

His Blindness Meant Success

SHELLIE JACKSON was twelve. He was playing baseball at school one day when he sustained a blow that seriously injured his optic nerves. Shellie quit going to school. He resorted to various eye

"It's too bad you lost your eyes, after all," a friend of Shellie's commented one day. "The world is no paradise to live in when a person has the benefit of his eyes." "Ah," said Shellie somewhat peevishly, "don't worry about my condition! I'm not the only blind per-



Shellie and Mrs. Jackson, his faithful and heroic wife.

salves and eye waters; doctors treated his eyes. At fourteen, in spite of everything he had done for his eyes, he was totally blind.

son in the world!" "No!" his friend continued. "But I imagine you'll find being on the mercy of the people the hardest job of your life."

Dream Shows Power, Says Expert

By ALI YOUSSEF MOHAMMED



NOTE:

All Youssif Mohammed will interpret any dreams for our readers. If you wish a personal reply, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

My Dear Sir:

I dreamed that my favorite aunt, who was Margaret, came to me in a dream, and I said: "Aunt Margaret, why did you leave us?" And she said: "I had to cross the River Jordan for myself." Then I said: "Aunt Margaret, are Richard and Ella," which are her children and are dead, "are they in heaven?" She said: "No, they are in Paradise." I said: "What do you mean when you say Paradise?" She then said: "Just floating about in the air." Then I said in my dream: "When are you going to heaven?" She said: "At the resurrection morning." So I said: "Come on back to us." Then she told me to look down and I saw a narrow stream. She said: "That is the River Jordan and it divides us. You can't come to me and I can't come to you." That time she

turned from me. I grabbed to catch her and she went straight up with a dress that looked like smoke or a cloud and was very white. And she said: Good-bye, Lillian; good-bye, Annie; good-bye, Louise; good-bye, Bettie, and good-bye, world." It frightened me so badly that I got on the train and went to my mother and told her. When I told her I had this dream, she became sad and I regretted that I told her.

So I am asking you about it. Please explain this dream to me.

MRS. LOUISE FOWLKES,
New York City.

Answer

Dear Friend:

Your dream was a psychic visitation and has no particular meaning, but does reveal the fact that you are endowed with power to see those whom you call dead.

Your aunt not having become versed in the law, speaks of the resurrection, which means when we gain wisdom and understanding. She no doubt was unable to tell you good-bye. You were just her messenger. Thousands of people all over the world have psychic visions—nothing to cry about.

Sincerely yours,
ALI YOUSSEF MOHAMMED.

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"Ah," said Shellie, "I don't ever intend to be a helpless object of charity! I shall ask for nothing more than the support of the people. God has so fixed it that even a blind person can earn his living if he will."

Shellie spent years in an institution for the blind where he showed great aptitude in spite of his handicap.

When he left the school he had mastered a trade. So he established a manufacturing business. He manufactured all kinds of brooms in wholesale quantities. Indeed, his business grew to enormous proportions.

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Shellie's manufacturing business prospered much beyond expectations.

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