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The Jade God
By MARY IMLAY TAYLOR

CHAPTER VIII

Foddick, making his way back to that where he had his office, provided to himself like an angry bear.

"I thought better of him than that!" he said to himself biting. "Assumed name—making love to a girl. Always thought him guilty, but he was a boy and the old man may have been provoking; was he a man—no excuse at all! I ought to tell Burleson; she's his niece."

He suddenly decided to go down to the great Trust Company building where Burleson held sway. Foddick had been doing a little business for him and Burleson had telephoned several times for him to come over and close it up.

Burleson was affable; he wanted to see him, he said about the Grant Barton estate. Foddick almost laughed; he had come about Mark Grant. For fifteen years the execu-

tors had held the Barton money in trust; the only heir was in jail. Burleson recalling some details about it now, looked across the table at his colleague.

"Isn't it near time for that boy to be out?" he asked suddenly.

"He's out."

Burleson was perceptibly startled. "Since when?"

"Four or five weeks I think—maybe more." Foddick drummed on the table with his fingers; he was considering whether he would tell Burleson all about it or not.

"He came here to get his aunt's money; you remember she left him twenty thousand—more or less."

Burleson shook his head; he had shifted his chair a little and lay back in it now, thinking.

"He hasn't thought of claiming Barton's money yet, has he?"

"He says he won't until he's cleared." Foddick's smile widened.

"Clear?" Burleson asked.

"The deuce! Does he expect to clear himself after fifteen years?"

"He probably knows he can't be cleared at all," Foddick replied affably "and he's talking bluff!"

"But he hasn't tried to get that money," Burleson persisted.

"Oh, he will!" Foddick retorted testily. "Of course he will!"

There was a long pause and then Burleson said flatly: "I think he should have it!"

Foddick looked at him thoughtfully, something like a twinkle in his eye. "I didn't know you liked him," he said.

"You testified against him, Burleson."

"That's neither here nor there," said the great man bluntly. "He was seventeen, wasn't he? What's he like now?"

Foddick considered. "He's big, good looking, got a snap to him. You wouldn't know him. I advised him to go West."

Burleson nodded. It seemed to him that he had heard of this.

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For The Valentine Party

Apple Butter Stacks

1 recipe bran pastry
1 cup apple butter
1 4-ounce package cream cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Roll bran pastry on flour board to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with large cutter into heart-shaped pieces. Fry and bake in hot oven (350 F.) about 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Put hearts together with apple butter between, using a stack of three for each serving. Spread cream cheese between with lemon juice on top of stack. Serve at once.

Bran Pastry

1/2 cup bran
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
4 tablespoons cold water, more or less

Mix bran until fine; combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

Bran Honey Wafers

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup bran
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon all-spice

Cream shortening and sugar together for one minute; cool. Crush bran slightly. Sift flour with soda and spices and add to first mixture with the bran; mix thoroughly; chill.

Roll dough on flour board to about 1/16 inch thickness. Cut with heart-shaped cutter and bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 F.) about ten minutes. Yield: 1 dozen cookies (2 1/4 inches in diameter).

Note: Dough is excellent for cutting fancy shaped cookies because it holds its shape.

Foddick that he had aged lately; he was less erect, less keen.

"The West is the best place for him; he can live it down out there. Fifteen years, isn't it? By Jove!" Burleson drew a long breath. "It's a slice out of any man's life!"

Burleson swung back in his chair, staring out of the window. "Look here," he said slowly, "if he needs a little help—you understand? A fresh start, I don't want my name used, but I'll give it to him."

Foddick stared. Then he laughed dryly. "Would you like to see him at your house?" he asked maliciously; a perverse imp had, so he kept him silent. It was amusing to imagine the great man's surprise.

"At my house?" Burleson frowned. "No! What do you mean by that?"

"You wouldn't know him if he came, that's all," Foddick replied coolly. "Especially if he changed his name."

Burleson nodded. "Is he considering that?"

"Decidedly," Foddick laughed. "I think he's done it already."

"Well, I don't know as I'd blame him for that either!" He glanced out of the window again absently. It was plain that his mind was preparing to exclude Foddick. "When you get those shares come up and we'll talk it over. I may buy a few more," he said, shortly, reverting to their previous business.

Foddick rose; he understood his dismissal. Suddenly he made up his mind not to let Burleson about Mark yet. But he stopped at the door to send a shaft back.

"You'll have to get someone else to help you out with Grant—I've been to start him. I've always believed him guilty, you know."

