



# SANDY

## ELENORE McNEIL



**THE STORY SO FAR.**  
Sandy McNeil tells her cousin, Judith Moore, of her engagement to Murillo, a rich Italian, brought about by her parents and relatives. Judith and Douglas Keith, a student, are in love. Sandy and Timmy, a childhood sweetheart, picknicking in the Santa Barbara hills, are overtaken by a storm when their automobile battery breaks down and no telephone to inform Sandy's family of their plight. Sandy has a dinner engagement with Murillo and her cousin, Sandy and Timmy listen to the roar of the storm until 1 o'clock, when Sandy's father and Murillo's sister appear in the cabin doorway.

**CHAPTER 4**  
They stood there too horrified to speak, Beatrice Murillo's eyes seemed about to swallow up her face. Angus McNeil kept his mouth open. It was chucky.  
It was the only thing Sandy noticed—that gaping mouth and the silence, stuff, raging with accusation. She felt a queer weakness in her wrists and her jaws.  
She got her voice out with a little hysterical catch and went toward them: "Hello, Beatrice! Close your mouth, father—keep your teeth in!"

His jaws snapped as though someone had pounded him on the back. Sandy went on brazenly. "There's no mystery about it. We're not having any wild intrigues. We wouldn't choose a shack like this. The battery ran down, the garage was closed. I couldn't walk ten miles in the pouring rain. We only came in here to wait till it stopped. It didn't stop. We had to stick!"  
"You seemed to find it rather agreeable!" Each word jabbed out like a vicious dagger.  
"Oh, if you're meaning the small matter of Timmy's arms, well, I got rather soapy when it came 1 o'clock. Timmy had to keep me from fainting."  
Her father came over and took her arm: "I'll talk with you tomorrow morning, young man."  
Timmy's young mouth trembled, but he answered manfully: "Now, sir!"

And Sandy, white as death, thinking her chin: "Don't be ridiculous, father! Stage stuff! I suppose we should have sat out there in the machine and died of cold to keep the cockeyed world from talking! Timmy couldn't help it."  
Angus McNeil had large green eyes. They turned black when he was angry. They were black now. He picked Sandy's hat from the couch, clapped it on her head.

She tried valiantly to carry it off with an air. She said: "Well, come along, Timmy. Such a nice, sympathetic father as I've got! Don't mind that he doesn't thank you for breaking a house open to save his child from the storm. Don't mind that. He's got to take us home, anyway!"  
Sandy's mother, her two married sisters and an older brother were in the dining room, sick with the tension of the waiting. Cups of coffee were set around the table. It had a look of nervous disorder. A hunk of French bread half eaten, a cup here, a saucer there—although no one had remained long enough to take two consecutive bites.

At the spectacle of Sandy, whole, unharmed, a peculiar indignation swept over them. They were astounded that she dared return unhurt after, causing them such torment.  
She said a little flatteringly, wishing very much to sit down and weep—thinking that at least, her mother might have rushed up and put her arms about her—she said: "Hello, everybody! Sorry to keep you up late."  
It was touching off dynamite. They stared incredulously. "We thought you'd been killed," her

sister said accusingly. "We thought you'd gone over a bank!"  
"Well—it's (po) had I'm not brought home dead and save you the disappointment!"  
When they heard what had happened they began talking all at once. Why didn't she do this? Why didn't she do that? She could at least have found a phone somewhere! They would have come for her—  
Her father cut in with a brutal coldness: "They were quite comfortable. We found them in each other's arms. She's satisfied now—disgracing the family!"

She could no longer brave them. They made it seem that she had done some shameful wrong. She had injured the entire family. They would never be able to raise their heads again. By now the whole town would be talking about it. Of course, Beatrice Murillo could not be expected to believe Sandy's absurd explanations.  
She became hysterical, said in a high, breaking voice: "Oh, I suppose I'm to have the next letter pinned on my chest and be marched down the main thoroughfare!"  
Because she appeared so callous, they kept hitting and hitting, never realizing how bruised she was, how perilously near to the breaking point.

So near that when flowers came at noon with a note that said: "So sorry for my poor little girl. Don't let them scold you, I'm coming right over. Ben"—when that note came Sandy hid her face in the flowers and began to cry uncontrollably.  
Her mother hovered about her. The whole atmosphere brightened. Mrs. McNeil patted Sandy's shoulder with a soft: "There now, dear! Why are you crying now?" Her mother's sweet face with its shallow eyes was covered with relieved tears. She coaxed Sandy, soothed her, gently kissed Sandy's bright hair. Finally she whispered: "Don't get your eyes red. Run upstairs and dress. What a kind, good man Ben is. Of course we know, dear, that you weren't to blame. Only you're so thoughtless and people pour on a thing like that—"

Murillo wore a little pink tie in his button hole. His cuffs were long and showed inches below his coat sleeves. He had a lank air with his narrow, drooping shoulders and his long, silky black eyebrows that curved in a high arch over his eyes and extended far down over the temples.  
When he heard Sandy's step he went to the stairs and stood with his arms open.

