

Elise sprang to the open doorway, banged the door shut, and stood with her back against it. Her blue, doll-like eyes defied Simpson.

She turned toward the door on the right, the door through which the agitator had gone, and, still maintaining her position, began to call:

"Mr. Smith! Mr. Smith!"

She waited a moment and shrieked:

"Mr. Smith! Mr. Smith!"

After what seemed an eternity to the girl, the door swung open, and the agitator, followed by 'lith, Mrs. Kane, and Senator Mallon, appeared on the threshold.

Elise, fighting against the agitation that possessed her, pointed a trembling finger toward the sobbing woman at the table with her face hidden in her arms.

"She knows! She'll tell!" Elise almost shrieked.  
"Make her tell!"