

Message in Cookie: 'Help! I'm Being Held Prisoner'

Police yesterday were puzzled over a note found in a Chinese fortune cookie which made a plea for help.

Mrs. Magdalene Martinez of 26A Langton Street gave some of the cookies, which she purchased Saturday, to her daughter Patricia, 11.

Patricia broke open one of them and found a half-inch wide by two inches long piece of paper with this plea printed in blue ink:

"Help! I'm being held prisoner in a Chinese bakery."

Mrs. Martinez told police she believed she bought the cookies in a delicatessen at 503 Broadway.

But when police investigated, the operator told them he did not handle the kind of cookies

in question. They met with the same results at two other stores patronized by Mrs. Martinez.

The Police Department's Generals Works detail will try to solve the mystery.