small hatel and I have to meet expenses. You've our up a blo unpoid bill in the past month, since you came to town."

"Dan't you trust me?" snapped Burton. "Why, I could buy up your whole hotel if I wanted. Yes sid I've not a his ranch in Texas and . . . A gold mine in Colorado," interrupted Caleb wearily, "and a bank out east, I

know the whole stary . . . if it's true." "You're insulting mel" rooted Burton "I'm a rich man . . . "Then please pay me now," insisted Coleh "Pight now. They glared at each other, Burton dropped his over first then shounded

"Well . . . er . . . some big business deals of mine fell through and . . . well the truth is I can't pay you." "I knew it," grouned Caleb, "After all the stories you told ground town of what a big shat you are, you turn out to be a penniless fourfluther. I should have you arrested, but what good would it do? Just be gut of your room by morning. Under-

stand?"

town Thanks for the free meals and room Puffing, Burton Iguahad and left for his room Colab mantally kirked blought for getting swindled by this laud-mouthed cheat. He tare up the bill, seething. After counting the day's receipts and putting them in the safe. Caleb went out on the dark norch to smake a pipe and calm down. But he couldn't Burton's lies had east him plenty. Why was there no punishment

for a month. And the cigars!"

"Sura" original Burton "There's always a gullible fool like you in the next

for cheap braggarts who preved on honest, hard-working men? Suddenly, Coleb stiffened as two dark forms crent around the side of the north whispering, Caleb held his breath, straining to listen, his eyes widening. When the two skulking figures moved an around the side of the hatel. Caleb slipped off the parch and can for the sheriff "Two bandits plan to rob Thad Burton in his room!" he told the sheriff "And he

actually basn't got a dime. They might get ugly when they find gut!" Back at the hatel, Caleb led the sheriff to Burton's door, Beyond, they heard or harsh mutter, "You can't fool us. Burton. Everybody in town heard you brog about your dough. Tell us where you keep it or you'll eat hat lead!" Only a strangled gasp came back from Burton within The sheriff kicked in the door, getting

the drap on the two surprised bandits. Coleb grinned as he unfied Burton from a chair, his sickly face pouring sweat. "Almost gat shot for your big lies, eh?" chuckled Caleb, "And if I hadn't overheard them whispering, unu'd he dead now!

Burton swallowed painfully. Caleb could owers that he was silently youden he would never lie gogin. "By the way," Caleb added, grinning, "I reckan you did make up your bill to me

after all. You see, I heard them whisper that taking your maney would be easier than trying to crack my safe. So at least you saved me from being robbed!" cornect too by well to being 1 contra













































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