

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS by Anne Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Clay Curtis voluntarily dis-herbs himself and gives up a life of ease and luxury to become an example of his father, J. C. Curtis, a self-made man and owner of the business department store in Colfax. Clay separates with only hand luggage and his music. He has been an ardent student of music all his life, and his one ambition is to become a great composer.

Now go on with the Story:

CHAPTER IV

The next morning, at what seemed an unearthly hour to Clay Curtis, there was a knock on his door, and Billy's crisp voice called out: "Get up, Mr. Curtis! Time to get up. Breakfast at eight. I've finished with the bathroom."

"Finished with the bathroom? What the devil?" Clay Curtis flung the covers wide and leaped out of bed into an icy room. What was the matter with the steam heat? Maybe the radiator was turned off—but then he remembered, the little Wells cottage had no furnace, no radiators. A tiny pot-bellied coal heater with an open door showing kindling and paper laid for a fire, was evidently the only means of heating the ten-foot square box of a room.

As Clay looked about him, he lost some of the fine courage that had sent him dramatically out of his father's luxurious house. His muscles were cramped from his effort to dispose of his body comfortably in the short, narrow, hard-mattressed bed. His legs were turning blue with cold. He yanked down the window, which habit had made him raise wide to the blast of winter, and shuffled about the room, shivering into his dark blue silk dressing gown and putting his feet into his comfortable old brown leather slippers. Groping in a suitcase, he brought up his shaving kit, and started out to find the bathroom which Billy Wells had finished with. Fancy sharing a bath with two other people—and those people women!

Then the smell of frying ham and strong coffee came to his cold-pinch nostrils. Lord, but he was hungry! He almost ran to the tiny bathroom at the end of the narrow hall. To his grateful surprise, the bathroom was deliciously warm, waves of heat eddying up visibly from a funny kerosene oil stove. There was a clean but skimpy bath towel, a blue-bordered face towel and a wash cloth, all hanging on a small rack modestly removed at some distance from the large rack containing towels for the use of the Wells women, as he thought of them.

He looked with an involuntary shudder of distaste at the short tub, then discovered a detachable shower arrangement for which he thanked his lucky stars. The water was comforting hot. Though it never occurred to him to wonder how it had been heated, he took hot water as a matter of course, would have been incredulous if Mrs. Wells had told him that she had had to get up an hour earlier than usual to build a kitchen fire, so that the reservoir tank attached to the stove would be filled with hot water when he was ready for it.

By the time he had his shower and his shave, he was whistling, his nostrils quivering with keen hunger. He dressed hurriedly, in the beautiful tailored Bond Street suit of dark gray English tweed. As he knotted his cravat of burnt orange and brown, he was humming:

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ing a tune and dancing from one foot to another to keep from freezing. When he stepped into the small box of a bath he almost bumped into Billy Wells. "Good morning, your majesty. You look like the Prince of Wales, she mocked him. "I'm not so good hunting in those togs (they'll make you at least the fourth vice president of the Great National Bank, sleep well? No, you don't need to perjure yourself. You slept rotten on that swag-backed bed. If you pay your board very promptly, I'll try to buy you a new bed on the installment plan, Hungry?"

"Starved," he grinned at her. "Ham and eggs? No, howay?" "Ham, without the and," Billy Wells corrected him crisply. "When we have ham we don't have the eggs, and when we have eggs we don't have ham. Today you get ham. Saturday it's eggs, and Sunday it's real country sausage and buckwheat cakes. Ready to go back to papa?"

"No, ready to eat ham without the and, but you can't kid me that there isn't coffee and home-made hot rolls. I smell them."

"On your right," she laughed with sudden boyish comradeship. "You see the dining room of the Wells mansion. To the south of that is the kitchen, with Madam Wells herself in charge. The maid has an apron this morning, and the chef quit yesterday."

"Don't run it in so hard," he begged, as he drew out her chair at the table. "I think you ought to be sport enough to let me forget for a while that I've—well, I've lived a little softer than you have. I got sick of living and ducked out of it. And I'm not sorry yet."

"Sorry," Billy Wells thrust out a beautifully kept, small white handkerchief, held it for a moment, then turned it palm upward as if marveling at its softness. "You're wondering about my hands." She withdrew the member without embarrassment. "You see, I work in the glove department of the Curtis store. My hands got me the best of it, keep 'em looking like this, or I'd lose my job, or be put in the hardware department. When you're fitting gloves on women, your hands are the most prominent part about you. Hello, mother. The brute's starved. I'm afraid he deceived you about not being a big eater. He even wanted ham and this morning. Did you ever hear of such an unbridled passion for food?"

"Good morning, Mr. Curtis. Now, Billy, don't kid the poor boy! I did fix him an egg—and you one too." She set the platter with its curving, thin slices of red ham and its two fried eggs upon the table. "Take my away! Eat it yourself!"

"I'm grumpy! I haven't sopped gray with homemade rolls since I was a kid of five or six." A little later Billy pushed back her coffee cup and looked at the watch on her wrist. "Got to dash. Store doesn't open till nine, but we slaves have to be there by eight forty-five to get the counters ready. What's your program, Mr. Curtis?"

