

Glider Girl

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THE STORY: To Pat Friday, glider pilot, and his Ed Bryan, Lt. James Carr's name to an Army order offers a serious problem. Pat is torn between her sense of duty and her love for Jimmy Carr. He decides to say nothing about the matter to Jimmy Carr, the other hand, feels that loyalty to his country and to his friend demand that he tell Jimmy Carr. "I know," says Jimmy Carr. "I want to talk to you."

CAPTAIN CARR'S ORDERS

CHAPTER XV
CAPT. JAMES CARR needed sound sleep this night and he didn't get much. He was too concerned with thinking. If he hadn't been a healthy young animal it might have told on him.

"There's something screwball about this whole deal," he told himself, right after he left Loraine at midnight. They had talked in the mezzanine for more than an hour. "If she wasn't such a swell somebody..."

He never did finish what would happen if she wasn't such a swell somebody. He was sitting on his bed, one Army dress shoe off and one on. He still held the off one in his hand, and he was staring at nothing.

Wham! The shoe hit a wastepaper basket, splattered over it, stopped beside a chair. Throwing it gave Jimmy a kind of release, but it was no way to treat a dress shoe. He picked it up again, inspected it, and rang for a bell hop.

"Here's four bits, pal," he smiled at the boy, also giving him both shoes. "See that these look like mirrors in the morning."

"Yes sir, sure, Captain Carr!" Then he sat with his feet on the back of a chair, body sprawled on the bed. He envisioned Loraine Stuart. Taffy hair in perfect order. Lips and rouge and eye business all perfect, as usual. A swell somebody. Only, damn it, she'd been drinking. He couldn't figure that. He and Loraine had agreed that flying and drinking don't mix.

Jimmy Carr couldn't understand anybody who didn't keep agreements. Loraine's broken promise, trivial as it was, left him confused. The truth was, he couldn't see Loraine as anything but the lovely somebody she appeared to be. Undeniably she was beautiful. She had been beautiful when he first met her at an aviation ball, and she still was. Oh, she may have had some faults, but who hasn't? Offhand he couldn't remember any of Loraine's. Until—today, tonight, she had done a strange thing.

"She never did explain how she came to be late for the start of the trip," he said. "I asked her, and she acted mad!"

That didn't make sense, either; Army life runs with clocklike precision. Eleven o'clock is 11 o'clock exactly. Even Loraine should have understood that. And if she was so determined to make that trip, why didn't she telephone him if she couldn't make it? And most of all, why did she have to forge his name in order to catch up?

Soon after his pilot friend, Ed Bryan, telephoned him from Elmira, Jimmy went to sleep. If sleep it could be called. He was still upset about the whole situation.

He was still upset about it next morning at breakfast. He felt better physically, but he felt somehow awkward starting with Pat and substituting Loraine as his passenger going west.

"No, that's not fair," he argued. "Lorry got a dirty break at the start."

Pat Friday—looking too cute for anything—smiled at him from three-column pictures, and Pat had other poses, too. The soaring flight had almost stolen the day's play from the war itself. Jimmy studied the pictures like a pleased boy. He hadn't known how photogenic Pat was. She looked like a cross between Betty Grable and Judy Garland, only more so. Cutest of all was that astonished, half-frightened, half-happy pose where Pat was just getting into the airplane at Elmira, after he had snatched her up on the run.

HEARTS IN THE CLOUDS, a headline writer had effused, over the pictures. And then added, below, "Handsome young soaring expert and his beautiful fiancee, Miss—!"

"Hey! Jimmy exclaimed. "Good jumping grief!" The papers had muffed it. Or somebody had. They said this pic-

ture was his fiancee, Miss Loraine Stuart! When it was really Pat. "Oh, oh, oh!" Jimmy was moaning and laughing at the same time. The papers of course had been told that Loraine would be the passenger. Pictures had been taken in a terrific rush at Elmira, at Cleveland, and here in Chicago itself.

Suddenly the personal import of the error struck him, however. It wasn't funny at all, it was awful! And then, strangely perhaps, for a young man engaged, Capt. James Carr's mind sought a way to protect not his fiancee but the other girl.

"This is not fair to Pat!" he told himself abruptly. "Why—why hell's-to-betsy, that kid is tops! Look at the way she fitted in. The way she took over and saved my skin there at Elmira... And another thing, these pictures will be all over the country, pictures of Pat, so..."

He had forgotten breakfast. He sat there a moment more, staring, thinking. Then on quick decision he went to a long distance telephone and placed a call for Elmira.

