

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD

BY AHMED ABUZZAH

Based on Douglas Fairbanks' Fantasy of the Arabian Nights, by Milton Thomas

For down there at his feet Bagdad became more and more distinct every minute. There stretched hundreds of flat, dazzling white rooftops, richly adorned towers, fairy-like turrets, and bell-shaped Arab domes. Under the rays of the young sun the sloping roof of a Mosque in the middle of the city burned like the plumage of a gigantic peacock with every mysterious blend of blue and green and purple and helio-trope. The whole was buried in flaunting gardens gay with many-colored trees and shrubs and bushes, with crotons and mangoes, with roses and begonia-tionias, with poinsettias and melon-creeper.

black stallion through the night, through the green and yellow of young morning, at last arriving at Bagdad and demanded entrance with a loud voice. A yellow-skinned, flat-nosed, iron-capped warrior appeared on the wall and looked down. "Go away!" he said in his loutish Mongol speech. "The gates of Bagdad are closed until after the wedding. Whose wedding?" "The wedding of Cham Sheng, the Great Dragon, and Zobeid, daughter of the Caliph."

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WERE ON THE KEYWEST Wolfe Island Mariners Spent a Good Season on That Lake Draft. Wolfe Island, Dec. 30.—The Key-west was well represented by Wolfe Islanders this season which was a very successful one. Capt. William Davis, Mate Clarence Kenney, wheelman, Hank Davis, watchman, Pat Baker, Jack Broadbent, Clarence Davis, were members of the crew.

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CHAPTER XI. As the wind blew the tiny yellow seeds about, wherever they struck the ground other Moslem warriors popped out of the nowhere with a little puff of smoke as the only warning that they were coming. They were mostly on horseback. But some were on foot, and there was a splendid troop of desert riders upon dromedaries, nodding in their lofty, peaked, crimson saddles to the deep gait of their animals, with a cold gleam of iron and black song of war.

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PARHAM PARAGRAPHS. A Host of Visitors Crowded the Village. Parham, Dec. 29.—The weather continues very cold. The roads are in fine condition for cars or sleighs; both are being used. School closed on Monday with a concert and Christmas tree, which was enjoyed by all. Much credit is due Miss McDermott who is untiring in her efforts. She was remembered by Santa Claus.

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TOLEDO TIDINGS. Death and Funeral of Late Miss Canton. Toledo, Dec. 29.—The death occurred on Friday, Dec. 26th, of Miss Canton, New Boyne, who has been making her home with her niece at Newville for the past year. The funeral services were held in the Anglican church, New Boyne, at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon and her remains placed in the vault. The annual Sunday school entertainment was held in the town hall, on Christmas night, and was a grand success.

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