

The Spun Glass Mystery

A TALE OF SCOTLAND YARD by H. FIELDING

CHAPTER 50

NAYLOR NODDED. There was a little silence. "But Gillian," she resumed, "does realize it. She's a very sensitive nature. I guessed as much when I first saw her at Vichy. And all that she went through with that dreadful nephew of Mrs. de Souza's... alone in the flat... it broke her nerve. I think that's why I wanted you to talk to her. Sensibly—as you can talk." The young barrister did not stir. She made a hopeless little gesture.

"I'll see what Lady Tait can do."

But Lady Tait was out.

Upstairs in her bedroom, or rather the bedroom assigned her for a very short time, Gillian Dundas was lying, more than sitting, in an armchair. Without moving she had listened to Mrs. Burnham's words. Even now, when some one came in and stood beside her, she did not stir, nor lift her weary lids.

But at the touch of a hand on her shoulder, she started up with a cry. "Gillian!" Etta had never called her that before. "I would like to help you. Mrs. Burnham said you want to get away for a little quiet. But she doesn't think you should, or can, go just now. I don't agree. Suppose we slip away together, and I'll help you to get some little place where you can rest—and be at ease. Come! Don't wait for anything. That dreadful chief inspector is off the premises for the moment. Come along, Gillian!" She almost pulled the girl to her feet. "I can't help you if you won't help yourself. Like heaven! And I do want to help you. I'm sorry for you."

Etta Naylor was talking in an odd hurried splutter. As though haste and some other emotion were both at work.

Just for a second Gillian hesitated, a look of something like wild hope shot across her features, then she shook her head and sank down again. "I want to go by myself," she repeated, "I want to get away by myself. To Brussels."

Etta shook her.

"Gillian! Don't be a fool! There's a chance now. Quick! Follow me!" She herself rushed to the threshold, but she was not followed. Gillian had risen, but was staring at her with a white, distorted face, suspicion and terror in her eyes. Her hand clutched the back of her chair as though she were giddy, and overhauling an abyss.

"I won't stir," she said finally.

There was something almost menacing in the step towards her that Etta took. Then she stopped. Mrs. Burnham turned the handle and came in. On her face was a look

of surprise as she stared from one to the other. Then she went to Gillian, with a little cluck, half-impatient, half-sympathetic.

"I said I wanted you to talk to her, not to scold her!"

"I can't stand people who shilly-shally." Etta's voice was of intense anger, and she shot a look at Gillian as though she could have struck her. "You said she wanted to get away. She doesn't. She refuses to budge with me."

"I want to go away alone—to Brussels," Gillian repeated dully.

"But she mustn't go! She can't go!" Mrs. Burnham protested. "Etta, why don't you help to make her understand. I can't put it into words. But if she goes now, the police may think, will think—"

"We all know what the police are," Etta agreed. "Nothing but red tape and routine. Even that clever-looking chief inspector talks of routine. It's in their blood. Of course, Brussels is out of the question, but if Gillian and I go now, together, at once, we shall be far away in some quiet nook before they know it. And then, it'll be too late to find us."

Mrs. Burnham shook her head.

"But I don't think she ought to go," she murmured helplessly. "I don't think—Gillian, won't you be sensible and stay on here—just for a little while with me, until all this sadness lifts—for you. I know it's terrible just now. But we must bear things sometimes for others. Won't you stay?"

She looked pleadingly down into Gillian's face. The girl did not lift her head.

"I want to go—to Brussels, if possible, but at any rate, I want to leave here," she repeated like an automaton.

Etta spoke up briskly.

"Then let me have my way, Lucy. I think she ought to go, if she feels like that. I'll take her to—but no, better not tell you. At any rate, it's somewhere where she'll be quite quiet. I'll put my things on."

She hurried off. First she went back to the room where her brother still stood. He did not seem to have moved since she had left him.

"Claud, I want £50. Can you let me have it, and in pound notes?"

"For what reason?"

