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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen,"

OPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-Jack Trowbridge, the owner of on Castle, near Great Brackford, has the part of his father, and he and or Dotothea, who are still left after parents' death with a comfortable a year, find it desirable to live in the house in the neighborhood. With liftently a tenant is found for the a foreigner named d'Alvaro, who mixed blood, and hails from South a. Jack Trowbridge happens to withe arrival of his tenant at Great ord railway station, and is "struck a heap," as he phrases it, by the ul woman who accompanied him, me evening the Hon. James Ormby, lent of the place, calls at Trows and proposes marriage to Missifige, whom he has loved for years, accepted, and leaves, declaring his into all again next morning. He do so, however, and Jack, on callhis residence, finds he had not rethere. Trowbridge consults the his residence, finds he had not rethere. Trowbridge consults the but no trace is found of the missing il the evening, when as Jack is sithis room a note is thrown in the window, recommending him to the Mitcham Shipping Office, Liverf he wants information about his and hinting that Ormby had run Jack next day visits Liverpool acity, but without satisfactory result, making inquiries there, however, he that he is being "shadowed" by a looking man in frock-coat and slik on his return he finds a prefext to Alvaro, but the latter, though alsolite in manner, seems anything but at the intrusion. Later on Jack, gin a private part of the Streffon grounds, finds the lady he had so admired, alone, and in tears.

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CHATERY

"To be candid, I have up

the other replied, with a I am a bachelor, and I fear am er. remain one. t beg your pardon," said Jack:

at the railway station when ed, and seeing a lady with you concluded that she was your be answered, with a slight con-

his brows; "the lady you saw evident from his abrupt mannvenient to him, for he imcapabilities of the neighborcentioned that he was ex-

PICTURE PUZZLE. "Good morning!" To whom is she speaking?

it is a very bad business. I would give, he was going? No, Jack, you do not a great deal to know what it all means. believe that any more than I do."
He is my oldest friend, and I am natur"It certainly seems very improbable,"

"Have the police no clue? Did he leave no trace at all behind him?"

"None whatever," Jack replied. "The last person to see him was his groom, who watched him walk away with a tall stranger. Since then nothing has been some content of the same and the stranger. Since then nothing has been some content of the same and the same an

stranger? I should have thought that write you a letter."

his ward and not his wife or his daught-er. You will have to call upon her." tered at the door a stout, burly person-age, who was none other than the prin-

must not ask me."
In a moment Jack was repentant. "Forgive me, Dot," he said. "For the minute I had forgotten poor Jim. It is the first time he has been out of my thoughts since we neard the news."

Dot threw her arms round his neck and cried softly on his shoulder. "Unless we can find him I shall never be happy again," she said. "Is there nothing we can do for him?"

flowed that he was ex-shooting and also that wered Jack. "We know that the police of shooting and also that to hunt when the season his whereabouts, and we could not leave his whereabouts, and we could not leave the case in better hands."

"You needn't fear on that score," he said, putting his hand upon the other's shoulder. "You shall go with me to no Brett," said Jack, as thy passed down more fairs."

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"You may count upon hearing from me in any case, and you may be quite sure that I will do the best I can for the man."

"Well, he's been very ill these two months past. In fact, he's only just on the part of the hall once more, "I shall go who was so badly mauled by poachers a year back?"

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"The elderly foreign butler opened the door and d'Alvaro stood upon the stens of the hall once more, "I shall go with me to no m

sure he will," said Jack, laugh. "Where his believe he is the most I believe he is the most in that respect in that respect in the respect in

will be set at rest."

"He is not on board the ship," returned by the way, I am extremely at this bad news about Mr. understand that he is a friend maderstand that he is a friend maderst

"I'm not certain that I can do anything," said Jack. "I will think it over, however. As you are aware, now that I have given up the Castle, I have no need of keepers, otherwise, I would take him on myself-for a time at least." "I suppose the new tenant at the Castle is not in want of a man?"