She came down debonairly enough, trying to avoid his embrace. She had a way of gracefully putting him off—escaping the kisses she expected and quite eagerly took from Timmy.  
She said offhandedly: "Nice to see you, Ben, to have seen. I'm bored to the screaming point with melodramatics."  
He looked his astonishment. She actually meant to deprive him of credit for his generosity. He expected tears—a rush of gratitude, if she had even said: "Well, I'm glad there's one person in the world big and decent about things—"

He was aware of the reception Sandy had received and he expected to make capital of his gallantry. He thought she would be a bit humble; that she would be extremely anxious for his forgiveness—thankful indeed that he still wished to marry her.  
But she was suffering his kisses—merely tolerating them. She was inwardly weeping.  
She went into the room where her mother and sisters were sitting an hour later and gave a quick, trembling laugh: "Well—I'm right now! The black sheep is a little white lamb again—family honor's O. K!"  
But the story got about. People

talked of Sandy's "escapade." They told about the cabin far out in the hills. They scoffed at the thought of Sandy's innocence. They were born yesterday! They whispered to each other wistfully: "Thought she was that kind! Queered herself for good! Murillo would have nothing to do with a wild one like Sandy McNeil."  
The family, bristling with a sense of outrage, carefully reported this gossip. They said angrily: "Well show them!" They were impatient for the marriage—and all this talk—shut their mouths once and for all!

Sandy, hurt all over, made no protest. One afternoon her Uncle Bob McNeil stopped her in the hall. He put his arms across Sandy's shoulder.  
She liked Bob and felt her position weaken. She loved her head swiftly.  
"Poor little kid," he said. "They're going to railroad you to it, aren't they? Can I do anything?"  
She shook her head and ran to the steps.  
Two weeks later Sandy was standing before a long mirror. They were pinning white satin about her. They were dragging her wedding dress.

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### 4-TIME WIDOW OF MURDERERS WEDS. HUSBAND NO. FIVE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Eva Bollinger, widow of four murderers, was married here October 16 to Calvin Chester Williams, a carpenter, one week after her fourth husband, Alfred Bollinger, was hanged at Folsom, California prison. It was reported today that the wedding ceremony was performed last Friday by a salvation army officer.  
The woman's first husband, Charles Neff, killed a man in a drunken brawl and served eight years imprisonment. The second husband, Roy Damon, killed two men and himself. James Mellark, husband number 3, served a long prison term for murder before marrying the woman and Bollinger, a man with an axe, still treating Bollinger's dog.

### HALLOWEEN DINNER

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home five miles north of Drain on the Gunter road. Mr. Rentz is a breeder of high grade Poland China hogs and is bringing some of his stock to his new location. Mr. and Mrs. Bonding and wife, who are returning from Bellinham, Washington, to Oakland, California, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolley.

### FATAL BATTLE AT BORDER REPULSES LIQUOR RUNNERS

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Liquor smugglers attempting to run the blockade at the international boundary early today were repulsed by United States customs guards with two wounded, one probably fatally. Five of the band were captured. Many shots were exchanged in the skirmish at a point on the banks of the Rio Grande near El Paso. Buenger, one of the wounded smugglers, is suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, struck by a customs officer's bullet. The other wounded man was carried away by a few members of the band who escaped. Twenty cases of liquor were left behind.  
The band, led by officers the "rain king," is one of the most dangerous operating along the boundary, federal officers said.

### SPOKANE CHAMBER CALLS INDIAN WELFARE POW-WOW

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Presidents and secretaries of chambers of commerce of 136 towns and cities of the Inland Empire were invited today by Harlan Peyton, president of the Spokane chamber, to participate in a conference in Indian welfare here November 2 and 3 following the Northwest Indian congress October 30 and 31.  
Agriculture, education and health and sanitation are to be considered, it was announced.

### APOPLEXY HITS OFFICIAL ON EVE OF RATE HEARING

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—O. O. Calderhead, chairman of the Washington state public utilities commission was stricken with apoplexy here yesterday, but paralysis which first affected his entire side was reported at the hospital today to be clearing up.  
Calderhead, who came here for the convention of public utility commissioners and remained over to attend the railroad valuation hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission, was stricken on the street while on his way to the hearings and removed to a hospital where later he regained consciousness.  
When the stroke came, Mr. Calderhead struck his head against the curb and was immediately taken to a hospital where the left side was found to be paralyzed. Prompt and efficient administration of oxygen by emergency hospital physicians is believed to have saved his life.  
Mr. Calderhead is 55 years old and resides at Olympia, Wash. He was to appear before the commission today in the Great Northern hearing.

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### ATHEISTS DENIED CHARTER BY N. Y. SUPREME COURT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Articles of incorporation of the "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism," were disapproved today by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell, who ordered the petition and other papers held by the clerk of his court returned to Charles Smith, local attorney, the petitioner of record.  
The purpose of the association was stated to be "to abolish the belief in God, together with all forms of religion based on that belief."  
Regular meeting of W. B. A. Macabees, Thursday, Oct. 22. Important business. Members requested to attend.  
By order of Commander.

**SENATOR GERRY TO WED MRS. EDITH VANDERBILT**

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Evening Standard today states that United States Senator Peter Goulet Gerry of Rhode Island, will within a few days be married here to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, widow of George Washington Vanderbilt.  
Friends of Senator Gerry and Mrs. Vanderbilt this afternoon confirmed the report of their plans. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow morning.  
Senator Gerry was divorced in an action brought by his wife in Paris several months ago. The Rhode Island senator is socially prominent, member of a family famous in American history since early colonial times and is known as a lawyer, scientist and philanthropist. He is 46 years old.

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(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
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**TRIBAL WARS HEAVY DRAIN ON FRANCE'S POCKETBOOK**  
(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—Casualties suffered by the French forces in Morocco up to October 1, were 2,176 killed, including 39 officers, and 8,297 wounded, Premier Painleve told the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies today.  
The premier says that the expenses of the Moroccan campaign had been 550,000,000 francs. French casualties in Syria, he

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