

### Exit Tony Blount

CHAPTER XXIII

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At first this new element merely served to add to his utter mental confusion. Coming on top of all that had gone before, the suddenness and violence of its slashing attack robbed him of the ability to gather his scattered senses together, and for a time he crouched immobile, conscious only of his immediate physical misery.

At the end of ten minutes or so, however, the first fury of the storm had slackened off somewhat, and he found himself beginning to think more or less coherently again. The downpour was still almost as heavy as ever, but it had lost its initial stunning violence, and he was able to collect himself for the first time and take stock of his situation.

It was a slow process, for his mind was still dazed and sluggish from the effects of his recent experiences, but gradually his brain cleared and he found himself taking a slightly more hopeful view of things.

It seemed to him now that his first fear that the island would be entirely submerged was at least premature. In the original convulsions it had apparently sunk with appalling swiftness, but unless this was merely a temporary respite and a further series of earthquakes were yet to come, he could see no obvious reason why the water should gain height from its present level.

Nor was this assumption based on reason alone, for in the course of the last quarter of an hour it seemed to him that the thunderous uproar from below had decreased to a remarkable extent. It had been muffled and subdued by the roar of the torrential downpour at first, but even now that the worst violence of the storm had passed, he could barely hear it above the steady drumming of the rain.

At the moment this struck him as no more than an indication that the flood was no longer actually rising. And if that were the case—and no further cataclysm came—he realized that he now stood a fair chance of survival.

It still seemed almost too good to be true. By the merest fluke he and M'fani happened to have been in a position which gave them a chance of safety, and though he hardly dared to hope for so much, there was just a faint possibility that the too, might have won clear.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings as usual THURSDAY and SUNDAY, in the FIREMAN'S ROOM, City Hall, at the regular time.

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# R. T. HOLMAN LTD.

## Shakespearian Festival Opens At Stratford, Ont.

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Canada's most ambitious theatrical venture, the Stratford Shakespearian Festival, opened Monday night for a five-week run in this southwestern Ontario city.

Two productions, "Richard III" and "All's Well That Ends Well" will be presented on alternate nights until Aug. 15 in an impressive tent theatre specially constructed for this Shakespearian festival.

Tyrone Guthrie, director of London's Old Vic Company, is directing both plays and has chosen the tragedy "Richard III" for the opening night.

"All's Well That Ends Well", a light comedy which is being presented in modern dress will have its premiere tonight.

All but four of the cast of 80 are Canadians. The leading man and lady have both come to this festival from the Old Vic Company.

They are Alec Guinness, the British film and stage actor, and Irene Worth, American born, but with stage experience on both sides of the Atlantic, much of it in Shakespeare.

The theatre is in Queen's Park about half a mile from the downtown business section and only a left alive. That was a sheer impossibility, it was an appalling thought, but in view of all that had happened it was nothing short of miraculous that he and the girl still stood a chance of survival, and he hugged the hope to him with increasing fervour.

Another ten minutes passed. It was still raining heavily, and he remained where he was, without moving, except to ease his cramped limbs now and again. The night was as black as ever, and he could see nothing of his surroundings, but what struck him as little short of amazing was the fact that he could no longer hear the sound of the sea from below.

It was utterly incomprehensible to him, for with the barrier reef sunk fathoms deep, there would be nothing to prevent the long Pacific rollers from sweeping right up the valley—as he had seen them only a short time before. Heavy as the rain had been, it could not have flattened out the big seas that pounded eternally on the island coast. Yet something seemed to have happened, for apart from a strange, steady rushing noise, rather like the prolonged backward of a big wave, there was no sound to indicate that the valley

stone's throw from the Avon river. The theatre is bowl-shaped with none of the 1,477 seats more than 50 feet from the six-level stage, a replica of the type used for the original presentation of William Shakespeare's plays during the 16th century.

### Opened with Fanfare

The festival opened Monday with fanfare as church bells rang, factory whistles blew and a Shakespearian flag was presented to this festival by the Shakespearian Memorial Theatre in England.

Just before the opening curtain, a gun boomed—a link with Shakespeare's time when a cannon signalled the start of a play. There are few outward signs that this city of 19,000 persons will be the Shakespearian capital of the world for five weeks. There are few banners and even less signs around the city advertising the festival.

About half of the thousands who will attend the performances will be from the United States. The festival is assured of financial success with nearly 60 per cent of the tickets sold for the five-week run already sold. Accommodation is at a premium with hotels, motels and tourist homes booked for the festival period.

below him was under water from end to end.

For the next half hour he remained squatting where he was, while the rain gradually thinned out to nothing more than a drizzle. The darkness was still so intense that it was useless to attempt moving about, even if he had any definite plan in mind—which he had not. There was nothing to be done but wait for daylight, which could not be far off now. Occasional dull crashes came from the blackness below, as though the heaped-up mass of shattered timber was settling itself, but even while the rain was swirling, rushing noise now seemed to have grown more distant.

The minutes dragged by with intolerable slowness as he crouched listening to the sounds which came to him out of the darkness, and it seemed that hours must have passed when at last he became aware of a faint lightning of the sky to the seaward.