Burleson frowned slightly. "That shouldn't keep you from being fair," he said brusquely. "It was unpremeditated; he's been punished."

After Foddick went Burleson rose from his seat and stared out of the window. It was beginning to spit snow. He summoned his secretary, gave a few sharp orders and left his office.

He began to walk steadily uptown and the dash of snow in the air invigorated him.

The crowds were thinning a little now, as he made his way up, and he felt that singular loneliness which assails the wayfarer in a city throng. He was an old man, and his wife and his children were long since dead; it seemed to him, in that respect, had pursued him. He had lost three sons. He had no heirs. He had made up his mind to leave his estate, the major part of it, to his wife's niece, but the girl had created such a fuss and softened it; she was the only one for whom he felt real tender; he would have made a sacrifice.

He was progressing steadily when someone brushed against him in the crowd, laughed slyly and caught his sleeve. It was Pam herself.

"I've been chasing you half a block, Uncle Herbert!" she panted. His face softened; he was often amazed at his own weakness for

this girl; he drew her hand through his arm.

"You ought to go home, miss; it's going to snow hard!" This tone she knew it—a sour, hot tempered old man, too!

She laughed. "I love snow! I've been out with Aunt Lynn—you know that means?"

"A socially conducted journey," he smiled grimly. "You're a little rebel, Pam."

"Uncle Herbert, I wish you'd tell me where I'm old enough to go where I please—and Archie Landon hasn't any business to dictate about my friends."

"So Landon meddles, does he? I thought the boy had more sense."

"He hasn't any!" Pam tossed her head, then she laughed. "You see, the trouble is I can't be shy—someone always sees me! Archie Landon saw me today; so did that hateful old Foddick of yours!"

Burleson looked down at the charming, flushed girl critically.

"Foddick didn't talk, young lady; he's just been to my office. Old men are wiser than young ones, after all!"

"I wouldn't care a pin for Landon," said Pam hotly, "only it's mean—he brought the man himself."

(To Be Continued)

Powder Puffs

Old powder puffs have a new use in this day and age. Washed and dried they make handy poultices for aches or will come in handy when cleaning up the family silver.

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Bob was able to get four days leave to visit his grandmother, and other relations, Grandia is especially welcome. Grandia is especially welcome when we hear over the radio that England has recently experienced one of the coldest and starkest winters in its history. Doubtless it makes one feel ashamed to be available at the inconveniences of our Canadian winter has caused when we have little other room for complaint.

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HERO RETURNS

Army dog Duke poses modestly with his friend, Patsy Hicks, shows his honorable discharge. Duke's owner, in Los Angeles, Calif., are looking a home for him since he can't stay in their apartment. He earned home from Egypt, suffering from battle fatigue.

ENGAGED?

Following Bob's letter came news from Grandia, or rather from her daughter who lives with her, and she was so distressed because of the information of those whom we have not seen for so long—and it is nice to know that our son has somewhere to go where he is sure of a welcome. Family contacts mean a great deal to us all, especially at this time.

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POLISH WOMEN SOLDIERS MARCH FROM MASS AT THE FRONT



Training for war these women attached to the Russian Army's nurses, swing smartly back to barracks after morning mass at their revolutionary, Kosciuszko who fought the czar in the 18th century.

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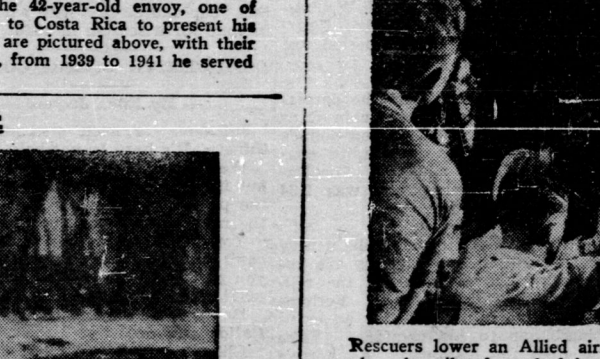
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Rescuers lower an Allied aviator by rope and ladder after liaison plane he piloted crashed into a tree near an air field in Burma.

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Constantine Alexandrovich Oumansky, Soviet ambassador to Mexico, and his wife were killed in the crash of a Mexican army transport at the Mexico City airport. The 48-year-old envoy, one of Russia's able diplomats, was en route to Costa Rica to present his credentials. He and Mme. Oumansky are pictured above, with their daughter Nina, in Washington, where, from 1939 to 1941 he served as ambassador to the U. S.

"SHE'S A HE!"



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