

DANGEROUS WORDS... "I don't want to play"



His playmates and all the gay, sparkling out-of-doors call, "Come out, come out!"—But Billy prefers to stay in.

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White Python

By Mark Channing, Author of "King Cobra"

CHAPTER 5 A LAMA IN TIBET

"In that prophesy which you committed to memory," queried Gray, "is there anything that particularly points to me as the one who should help you? What does it say?"

"Yes, there is much. For the present, I have told you enough." He fell silent for a few seconds. Then:

"I can see no farther into your future. Death, as I have said, threatens you. That I know. Of what is to happen to you and the woman who is called Gynia, I repeat, I know nothing. Of one thing I am convinced: we are destined to work together for Chorjeff's defeat."

"How has he whom they call the Lama Devil become so powerful, Rimpooche?"

"How comes it that a rat fattens in a barn?" retorted the lama, wearily. "The common people are like sheep. Gray Sahib, the Lama Devil, as you call him, is a great master of magic. He can change his form as easily as he can change his garments."

"Have you ever met him?" "Somewhat to his surprise the lama seemed to welcome the question."

"Yes, in my meditations, many times. Also, once, in the Dalai Lama's Palace at Lhasa. That was when the Head of our Faith rejected his plan and this scorned Chorjeff the has a hundred other names, Chela) insulted the Living Buddha!"

"What plan?" asked Gray quietly. "That the Chinese mandarins—who, he said, feared the English—should be driven out, and mandarins of a Far Vaster Country be asked to take their place."

"As he spoke, a streak of silver light shot past Gray's throat, missing it by the fraction of an inch. Followed a dull thud against the taffrail."

"Quivering in the wood was a long-bladed knife. Gray swore. Leaping to his feet, he dashed down the ladder leading to the main deck, adding for a quartermaster."

"The search for his assassin was in vain. He suspected the hunchback, but he might quite as usefully have suspected one of the ship's funnels."

"Piers was still where he had left her, lying in a deck-chair. They passed each other. Gray passed some remark about the brilliance of the moonlight. He had decided to say nothing about the knife-hurler take their lives."

"I don't know how much you like the friend you went to see, Colin," she said, drawing a flimsy wrap about her small white shoulders, "but I certainly don't like his servant."

"Why?" asked Gray, his own instinctive dislike for the hunchback deepening.

"Well, after you'd gone, he sat under that boat over there, and stared at me without moving. He only went away ten minutes ago!"

"Then came forgetfulness of everything save his own two selves. And so the days passed, and Calcutta was reached."

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"For a moment they were silent. "You almost make me wish I weren't!" she told him in a low voice. "Aren't you proud of yourself, I couldn't think there was any man who could ever make me wish to do something I wanted quite as much as I do."

KIDNAPPED!



This three-year-old girl, Joy Joffile, was kidnapped from her home in Scarborough, N. Y., by a woman who placed her in a car and drove away. The child lived with her father, George Joffile, a salesman. Police are investigating the possibility that the girl was taken by her mother, Mrs. Mary Joffile, of Pittsburg, who is estranged from her husband.

"A sick man needs you!" The hunchback's pleasure on hearing the lama's decision, was a curious set-off to the older man's evident reluctance to give it.

"I'm not to notice the deformed Mongol's malevolent satisfaction, Gray accompanied the pair as far as the suburbs of Calcutta. There, Samdad Chiemba halted. The moment of separation had come."

"Forget not to meditate each day at sunset, Chela! When you do that, if all he will you shall hear and see my spirit! May the Master of Peace watch over you!"

He raised his hand in salutation, and they parted.

The R.A.F. plane arranged for by Calcutta, dropped Gray in the centre of a small plateau deep in the Himalayas, about a hundred miles from Luntsee as the crow flies.

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W. C. T. U. Notes

THE SLOT MACHINE

There are slot machines in plenty defacing our fair earth; They have taught our boys to gamble For goods of little worth.

But the most ancient slot machine, The crown of them all, Is one of Satan's choicest tools, He's named it Alcohol.

An epicure of keener taste, No gold will satisfy; Its food is souls of human kind, It lives but they must die.

For our boys and girls it hungers, Its thirst is never quenched; The more it's fed, the more it wants In pure life-blood it's drenched.

Here fair wives drop their happiness, While men their good names lose; Drooping, drooping in the slot Of this machine called Boose.

We could conquer this grave menace If we'd learn to pray aright, Knowledge comes from God, with Strength, for winners in the fight.