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in the dining room, talking over the arranger within their house with her mother, until the front door slammed upon the beginning of his first quest for work. Then she ran to discover what dismay the rich man's son had done. On the threshold she stopped and gasped with surprise. For he had casually made up his bed. The blessed idiot! His clothes had been unpacked, too, and were neatly hung in the shallow closet. She wondered what he had broken—there were no bits of glass on the floor. Then she peered into the wastebasket, and saw there a smashed picture frame of hammered silver, a photograph of broken plates, and a photograph torn into three ragged pieces. Her curiosity overcame her scruples. She fished out the pieces of heavy, sepia-tinted paper and fitted them together so that they revealed the features of a coyly beautiful blond, gazing with wide-eyed innocence at a crystal ball delicately clasped between pointed fingers.

"So," and Billy Wells glared at the mutilated pictures, "you're the Ethiopian in the lumber! And what a pretty Ethiopian you are! That for you!" And she seized, with quite extraordinary violence, upon the three pieces of the photograph and tore them into tiny fragments, then marched into the kitchen and threw them into the bed of hot coals in the kitchen stove. He shouldn't piece that picture together—and moon over it! she told herself, with an anger and a flush on her cheeks which she herself did not in the least understand.

(To be continued.)

When old T. Q. Curtis learns that his son is living at Billy's house there is war between him and Billy. And—but read the next chapter.

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PORTLAND, April 7.—Carlot shipments reported Tuesday: C. Cal. 9, S. Cal. 3, Ore. 8—total 20.

Previously unreported Monday: C. Cal. 18, S. Cal. 4, Ore. 8. Destinations of carlot shipments of Oregon broccoli: April 3: Chicago 1, Houston 1, Omaha 1—total 3.

April 4: Chicago 3, Denver 1, Omaha 2, Portland 1—total 7. New York market today: 39 degrees cloudy, 31 Calif., 3 Ore. arr'd.

Supplies moderate, demand moderate, market firm for good stock. California era. med. to fir. \$2.50-3.75, few \$3.00-3.25, small & poorer \$1.75-2.25; Oregon era. \$2.50-2.75, poorer, small low as \$1.75.

Chicago: 54 degrees clear. 4 Calif. arr'd. 41 cars on track including broken. Supplies liberal, demand & trading slow, market weak, prices slightly lower. California era. large sizes best \$2.25-2.55, small \$1.75-2.00; Oregon posty era. ordinary, 2.00-2.25.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, has, by order duly made and entered, declared the following described areas to be rodent districts: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of section 19, township 28 south, range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian; thence along southern boundary line 6 miles to the southeast corner of section 10, township 28 south, range 5 west; thence northerly 4 miles to the northeast corner of section 27, township 27 south, range 5 west; thence east along southern boundary 3 miles to the southeast corner of section 19, township 27 south, range 4 west; thence north 2 miles to the northeast corner of section 18, township 27 south, range 4 west; thence east 3 miles to the southeastern corner of section 10, township 27 south, range 4 west; thence south 6 miles to the southeast corner of section 10, township 28 south, range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, and place of beginning.

To be a special rodent and predatory animal district, and every person, firm, co-partnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or domain over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock within said area, which is infested with ground squirrels or other noxious rodents, must at once or as soon as the presence of said ground squirrels or noxious rodents shall come to his, their, or its knowledge, and, in any event, not later than thirty days from the first publication of this notice, which is April 6th, 1927, proceed and continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate and effective means.

The following poison for the extermination and destruction of such ground squirrels is hereby recommended, to-wit: Strychnine (Alkaloid) based on either barley or wheat, (barley preferred), mixed according to the following formula and manner, to-wit: Barley, clean grain 16 quarts; Strychnine (Alkaloid) 28 ounces; bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) 1 ounce; thin starch paste 34 pint; heavy corn syrup 4 pint; glycerine 1 tablespoonful; saccharin 1-10 ounce.

Mix thoroughly the 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (Alkaloid) and 1 ounce common baking soda. Sift this into 3-4 pint of this hot paste and stir to a smooth creamy mass. (The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry glass starch in a little cold water, which is then added to 3-4 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed.) Add 1 pint heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Add 1-10 ounce of saccharin and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 16 quarts of clean barley and mix well so that each grain is coated.

From March 1st until May 31st will be the most effective time to poison and destroy the digger squirrels as they have recently emerged from their hibernation and will take the bait readily. The County Agent, cooperating with the County Court has a quantity of the poison bait prepared and same is now on sale to the farmer or persons interested at actual cost, and this bait may be had by applying at his office in the Federal Building, Roseburg, Oregon, or at other central points in each community.

If any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof shall, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, fail to begin, in good faith, to exterminate, eradicate and destroy as aforesaid or by any other effective means, any ground squirrels or other noxious rodents, the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, will appoint a person or persons to proceed with the extermination, and eradication of such rodents upon the land or place as aforesaid, and the costs thereof will be assessed to such land.

This notice is published pursuant to Chapter 5, General Laws of Oregon, 1925. Dated and first published this 6th day of April, 1927. J. C. LEEDEY, County Agent of Douglas County, Oregon.

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Where do you keep your stumbling-block? Every home has one. Sometimes it's the chair by the telephone; sometimes a kitchen stool, or an unsuspected plaything the youngsters have left in the hall. Whatever it is, it's lurking somewhere about the house—in the dark. Switch on the lights! Light rooms—light halls—light stairways never harbor these dangers to careful grownups and running children. Keep enough lights going throughout the house to make every part of it quick of access—and safe! Electricity is the cheapest service you can buy. THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY Medford, Oregon Roseburg, Oregon Grants Pass, Oregon Klamath Falls, Oregon Yreka, Calif. Dunsmuir, Calif.

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