"I'm not sure, but I might try. I have no idea what arrangements he has "Well, if you can do anything I shall

be deeply grateful to you," said the doctor. "And so, I am sure, will Brett." Jack promised to bear the matter in mind, and then went out to his cart. As he drove slowly down the street he recalled the fact that the last time he had seen the young man in question had been when he had last shot at Langsdale park, and then poor Jim Ormby had been one of the party. While he was thinking of this the memory of a certain beautiful face rose before his mind's eye. "By Jove!" he muttered to himself.

'There's my excuse ready made."
Without more ado he whipped up his norse and left the town at a smart page Having crossed the old bridge he turn ed to the left and followed the road along until he reached the Castle gates. They were closed, but the old lodgewas a baby, opened them to him with a smile of welcome upon her wrinkled

"Is Mr. d'Alvaro at home, Mrs. Per ney?" Jack asked, when he had inquir ed after her health and that of her hus-"Yes, sir, I am almost sure he is," the

voman replied. "Leastways, he hasn't passed through these gates this after-"Well, I shall very soon be able to

known places. The Castle itself is more could follow the path across the ply, "and I cannot tell you. But I impart and a mile from the lodge gates, the meadows and so reach the Croft in some plore you to go." stranger. Since then nothing has been leard of him."

"But did not the groom recognize the stranger than an hour before she left, he would certainly not have had time to through plantations where rabbits scurry than a mile from the lodge gates, the drive to it for the most part running through plantations where rabbits scurry drive to it for the most part running through plantations where rabbits scurry about on business of so much importance that was by no means in the humor til I have satisfied myself as to whether I am off the premises."

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was Jack's rejoinder. "I have ying to let the place for some your approached me, your approached me, your agent, I had not had an at was worth accepting. I hope of Alvaro will enjoy her stay in d'Alvaro will enjoy her stay in good. By the way, the lady about Having made several purchases, he was and should be encounted by the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted whom I spoke to you turns out to be about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good in the stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. By the way, the lady about to leave it again, when he encounted her stay in good. and should there be room for him I should be glad to avail myself of his services."

cr. You will have to call upon her."

Dot uttered a little cry.

"Oh, Jack, not now," she said. "I could not go out anywhere now. You man of medicine: "You are the very man of all others I want to see. If I possessed he was nervous and ill at pos man of all others I want to see. If I hadn't met you I should have written you to-night."

"In that case I have saved you the ease. More than once he glanced nervously at the door, as if he were fearing someone might enter. Moreover, his conversation was disjointed and fragtrouble," said Jack. "What is it you want to ask me? If you are going to rementary, shewing plainly that his

want to ask me? If you are going to request the favor of my company at another fair I'll tell you before you commence that you can spare yourself the trouble, for I'll not go."

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PICTURE PUZZLE.

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| The find out, the young man replied, and continued his way up the drive. | the path that ran at the foot of the rose garden, he could reach what was known man he had ever seen in his life. continued his way up the drive.

There are few finer residences in this dear old land of ours than Streffon Castle. Indeed, I have heard it compared favorably with several larger and better

The Castle itself is more

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through plantations where rabbles scare, about on business of so much importance, that they have scarcely time to stop and look at you, and gorgeons cock pheas-

a your trouble. Now I must wish you again for he permission you have given me to he permission you have given me to hake use of that gate."

Jack begged him not to mention it, and then escorted him to the front door, where a neat mail phaéton was drawn now which as a neat mail phaéton was drawn now fire came down here by train to make use of what here a neat mail phaéton was drawn now fire a neat mail phaéton was drawn now could scarcely be distinguished from the ground on either side. It led, as he so well knew, to a curiuos old ruin, all that remained of what had once been a curied himself. Perhaps you know hore last of the room which he had so offer nany years, and now could scarcely be distinguished from the ground on either side. It led, as he she was day had admitted that her guardian would be angry if he discovered them together, it was evident that now of despair.

