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THE DEVIL CHAIR

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A Chronicle of the Strange Adventures  
of John Haynes and His Gyroscope Vehicle



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Crippled by a lethal bullet lodged in his spine, John Haynes is unwittingly railroaded into the local penitentiary under an assumed name, by a circle of corrupt men. Wrongfully imprisoned, Haynes, vowing to escape and locate his wife and daughter, creates a powerful scientific device in the prison's workshop, a device that may achieve up to 200 miles an hour. Making good his escape, Haynes begins his hunt against the league of "conspirators".