"In strict confidence, I'm going to take Gillian Dundas for a rest cure before she breaks down. She's very near it."

Still Claud did not stir. Then swiftly he came very close and spoke in a low, level voice.

"I can give you the £50 in a moment, but to hand to her to use. You yourself are to have nothing to do

with Miss Dundas, Etta. Neither to help nor to hinder."

"My dear Claud! How like the legal mind! But, inasmuch, and forasmuch as I am sorry for her, I certainly shall try and help her."

"This is no case where you should help," he went on harshly. "Leave Miss Dundas alone, Etta. I'm the head of the family, now poor John's gone, and I warn you most seriously to have nothing whatever to do with her. I know what I'm saying, and why I'm saying it." He spoke solemnly. For a moment she stood as though trying to read his tone and manner more than his words. Then she shook her head. Without another word, he let her have the notes from his bureau.

"Thank you, Claud. I wish you'd be frank—I haven't time now, but—"

He turned away, bleakly but definitely.

Upstairs she found a white-faced but more collected Gillian just pulling her hat on.

"My bag—"

"You can't take a bag. Come as you are. Remember, we're off to Selfridge's florist department at once."

"But, my dear," protested Mrs. Burnham, looking harassed and upset, "you can't! You mustn't! Gillian, I won't allow it! Why should you act as though you were deaf to everything I say to you? After all, I am your employer. I'm responsible for you—"

"Not now!" laughed Etta, a curious triumphant laugh. "She's my companion now."

"I want to get away," was all Gillian said, in a thick, choked voice.

Mrs. Burnham made a gesture of surrender, and went to her writing table.

"You must have money," but Etta would not wait. She fairly dragged Gillian after her out of the room. A maid on the stairs stepped back to the landing to let them pass.

"Do you want one of the cars, miss?"

But Etta told her that she and Miss Dundas would walk. "It's only to Selfridge's for some flowers," she added in a tone that the man on duty in the hall below could hear.

"And certainly that's the truth," she added to her companion when they stood outside. Gillian seemed to shrink away from her. She shot a strange, swift look up and down the street as though meditating taking to her heels.

Etta instantly laid a very firm hand on her arm. A very tight grip indeed.

"Now, don't do anything foolish!"

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GOLDEN REUNION OF FIFTY-YEAR CLASS

Class of 1884 Invites All Preceding Classes at U. N. C. Finals

Chapel Hill, May 31—"Youngsters" of the University of North Carolina Class of 1884 are planning to entertain their elders at the customary "Golden Reunion" dinner of the 50-year class, which will be held here June 11 during the commencement exercises.

The '84 class, through its president James Lee Love, of Burlington, has issued invitations to more than a hundred alumni who belonged to University classes prior to 1884. The 50-year class hopes that this feature of the University's 139th Commencement will become a tradition.

The Class of 1884 graduated 16 men, of whom only five now survive. These are Mr. Love, Dr. Samuel B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women; Thomas R. Rouse, of LaGrange; Ben Franklin White, of Berkeley, Calif., and Julien Wood, Edenton banker and business man.

However, some thirty other former students of the class still survive. Among these are George Gordon Battle, the noted New York attorney; Judge Heriot Clark, of the State Supreme Court; Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro; and Dr. M. C. Millender, of Asheville.

Among those who have been invited by 50-year class to celebrate its reunion at Commencement is William Gaston Candler, of Candler, oldest University alumnus, who celebrated April 15 his 100th birthday.

Dr. Alexander Graham, father of the University's President, will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the graduation of his class, President Graham observes his 25th reunion this commencement.

Celebrating their 55th reunion will be the Winston brothers—Judge Robert W. Winston, and Judge Francis D. Winston. Other living graduates of this class of 1879 are Judge James S. Manning, of Raleigh and William L. Hill, of Warsaw.

The reunion of the older alumni occupies an important place in the Commencement program, and many are looking forward to their coming here June 10-12.

