



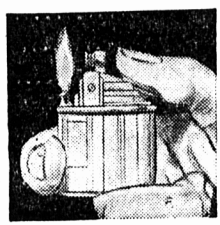
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### The Morning Is Near Us

By Susan Glaspell

Waiting a moment in the outer office Warren straightened his tie—already straight, smoothed his hair. He was nearing forty, dressed as the well-to-do businessman, but he somehow retained the look of a rather gaunt country boy. He looked like his father, and it was a nice thing about the Chippmans that they had not lost a look of the land, as if here was a strain, a way of life, too deep-rooted to give way at once.

"Glad to see you, Warren," the Judge received him heartily. "And just as the Chippmans had a somewhat look of early America Judge Kircher had a well-filled-out look of the Germany of his forebears. He had come over as a boy and his hair was gray rather than fair now, his face was often flushed but you could not say his cheeks were rosy, as no doubt the cheeks of that German boy had been.

"About the place," Warren plunged in. "The time is up tomorrow. I haven't heard from Lydia, so I suppose I turn it over."

Judge Kircher sat looking at a paper-weight, looking into a glass ball on an alabaster base. He picked it up, rubbing it as if to ascertain its shape.

"I suppose you do," he said at last, putting down the weight and it suddenly turned to Lydia. "Strange you didn't hear from Lydia."

"It's just like her," said Warren, then fidgeted for he didn't want to get talking about things. "I mean, she has stopped writing."

"And do you write to her?" the Judge asked.

"No," he admitted. "I don't—much. You see, she's been away so long."

"How long?"

"Well, she went away to school before she was sixteen, and she never came back."

"But that wasn't her fault, was it?" the Judge reminded.

"No, no, I didn't mean it was her fault," said Lydia's brother, trying not to be irritated, for the judge had that dreamy look of wanting to dwell in the past.

"How old is Lydia now?"

"I'm thirty-eight. Lydia's three years younger."

"Yes," said the judge. "I know." He again occupied with the glass ball, gazing as if seeing in it all that had gone on. "Little Lydia is thirty-five," he said—and under his breath, "poor child."

He leaned back in his chair, letting go what he had been reading in the sphere. "Perhaps he didn't get your letter. Where is she?"

"Heavens knows. Her address remains her bank in Constantinople. But she isn't there. That's just an address for forwarding. Once she was in Syria. I couldn't even find the place in the atlas," said Warren with irritation of one accustomed to good driving maps.

"I wrote three months ago, since then I've cabled. No answer to my letter—no reply to the cable. A person would answer a cable, you'd think. But she certainly must know by now. She knows if she doesn't live in the house, or say by May first she is going to live in it, the place goes to the cemetery."

The Judge smiled. "And the cemetery is anxious. They telephone me."

"They telephone me," said Warren.

"Of course," said Judge Kircher, as if reluctantly speaking up for the cemetery. "It is extremely unlikely a woman who has lived for years in Europe—and we mustn't forget Asia and Africa, would come back to an abandoned place by a cemetery and live there."

"No," said Warren, "she won't be back."

As he spoke the door opened and the Judge's secretary came in. He held out a yellow envelope. "A telegram for Mr. Chippman. Sent over from his office. They said it concerned your conference."

"Are we having a conference?" the Judge asked mildly.

But Warren was not mild. He tore the envelope nervously. "Why—it's from Mexico," he said.

"Lydia?"

"Well, it is." He looked up in exasperation. "If she was on this continent why didn't she say so!"

"She seems to be saying so now—and what else does she say?"

Warren read slowly: "Let the dead go somewhere else. First I knew about Father's arrangement. Happy to come back and save our home. I'm trying to Kansas City with Koula and Diego. Pancho Villa will follow by train."

"I thought Pancho Villa was dead," said the judge, as Warren seemed unable to say anything at all.

"Of course he's dead!" Warren burst out. "That's just a lot of nonsense! Fine time for such foolishness!"

"No, I believe it never was certain. You can't tell about these Mexican generals. Lydia may have had him in hiding all this time."

"Anyway," he went on, as this comment had not been helpful, "Lydia must have some money. It costs something to wire the superfluous words. Let the dead go somewhere else, and it must take quite a little to fly to Kansas City with—let's see, who are they? Koula and Diego."

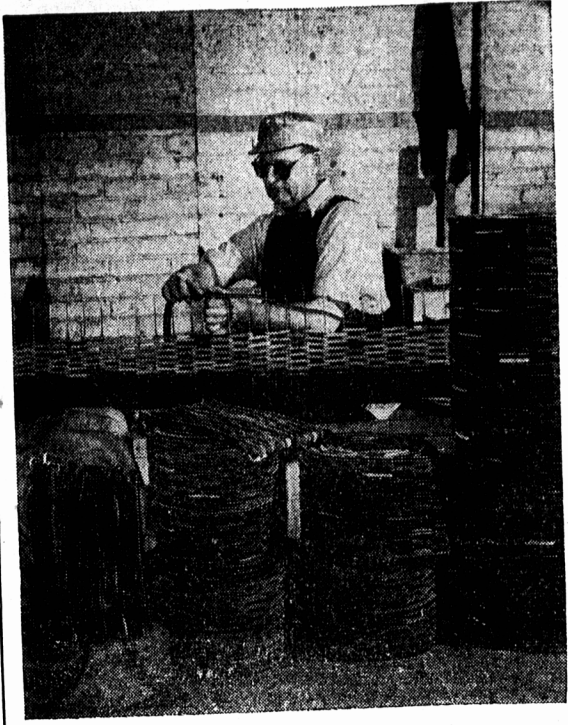
"If she has money why does she want to live in a place that's falling down?"

"Well, the money will come in handy restoring it."

"It would be absurd to restore it! Absurd for more reasons than one."

The Judge may have been of the same mind, for he didn't follow that up but remarked cordially: "How nice it is going to be to see Lydia."

To be continued



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As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, is a statutory holiday. There will be no delivery on that date. It is pointed out that this fact emphasizes the need for "Early Mailing" more than ever if the millions of letters, greeting cards and Christmas parcels are to be delivered before Christmas Day.

Christmas mails intended for the United States should be posted before December 9th and for local delivery not later than December 17th allowing extra time for out-of-town delivery in Canada.

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