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### MURRAY ROAD SCHOOL

The following is the June report for Murray Road School: Grade IX—Jo Ann MacDonald, Brenda Matthews and Leonard MacDonald. Grade VII—Myrna Tuplin, Joyce Milligan and Frank Milligan. Grade V—Frances Skerry. Grade III—Roger Matthews and Marie Skerry. Grade II—Robert Keizer, Alfred Skerry and Reggie MacDonald. Grade I—Judy Matthews, Ruby Skerry and Tommy Gass. The following pupils have been successful in their Grade VIII and have obtained their public school certificates: Frances Bulger, Brenda Matthews and Leonard MacDonald. Teacher—Mary Casey.

### HOW TO PLAY

Every Wednesday, starting May 20th and continuing for 10 weeks, a special advertisement will be published in this newspaper for the Jumbo Jackpot, offering \$100 a week for a total of \$1,000 in cash prizes. This advertisement includes a series of panels each advertising a particular product. In these panels (small individual ads) letters are left out of words in every-day use—not trick or unusual words. The problem is: Find all the missing letters and out of them form the correct and official name of one of the products advertised on the Jumbo Jackpot page only. The official names of these individual products are printed at the bottom of the panels advertising them—one of them is the solution to the Jumbo Jackpot, and that is the one you must make up from all the missing letters. You have from Wednesday to Monday inclusive—to find the correct solution.

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Zero hour to win the Jumbo Jackpot is from 6:30 to 7:30 every Monday evening, starting May 25th and continuing for 10 weeks. In the event that Monday falls on a holiday, zero hour for that week will be from 6:30-7:30 Tuesday evening. During zero hour, the Jumbo Jackpot operator makes telephone calls to private residence numbers only, selected at random from the city and vicinity directory. All telephone calls are recorded.

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**\$1,000 \$100 EVERY WEEK**

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You may win \$100 next Monday night. Simply find all the missing letters in 13 small panels in this advertisement. The missing letters make up the official name of one of the Canada Packers' products advertised here. The Jumbo Jackpot operator may call you next Monday during Zero Hour. Be sure you're ready with the official name of the product. Read the rules carefully. Someone every week is going to win \$100—it could be you!

**Maple Leaf Soap Flakes**

Best for washing all fine fabrics — woolens, lingerie, baby clothes. Safe for all washable colours. So inexpensive you can use them for every washing purpose.

Official Name—**MAPLE LEAF SOAP FLAKES**

**D & F Superior SAUSAGE**

A favourite of the Maritimes for nearly 60 years. Made fresh daily from selected Prince Edward Island lean pork, carefully seasoned to please the most discriminating taste.

Official Name—**D. & F. SAUSAGE**

**Maple Leaf "Tendersweet" HAM**

Maple Leaf hams have the exclusive "Tendersweet" cure and smoke. Styled for every need.

Regular Ready-to-Serve Dinner Style Boneless Buffet Attractively packaged

Official Name—**Maple Leaf Tendersweet Ham**

**York Corn**

... is made by the wonderful new "Cremogenized" process from pure, sweet, tender corn kernels. It's sweetest because it's purest. One can will convince you.

Official Name—**YORK NEW PROCESS CORN**

**KLIK**

Sold only in grocery and meat stores—(is Canada's foremost pure pork luncheon meat). Made from specially selected and prepared cuts of pork. It tastes good—it satisfies. It is quick to serve, hot or cold.

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**YORK Peanut Butter**

York Peanut Butter is an excellent body builder. A good source of energy. A wholesome food for growing children.

York Peanut Butter is made from choice peanuts, roasted just right to bring out the finest flavour. Always smooth and creamy.

Official Name—**YORK PEANUT BUTTER**

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An impartial Food Foundation in the U. S. A. rated Domestic as the best shortening (including their own brand) that they had ever tasted. "Bake a cake" with Domestic. It cures inferiorly complex in the kitchen.

Official Name—**DOMESTIC SHORTENING**

**MAPLE LEAF WIENERS**

Tasty and tender — economical too. Made only from carefully selected meat, manufactured under strict supervision. Government inspected. Smoked to perfection and attractively packaged.

Official Name—**MAPLE LEAF WIENERS**

**KAM PURE PORK LUNCHEON MEAT**

Serve HOT or COLD

Kam is delicious, yet inexpensive, for full course meals, or quick lunches or snacks.

Official Name — **KAM**

**START YOUR DAY RIGHT WITH MAPLE LEAF**

Sliced side or back bacon for breakfast. It's good and good for you.

Official Name—**MAPLE LEAF SLICED BACON**

**YORK PEACHES**

York Peaches, like other York Brand Fruit are grown in Ontario's Niagara fruit belt. They are harvested at the peak of the season, and expertly processed to preserve the full richness of their natural flavour. Whether in halves, or sliced, York Peaches will satisfy the most exacting taste. Serve them when you wish to give your family or friends a treat.

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**CHUM**

Made under Government inspection from wholesome beef, is recommended highly by kennel owners and veterinarians as a well balanced nutritional food with added chlorophyll.

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Dissolves quickly into rich lasting suds. Safely removes stubborn deep soils. The popular choice for the family wash and for dishes.

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"ZERO HOUR" 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Standard Time NEXT MONDAY!