1819—Walt Whitman, poet, one of most original personalities America has produced, a searching spirit after forms of high living and endeavor, born on Long Island, N. Y. Died at Camden, N. J., March 26, 1892.

LEWIS RUNS FOURTH IN 1,500 METER EVENT

Hubert "Red" Lewis, of this city former Southern Conference champion from Duke University, ran fourth in the feature 1,500 meter invitation run of the District of Columbia A. A. U. championship and field meet yesterday at College Park, Md.

Gene Venzke ran first, 40 yards ahead of Harry Williamson, of North Carolina. John Follows, of the New York A. C. ran in third place.

FOR SHERIFF

This is to announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Vance County to succeed myself, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, June 2, 1934. I appreciate the confidence and support given me in the past and will strive at all times to merit a continuance thereof by performing the duties of said office to the very best of my ability, as I have done in the past.

J. E. HAMLETT.

Political Notices



FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Vance County subject to the Democratic Primary June 2.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

E. H. GARY.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2.

If elected I shall advocate economy in government as I did before. Your support for this office will be appreciated.

O. S. FALKNER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Vance County subject to the Democratic Primary on June 2. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. I am a World War veteran.

L. A. JACKSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Four Year Term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 2. If elected, I pledge myself to serve Vance County to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your support.

SAMUEL M. WATKINS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Four Year Term, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. I pledge you my very best services if elected. Will appreciate your support in the primary.

H. B. PARROTT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I announce myself as a candidate for the two year term as County Commissioner of Vance County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2. If elected, I promise to serve the office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

T. B. PARHAM, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the four year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support will be appreciated.

S. R. ADAMS.

Townsville, N. C.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Vance County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. I have been a Vance County taxpayer for 28 years.

If elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. R. TARRY.

Townsville, N. C.

FOR CORONER

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Vance county, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. If elected I promise to fulfill the office to the best of my ability.

Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

HERBERT JONES.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of recorder in Vance county, subject to the Democratic primary of June 2, and, if elected, pledge the best of my ability in discharging the duties of the office in fairness and justice to all.

C. B. BECKHAM.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Board of Education of Vance County for the two year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support will be appreciated.

R. L. BENNETT.

Middleburg, N. C.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commission of Vance County for the four-year term, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2nd.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

R. H. PERNELL.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the County Board of Education for the four-year term, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

FRANK WOODLIEF.

FOR HENDERSON CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of constable of Henderson township, subject to the Democratic primary of June 2, and promise the best service of which I am capable, if elected.

VERNON V. (TOBE) BRINKLEY.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Vance County Board of Education for four-year term subject to the June Primary. Your vote and support will be deeply appreciated.

CLARENCE E. GREENE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I announce myself as a candidate for the two year term as County Commissioner of Vance County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2. If elected, I promise to serve the office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. P. GUPTON.

Townsville, N. C.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner for the four-year term. I am for economy in government, by reducing over-head expenses, consistent with good government. Subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. Your support will be appreciated.

W. A. NEWMAN.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. If elected, I promise to serve the county to the best of my ability.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

P. M. PORTER.

FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff subject to the June primary, and will appreciate your support. I served four years in this office, and you know me and my record. I stand on that, and on that basis earnestly solicit your vote. I shall be very grateful.

D. L. KEARNEY.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for coroner of Vance county, subject to the Democratic primary of June 2. Your vote will be appreciated, and I pledge my best service if elected.

J. S. ALBRIGHT.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of Vance County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2.

If re-elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability as I have done in the past.

Will appreciate your support.

R. E. CLEMENTS.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Vance County Board of Education for the two-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 2. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

RALPH F. THOMPSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Vance County, subject to the Democratic Primary on June 2.

I am seeking this office in my own behalf and I am not lined up with any group.

I will appreciate your vote and support.

K. P. DAVIS.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I am a candidate for re-election as a member of the Vance County Board of Education for the four-year term, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. If re-elected, I promise the continuance of my very best service to the interest of education in this county.

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