When his party had answered, he said, "That you, Ed Bryan?... This is Captain Carr again. . . . Yep, in Chicago. Taking off in about an hour. Listen Ed, here's another order, and hang it all this one isn't forged. Ed, you're my friend, too. Now listen—you go get Pat Friday, tell her I sent you, and you tuck her in an airplane and come chasing after me. Understand? Pat knows my route of travel. You help her catch up with us, at the earliest possible stop!"

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By William Ferguson



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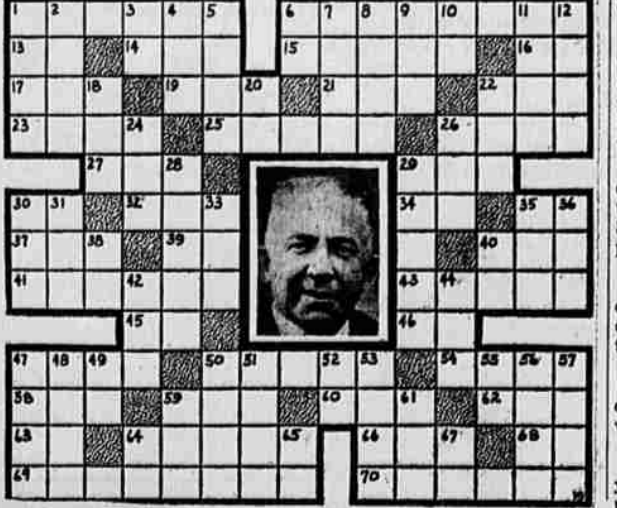
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14 Spoil.
15 Desert watering places.
16 Each (abbr.).
17 Ontario (abbr.).
19 Point.
21 Relative.
22 Male sheep.
23 Let it stand.
25 Fir trees.
26 Short letter.
27 Seine.
29 Enemy.
30 Therefore.
32 Exist.
34 Road (abbr.).
35 Exclamation.
37 Auricle.
39 Measure of area.
40 Evergreen.
41 Roman goddess.
43 Rent.
45 Withia.

29 Useless adornment.
30 Matched group.
31 Boat paddle.
33 Age.
35 Belonging to him.
36 Mineral rock.
38 Rhode Island (abbr.).
40 Music note.
42 Compete.
43 Boiled.
47 Water animal.
48 Air (comb. form).
49 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).
50 Set afire.
51 Nevada city.
52 Us.
53 Sodium carbonate.
55 Near.
56 Chance.
57 Greek letter.
59 Vehicle.
61 Nothing.
64 Myself.
65 Symbol for erbium.
67 Mother.

3 Print measure.
4 Was seated.
5 Journey.
6 Proceed.
7 Scarce.
8 Employ.
9 Long fish.
10 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
11 Tidy.
12 Sport.
18 Five and two.
20 Jumbled type.
22 Fish eggs.
24 Beverage.
26 Make a slight bow.
28 Prepare.

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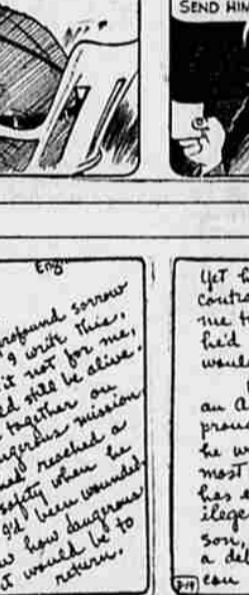
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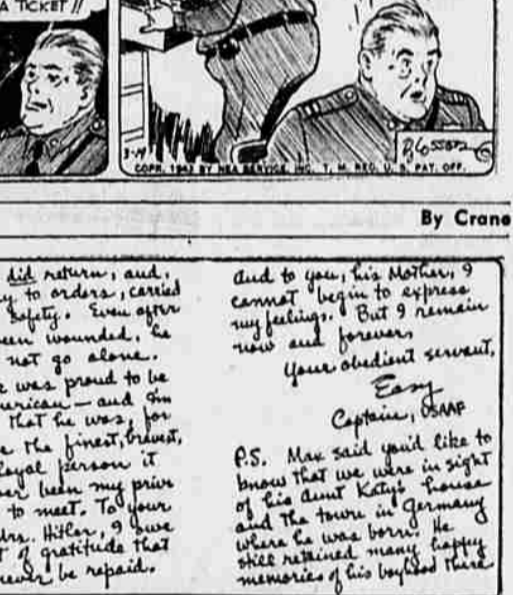
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