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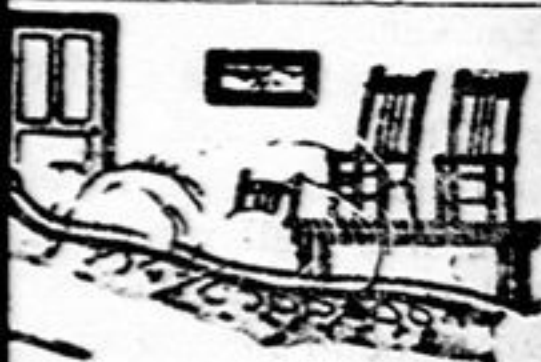
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of John McGillivray, late of the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to deliver, or send post-paid, to Andrew Ford and Arthur H. Jackson, executors of the estate, on or before the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1917, their names and addresses, a full description of their claims and the nature of their security (if any) held by them, such claims to be duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 22nd day of December, A.D. 1917, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, with regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said executors shall not be liable to any persons whose claim or claims notice not having been received by them prior to such distribution.

Andrew Ford and Arthur H. Jackson, Executors. Dated at Durham this 17th day of November, 1917.

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Pharis passed on for a moment to speak with a beautiful blond girl, who



PHARIS, A SEA CAPTAIN.

"I think I shall take you both, for one may die."

had been making vain efforts to attract his attention. He sat with her upon a divan, while the angry Tisha fumed and raged at the whispered remarks between them. Suddenly, with uncontrollable rage, Tisha rushed behind the blond girl, pulled her by the hair so that the fair one involuntarily shrieked and demanded of the giant:

"The girl who had been so roughly assaulted turned to Pharis for protection.

"Didst thou not ask me to go on a voyage?" demanded Tisha. "Then what of her?"

The giant sea captain looked from the blond girl to the brunette. Then he half smiled:

"She, too, pleases me," he said gruffly, with a sardonic grin. "I think I shall take you both, for one may die."

Suddenly the merry-makers ceased their laughter. A shrill cry from within the house of Nadina made them pause. Jether rushed madly among them, carrying an empty teakwood box, which had been broken open.

"Robbed! Robbed!" he cried. "A thief has stolen all my money. Thou woman, thou hast robbed me."

Nadina faced him indignantly, with pretended scorn. "Art thou mad?" she said coldly.

"My chest is empty. Not one shekel in it, and thou alone knowest where I kept my gold. Thou hast taken all and left me not a single coin."

Nadina took the box from him and threw it angrily upon the ground.

"Is it my fault if thou hast lent all to thy friends?" she demanded angrily. "Have I any need of thy small treasure—I, who own this house and feed thee and thy friends? Wert thou not drunk I would have thee flogged for slandering me."

Jether gazed about him with a dazed expression. "Yes, it is true: I did lend much money to my friends," he stammered. "I had forgot the money I did lend them, but still there was plenty when last I opened this chest."

Nadina, struck with a sudden thought, with eyes flashing fire, seized his arm and spoke to him aside.

"Hast thou no money elsewhere?" she whispered.

Jether shook his head. "None."

"But thou hast a father who is rich in lands. Send to him for more."

"I have already had my portion," admitted Jether sadly. "He will give me naught."

Nadina shook him angrily and turned aside contemptuously.

"What thou hast loaned is lost," she cried. "But if all thy money is gone how wilt thou pay me all that thou owest me?"

Jether proudly raised his head. "Thou dost wrong my friends," he said calmly. "They are men of honor. They will repay me."

He started toward the group of friends. Nadina again bade him pause.

"Wait," she whispered. "There is a way by which thou mayest once more have gold in plenty." Jether looked at her anxiously, not comprehending, and she continued: "Put the wealthy son of Absalom, doth ever gamble with the dice and for large stakes. Thou hast nimble fingers. With the dice that I shall give thee thou wilt never lose. But use thy skill carefully so that no one else stands close to thee."

From her dress she took two dice and sought to have him take them.

"Never lose!" repeated Jether, incredulously. Then as he understood that the dice must be loaded with some heavy substance to make a certain side always show on top he cried indignantly: "Thou meanest to play with false dice? Woman, I know full well

I am a fool, but a cheat I am not. Take thy false dice with thee."

Nadina carefully put the dice back in the pocket of her dress, but there was an evil light in her eyes as she saw the young lad go to his friends, and she murmured under her breath, "Very well, Master Jether, but thou shalt not cheat me either."

