

NIAGARA RAPIDS

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Major Lloyd Hill prepares to join the list of daredevils who have attempted to shoot Niagara's turbulent rapids. Youngest member of the Hill family, which has time and again attempted to outwit Niagara, he is swept along within his metal barrel through the churning waters. There he is, center screen, twisted and tossed, his barrel hammered by rocks which threaten to split it open.

Hill passes through the worst of the rapids and the main whirlpool safely before he is caught in an eddy and has to be towed ashore.

Then, ironically, he breaks his leg while stepping out of his barrel.

A stretcher is lowered from a cable car to lift the injured daredevil from the inaccessible rocks below. A freak accident ends the latest attempt to conquer Niagara's rapids as, after nightfall, Major Hill finally reaches the top of the gorge.