CIGARETTE CONSUMPTION INCREASING IN CANADA

The national revenue department of Canada recently published the following figures: During the year ending August, 1933, there was entered for consumption 410,538,270 cigarettes as against 320,510,054 for the former year. This is an increase in one year of 111,078,206, which means that an enormous amount of money, needed for necessities, has literally gone up in smoke.

The results of this growing and physically harmful habit are being fearfully and scientifically set forth by the highest authorities on the use of narcotics.

Writing in "The British Journal of Inebriety," J. D. Rolleston, M.A., F.R.C.P., F.S.A., on the "Cigarette Habit," while admitting that the percentage of nicotine in cigarette smoke is only half that in cigar or pipe smoke, states that in contrast, cigarette smoke contains a relatively large quantity of carbon monoxide, a very poisonous gas, which, when given off from burning charcoal, is only half that in cigar or pipe smoke, and is used as a means of suicide.

This gas also affects non-smokers when in the company of a number of cigarette smokers.

ALCOHOL A DRUG, NOT A FOOD

By D. H. Kress, M.D. Neurologist, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, D.C.

Food is food, whether taken in large or small doses. Poison is poison, in larger or smaller quantities. It is not a matter of degree, but of kind. Alcohol is a deadly poison. An egg is an egg even after it has undergone decay, but it is no longer a safe food for eggs to their patients. When starches and sugars undergo fermentation, they develop the poison known as alcohol. I have here a bunch of grapes—a food. If I should attempt to subsist upon that kind of food, I would soon perish. It would undergo decay. There may still be a little nutriment left in them, but if a person should attempt to subsist upon that kind of food, he would soon perish. The "new wine is found in the cluster." Each grape is a small bottle. The Creator has been very careful in putting up these little bottles. They are all hermetically sealed. The ancient custom was to crush these bottles, or squeeze the wine from the grapes into a cup, then drink it. In the fortieth chapter of Genesis it is recorded that Pharaoh's butler took a bunch of grapes in his hand, and squeezed the juice from the grapes into Pharaoh's cup, and then handed the cup to Pharaoh, showing that this was the customary way of drinking wine. Such wine is wholesome and nutritious. A blessing is in it. In this way God intended the beautiful, life-giving juice to be taken, but by placing the juice aside for a short time, it would ferment and decay like the bunch of grapes, only much quicker. It now has a sting to it. It is a poison.

The medical profession no longer regards alcohol as a remedy in disease. The following resolution passed at a meeting of the American Medical Association (1918) was an honest statement of the truth about alcohol which stands today more strongly than ever supported by incontestable scientific facts:

"Whereas, we believe that the use of alcohol is detrimental to the human economy, and whereas its use in therapeutics as a tonic stimulant or for food has no scientific value; therefore

"Be it resolved, that the American Medical Association is opposed to the use of Alcohol as a beverage; and

"Be it further resolved, that the use of alcohol as a therapeutic

What to Do About "Acid Indigestion"

A questionaire sent out by the American Medical Association, thirty-seven per cent. of the physicians of the country, asked three questions:

"1. Do you regard whiskey as a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine?"

"2. Do you regard beer as a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine?"

"3. Do you regard wine as a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine?"

The replies showed seventy-four per cent. against beer and sixty-eight per cent. against wine. City doctors voted in favor of whiskey (fifty-eight per cent.) rural doctors against (fifty-four per cent.). On the basis of the returns, it was estimated that only twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the physicians of the country hold Federal licenses, from which it may be properly inferred that more than two-thirds (seventy-five per cent.) of the physicians of the country, value whiskey so little that they do not even hold a license to prescribe it, and evidently do not use it.

Putting these facts together, it appears that not more than twenty per cent. of the physicians of the United States regard alcohol as a necessary and useful drug. Fifty years ago, there were few cases of sickness, in which the patient did not receive alcohol in some form. Today, whiskey is seldom prescribed as a remedy by the Academy of Medicine of Paris, after observing its effect on several thousand cases.

"The observations," the report says, "prove conclusively that the increase of muscular force, intellectual power, and rapidity of movement is merely an illusion." The subject merely becomes semi-conscious of his true condition. "The spontaneous warmth produced," the report declares, "is also detrimental rather than beneficial, because the effect is produced at the expense of the temperature of the internal organs."

F. E. ISLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPERANCE COURSE

Following is the report of the county and provincial examiners in the Seventh National Sunday School Temperance Course. The W.C.T.U. thinks all those who have in any way helped to make this the most successful of the entire courses.