Jether linked his arm in that of Tola. "I have loaned thee much money, Tola," he said easily and confidently,

"Now I need 600 shekels. Or canst thou repay a thousand? 'Tis but a small part of that which I have loaned thee."

Tola threw back his head and laughed uproariously. Madia and Merbel, noticing the laughter, approached to learn the cause of Tola's hilarity.

"Art thou indeed mad," cried Tola, almost in convulsions with laughter. "Or is it the wine that speaks through thy lips and bids something come out of nothing?"

Jether looked at Tola in amazement, dimly comprehending. Tola turned away with a laugh as Jether took Madia by the arm and spoke to him:

"And thou, Madia, thou wilt repay a small part of the loan I have made thee?"

Madia bowed in mock gravity as he replied, "Aye, truly, that I shall with great joy if thou wilt lend it to me."

"So thou art like the other," muttered Jether bitterly. The sense of having been swindled by these false friends was being forced upon him. He had still one hope, however—Merbel had seemed like a true friend, as he had never borrowed. He turned to Merbel, smiling.

"But thou, Merbel, thou art a true friend surely. Never once hast thou ever asked me for a shekel. Now that I need wilt lend?"

Merbel, with a look of unutterable disappointment, waded him aside in disgust.

"If I have not borrowed, Jether, am I not punished for my delay? I meant to borrow this very day, and now thou hast naught to lend. Oh, Tola, Tola, what hast thou done to me? Thou didst say this man was made of gold, and like a fool, I waited my turn when there's no turn at all for me. A cup of wine—a cup of wine to better days when friends speak truth to friends!"

As the disconsolate Jether turned sadly away from the group of parasites who had feasted and wined at his expense Tola drew him aside confidentially.

"Hast thou in truth already spent thine all?" he asked.

"I have now only that which is due me from you and others."

"Then thou shalt know how true a friend I am to thee. I give!"

"Ah, what?"

"—what thou shalt not repay—advice. Get ye away from here as fast as legs

cried loudly.

"Aye, at a thousand shekels," agreed Sadyk humbly. "But thou hast not yet paid for it."

"Wait but a moment for thy money," commanded Jether as he placed the necklace around the neck of the girl. Tisha, who did not yet suspect that Jether's gold had vanished, gave a pleased cry and involuntarily threw her arms around the neck of the boy.

"My Jether!" she whispered. "Thou dost love me after all."

Sadyk, the jeweler, coughed nervously.

"I will bring thee thy money in a moment," said Jether madly and turned toward the house. Servants of Nadina had already brought out a table, and Put, with several others, was dining. As Jether approached him Hadramut, the Arablan, had just won 2,000 shekels from Put and roughly demanded the money, which Put reluctantly paid over. Suddenly Jether noticed that Nadina was close by his side and that she was trying to hand him something unobserved.

"The dice," she whispered. "Thou canst not lose."

Jether felt his fingers close over the two small squares of ivory. He clutched them nervously. He pushed his way through the throng. This time Hadramut and Put threw again, and once more Hadramut won a thousand shekels.

The game seemed so easy. Jether hesitated, overcome by a nameless fear. He shook and trembled as though chilled. Suddenly a laughing cry from Tisha as she returned to the arms of the sea captain made him intoxicated with jealousy. He pushed his way through the throng.

"I will cast dice with thee," he said unsteadily. Tola and Nadina exchanged glances and nodded, while Merbel, who but a moment ago had refused to lend Jether a single shekel, looked at the boy in surprise, wondering where he had secured money with which to gamble.

"Ah, Jether, throw thou," cried Put gladly, for he liked Jether, "for a thousand shekels."

"For a thousand shekels, aye. But throw thou first," replied Jether. "I have drunk much, and my hand is unsteady."

Put laughed, picked up the dice and threw them. The two squares of ivory rolled over and over and settled on their sides.

"Seven," he cried, annoyed.

Jether picked up the two dice. He drew back as if to adjust his gaze. He held his hands out of sight behind the cloth for a moment and changed the dice. He threw.

"Twelve."

A cry of surprise at Jether's lucky throw came from all.

"Thy money," demanded Jether nervously.

"Nay, thou shalt not quit a winner. Two thousand shekels," insisted Put. Jether picked up the two dice, quickly exchanged them for the honest ones and tossed the ivory squares to his friend Put.

"Two thousand shekels. Throw thou," he said huskily.

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