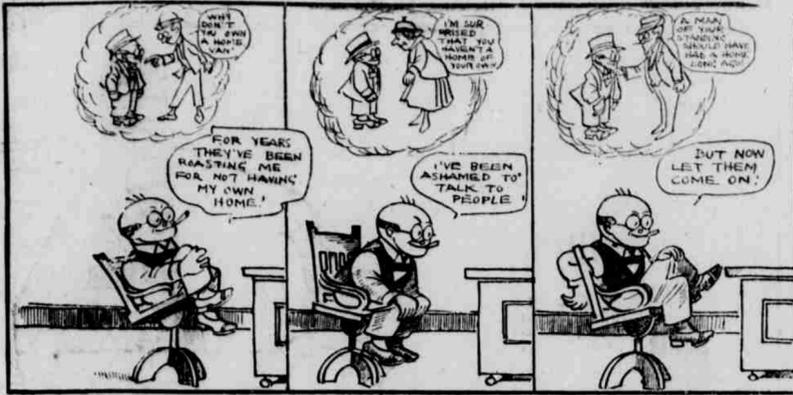


DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Isn't it always that way, though?



Novelized by William A. Page From Maurice V. Samuels' Great Biblical Drama of the Prodigal Son, Presented at the Manhattan Opera House, New York

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Cast of Characters of "The Wanderer"

- JETHER, son of Jesse. GAAL, elder brother of Jether. JESSE, father of Gaal and Jether. HULDAH, his wife. NAOMI, cousin of Jether. TOLA, friend of Jether. RISSAH, a handmaiden of Huldah. SHELAM, servant of Jesse. NADINA, keeper of lodgings in Jerusalem. TISHA, daughter of Nadina. SADIK, a seller of jewelry. PHARIS, a Tyrrhian sea captain. HAGGAI, a Judean friend of Jether. MERBEL, friend of Jether. THE PROPHET. Dancing girls, Egyptians, Arabs, servants in waiting, Nubians, etc.

Tisha climbed upon a cushioned divan, raised a goblet of wine far above her head, eye she drank, and cried, "This night is dedicated to love."

An answering chorus of approval gave a mighty echo, and Tisha leaned over Jether and kissed him. "Put," she suddenly called, "where art thy boasted dancing girls? We would have entertainment, music, wine and dance."

Pat clapped his hands three and gave a signal to Abah, who motioned to one of the Nubians. Within the house the sound of music now grew louder and louder, as the musicians thrummed their harps and clashed the cymbals. The soft voices of lovers were drowned in the crash of the musical instruments and the thrumming of the harp strings. Then with in the gate glided half a hundred or more dancing girls, fair of face, barefoot, clad in soft and flowing garments which were scant, yet picturesque, displaying many bare limbs and ivory shoulders. Round and round they whirled, while Pat and the wealthy young men of Jerusalem gazed admiringly and applauded at intervals. Faster and faster grew the dance as with one accord the young women faced the statue of the Babylonian Ishtar, and finally in an ecstasy of adoration all cast themselves prostrate upon the ground before the image. Then the music changed. A weird, mystic, barbaric note swept through the air. The leader of the dancers rose and clapped her hands. Through the gateway came a group of fantastic Arab boys, nothing but a skin or a bit of tunic covering their dark, swarthy bodies. On hands, with feet in air, they pranced around through the maze of the dancers. A gaunt Arab boy beating a drum added a fierce and oriental touch to the strange dance.

Suddenly above the babel of the music and the voices of the lovers and the cries of the dancers rose a shrill, penetrating, commanding voice. It came from without the garden. Involuntarily all the dancers ceased. The revelers paused, wine still unstasted in the goblets. All shrank instinctively as from a nameless dread. "A doom upon this house and all within it!" cried the voice. A pale gleed the superstitious worshippers of idols. "A prophet!"

A tall, gaunt, white bearded man, leaning upon a staff, suddenly appeared among the half maddened throng. "A doom upon this house!" thundered the holy man, raising his staff as though to smite all present. "Woe unto ye who revel here! Idolaters, laden with iniquity, the sword of the Lord is turned against you."

Tisha broke the spell with a coarse, hard laugh of derision. "A prophet?" she cried. "Ye fools, to listen to such a madman. I know this man, a member of nets gone mad from starvation. Bring him wine, slaves, and he will not curse us then."

But the holy man frowned as he fairly pronounced their doom: "The sword of the Lord is filled with blood. For it is the day of his vengeance. Your idols shall not save you, neither shall your abominations avail you, for the Lord God hath turned his wrath upon you, and ye are all doomed. A doom upon the house! A doom upon this house! Woe unto ye all, woe unto ye all!"

And while all present sat stricken with awe and fear the holy man slowly withdrew, still shouting his curse upon the house of Nadina. For perhaps half a minute silence reigned. The revelers ceased their riotous behavior. Lovers hesitated and spoke not. Then, as if by one accord, all broke into an outburst of hilarious and uncontrollable hysterical laughter, as if to drown out all remembrance of the unexpected visitation. "I fight, fight!" cried Tisha, breaking away from Jether and clapping her hands to the slaves. "Flying more wine, and let there be music."

Nadina made her way through the throng to Tisha while Tola and Jether drank together. "Pharis, the sea captain, has come," whispered Nadina to Tisha in great excitement.

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ement "Attended by slaves who bear his treasure chests, he is now waiting within. I have told him I would bring thee to him." Tisha laughed scornfully. "Bring me to him?" she repeated. "When did Tisha seek favors from any man?" Nadina shook her roughly by the arm. "This man is a great sea captain with much wealth. Couldst thou but win his favor, thy fortune is assured. Pay no more attention to this young fool Jether when thou mightest even have this merchant prince for thine own. Wait—I will bring him."

CHAPTER IX. Pharis, the Sea Captain. ALL turned and gazed in awe and surprise at the gaunt figure which now emerged from the house, following Nadina. Six feet and a half in height, with a great oriental turban, which made him seem fully six inches taller, and attired in rich and flowing garments, Pharis, the great sea captain, with bushy beard and heavy eyebrows and blackest hair, made an imposing and barbaric figure as he stood at the divan where Tisha half reclined, casting him a saucy look as he gazed upon her. Then, as she poured him a goblet of wine and tauntingly leaned forward to hand it to him, the great Pharis emitted a guttural remark which might almost have been the roar of a bull.

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