COUNTY HONOURS Prince County

Juniors 9 years and under—1 Marion Leard, North Tryon, Robert H. Cairns, Freetown, 2 Betty Howat, Tryon, 3 Kathleen Carr, Tryon.

Juniors 10 and 11 years—1 V. Jean Campbell, Freetown, 2 Aileen Deacon, Freetown, 3 Evelyn Rogers, Freetown.

Intermediates 12, 13, 14 years—1 Irene Berven, Freetown, Una E. Burns, Freetown, Kenneth Archibald, Bedouque, R. Waldron Auld, Freetown, 2 Lillian Schurman, Central Bedouque, 3 J. Leeman Campbell, Freetown, G. Gerald Jardine, Freetown.

Seniors—15, 16, 17 years—1 Hilda Deacon, Freetown, 2 Cleely B. Leard, North Tryon, Helen Leard, North Tryon, 3 Elva Pickering, Margate.

Queens County

Juniors—9 years and under—1 Vernon Clark, North Witshire, Lorna Watts, York, 2 Catherine Wright, Charlottetown, Edna MacKenzie, Rose Valley.

Juniors 10 and 11 years—1 Lena Mayhew, Rose Valley, 2 Bernice Poiry, Charlottetown, 3 Dick Vessey, York.

Intermediates 12, 13, 14 years—1 George Brown, New Glasgow, 2 Reggie Clark, North Witshire, 3 Ailie MacDougal, Rose Valley, 4 Senior 15, 16, 17 years—1 Miriam Vessey, York, 2 Helen Matheson, Rose Valley, 3 Barbara Founth, Charlottetown.

Kings County

Juniors 9 years and under—1 Marian MacKenzie, Souris, Muriel Richards, Souris, 2 Percy Poole, Souris.

Juniors 10 and 11 years—1 Pauline Richards, Souris, 2 Nora MacLean, Souris, 3 Dorothy Poole, Souris.

Provincial Honors

Juniors—9 years and under—1 Lorna Watts, York, 2 Robert H. Cairns, Freetown, 3 Marion Leard, North Tryon, Vernon Clark, North Witshire.

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Advertisement for Dorothy Dix's Letter Box. Includes text: "Dorothy Dix's Letter Box", "(Continued from Page 2)", and a letter from a woman about her husband's behavior.

Advertisement for County Honours. Lists winners for Prince County, Queens County, and Kings County.

Advertisement for a woman's letter. Includes text: "Dear Dorothy Dix—You say that the breakfast hour is the most dangerous hour of all for the wife and the one when she most needs to watch her step."

Advertisement for a woman's letter. Includes text: "Dear Miss Dix—The most terrible thing has happened to me that can happen to a girl. It will kill my parents, who are very prominent people, if they find out."

Advertisement for a woman's letter. Includes text: "Tell your mother this very day. No matter what you have done, your parents will love you and understand. Give them a chance to help you. Don't wait until it is too late."

Advertisement for J. K. S. Hemming, B.A., C.P.A., C.G.A. Certified Public Accountant. Lists services and contact information.

MARSHFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Marshfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Heartz. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode followed by the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting which we adopted as read.

Mrs. Hector Jenkins then presented the paper on "Legislation" which was completely answered at this meeting. It was moved by Emily Foster that all outstanding bills be paid, this was seconded by Mrs. J. R. Munro. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. L. H. D. Foster and seconded by Mrs. L. Jenkins that the Institute bank account be transferred to the new Secretary.

On Mrs. Hector Jenkins showing a schedule of programs for six months, a discussion followed and it was decided to leave it with the program committee who are to meet at the home of the President. A discussion followed as to the holding of a Valentine party at the next meeting which was decided upon. Mrs. Lea Mill offered her house for the Valentine meeting, which is to be held on the evening of our regular day. It was decided that only members and their families would be eligible to attend. It was also decided that a collection will be taken at this meeting and that the members will provide the lunch.

Roll call for next meeting is to be answered by a Valentine Verse. The teacher then thanked the members for their donations of candy for the school concert. Four members paid their fees at this meeting making a total of 16 members.

Then followed a presentation of an end table to Mrs. Claude Mill, one of the members who had moved from the district. Also one of the members who is a recent bride was remembered by the president.

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ROSE VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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MONTREAL WOMEN'S CLUB SNAPSHOT CONTEST

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