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beautiful girl he had seen alighting from the train at Great Brackford railway station, he could scarcely conceal his surprise. That she was in dire distress was evident, but what could he do to "If you will give me an opportunity,"

"I am arraid I am a double intruder," he said. "But I have been calling upon Monsieur d'Alvaro, and walked through the plantation, intending to leave the park by the gate at the end of the Long Walk. This old place used to be a favorite playground of mine in my childhood, and I could not resist the temptation of seeing it again. I am sorry to observe that you are in trouble. I hope you will, not deem me intrusive if I ask whether there is anything I can do to help you."

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swered in English, which she spoke with a slight foreign accent. "Pry.go at once. trust you. But even that can do no good.

If they were to see you it might do you I am beyond the reach of help."

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CHAPTER VI.

When Jack Trowbridge realized that he was standing face to face with the beautiful girl he had seen alighting from the train at Great Brackford railway.

"I mean, do you think it possible for two people to meet quite suddenly and by chance, and for one of those persons to leap, as it were, into a friendship that is as strong and honest as if the growth had been the work of years?"

"I have never known such a thin."

"In that case, I should stand to choose the father. Was it not also probable that some portion of her misery might be caused by the fact that, being compelled to marry d'Alvaro, she was being torn from some one to whom she had given her heart.

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surprise. That she was in dire distress was evident, but what could he do to comfort her? He knew nothing of her save that d'Alvaro had declared her to be his ward. However, as she was aware of his presence, there was nothing for it but for him to speak, even if she were to be offended with him for having transported areas a seriously impaired. When eventually he did sleep he dreamt that he was being chased through the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the German keeper, and that Inez de Montante man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the common than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your to have the chance and you will not find another man who will do more than I will to help you. I think I can guess your the eventually he did sleep he dreamt that he was being chased through that he was being chased through the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the german keeper, and that Incommon who will do more than I will the was being chased through the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the german keeper, and that Incommon who will do more than I will the was being chased through the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the german keeper, and that Incommon who will do more than I will the was being chased through the plantation by d'Alvaro, assisted by the german keeper, and that Incommon who will do more

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"You should not be here," she an"Yes," she answered, "I think I could

"Never!" Jack replied. "Surely if before. What she meant Jack had not the you knew assistance was near you, you

would avail yourself of it, should oc-

casion arise She shook her head. have already told you," she said, that there can be no help for me no

Jack saw that it was useless discusing the question with her. He there ore rose and prepared to go.

"Good-by," he said.
"Good-bye," she returned.

He bowed to her and then walked away towards the path. Their interview had lasted only a few minutes, but he felt that he had known the girl all is lite.

"Come what may," he muttered, "that man shall not have her. I see what his game is, and I will fight him upon his own ground. Good Heavens! How beautiful she is! And to be forced into a marriage with a man she does not like! It's barbarous!"

Thinking these thoughts, he strolled along through the plantation, sending the rabbits scuttling in all directions. When within a hundred yards or so of the gate was anxious to reach, he was greeted by a gruff voice

"Stop!" it said, "I want a talk mit

Jak turned and found himself confronted with a burly man dressed in corduroys and carrying a gun upon his arm. "A keeper—and a foreigner," said Jack to himself. German, if I am any judge of such matters." Aloud, he added: "Well, my friend, what do you want with me?"

"I want to know what you are doing mit yourself here," the other answered. "This is brivate broperty, and you must not walk here."

"Indeed," said Jack, running his eye over the burly man's figure, and making a mental note of its proportions. "And did your master give orders that the tended to his guests?"

"I know noddings about that," answered the keeper. "I only know that tresbassers are not allowed, and I must ask you to go out."

"That is exactly what I am on my

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of chance," Jack said to himself. For the first time for many years his night's rest was seriously impaired. When eventually he did sleep he dreamt

Next morning there was still no news were to be offended with him for having trespassed upon her privacy. He accordingly raised his hat, and, advancing, apologized for his intrusion.

"I am afraid I am a double intruder,"

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made their way through the shrubbery spans the stream that had been so care-

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