

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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CHAPTER XLV Dan's voice was excited. "Look!" he cried. "It's my story printed under your by-line. Here in the Sun!"

"What are you doing here?" she demanded. "I told you not to come."

"But I don't understand about this! There must be some explanation. Brenda. They've no right to print my story without paying me."

"The blaze in the green eyes deepened. "You can't do that!" Brenda exclaimed. "You may as well know it, I suppose. I sent that story and the check did come. I was keeping it for you as a surprise."

"You sent it? Brenda, you took my story?" "Incredibly, amazement in the youth's face."

"She must have felt the sting of that glance. Brenda's assurance weakened. "I didn't mean it that way," she hastened to explain.

"There must have been a mistake. I sent the story but of course I thought they'd use your name over it. You don't think I'd try to take credit for your story do you? You wouldn't accuse me of that!"

"The check—" Dan said levelly. "That was made out to you, too, I suppose?"

"Why—why, yes, Dan. I'd give it to you this minute but I don't have it here. I'll get it tomorrow."

"So you wanted to surprise me?" Dan repeated. His lips twisted. "Well, you did that, all right. Quite a surprise, Brenda!"

"The woman drew away from him. She put one hand to her cheek in a gesture that had been rehearsed frequently. Wistfulness, a pleading note came into her voice."

"Surely you're not doubting me?" she said softly. "It's all a mistake, Dan. A dreadful mistake!"

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Make a public show of... 13. Makes jubilant... 14. Write... 15. Near... 16. Means... 17. Participle ending... 18. Capital of Oregon... 19. Chief of headland... 20. Imitates... 21. Exist... 22. Vase... 23. Short jacket... 24. South of Alaska... 25. African insect... 26. Capital of Oregon... 27. Eagles... 28. Wincer... 29. Thick soup... 30. Inspectors of weights and measures... 31. Molding... 32. Essential body fluid... 33. Aged... 34. Fly before the wind... 35. Feminine name... 36. Lanted... 37. Plaque... 38. Public notices... 39. Everlasting... 40. This back... 41. Epic poem... 42. Mahady... 43. Ancient shave... 44. Dialect as spoken in South Africa... 45. Fly aloft... 46. Parasite... 47. Placed in a confined fund... 48. More... 49. Unhappily... 50. More... 51. Come back... 52. Bone of the ear... 53. Timid; cello... 54. Crystal gazer... 55. Italian house... 56. Loop narrow... 57. Steep, as that concerning... 58. Negatively... 59. Come back... 60. Bone of the ear... 61. Timid; cello... 62. Crystal gazer... 63. Italian house... 64. Loop narrow... 65. Steep, as that concerning... 66. Negatively...

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ed to help me in my career, didn't you? Career—that's a laugh! That's great!" "When you're through with this idiosyncrasy—" "Idiosyncrasy? That's what it is today, is it? Well—why not? All this is very interesting. Interesting and instructive. By the way, I thought you had a headache this afternoon. Couldn't see anyone. That's a beautiful costume you're wearing. New isn't it? Cocktails on the tray, too. Do you find them a good cure for headache? Have to try the remedy some time myself. One would almost conclude that you're expecting company. No wonder you'd like to have your little friend, Daniel, run along! You wouldn't by any chance tell me whom you're expecting?" "No, I wouldn't."



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

WEE SCOUTY had been trained right. The line of rope soon pulled so tight it jerked the speeding flat car. What a sudden, big surprise! Before the Tinymites could do a single thing, right off they flew. The lasso stung that Scouty pulled had not turned out so wise.

"Oh, try again," cried Daney. "We're getting dizzy as can be from bumping on this flat car. We must find some way to stop."

"If you can lasso something tight, I'm sure that we will be all right. If not, we're going to ride until we take a sudden dip."

ONCE more the little rope flew out and then there came a sudden shout "Hurray," cried Windy. "That was good! This time you will succeed."

And then they heard a sudden thump. The rope had landed on the stump. Said Coppy, "When the rope pulls straight, from this side we'll be freed."

They shortly found that he was short. "You fool!" she shouted. "You can't stand in my home and talk to me like that. Why, you poor sap, a lot of nerve you've got! Think you can write—going to be a great author! Bah, I'm sick of hearing those pipe dreams. Stand there and call me names, will you? Well, let me tell you that anything you've got is your hard luck and it was coming to you! I suppose you'll tell me it's my fault you throw away your job this morning. All right—I'm glad of it! Yes, and I hope you have a hard time finding another one!"

She had forgotten everything in the frenzy of her anger. Phillips watched her, scarcely able to believe his eyes. This was not the Brenda Vall he knew. The woman was a stranger. Her face was paper white. Her thin lips worked nervously.

"So you think you can high-hat Brenda Vall!" she cried shrilly. "Suppose I tell you that the man coming here this afternoon is one of the biggest motion picture men in Hollywood. M. P. Harris of United Actors—that's who's coming here. And what's more, he's going to buy two of my stories to make into pictures. I'm going to Hollywood to write scenarios for him. What do you think of that? It's going to mean money—lots of money—fame, success! It's going to mean everything in the world. I want. I guess that surprises you, doesn't it? Run away to New York with you—why you insignificant little worm. I ought to have you thrown out of this room!"

Dan Phillips bowed low. "Your parting words," he said smoothly. "I'll remember them."

In the serving pantry the maid stood close to the door, listening with swifly beating heart. Yvonne's blue eyes were wide circles. Such quarreling! She had never heard anything like this at Miss Vall's before. And Mr. Phillips! The last time, she had seen those two together—

Yvonne suddenly became erect. The bell in the entrance was ringing. It was her duty to answer that bell. Yvonne touched the organdie ruffles of her cap, glanced into the small mirror and saw that her appearance was correct.

This must be the guest Miss Vall had made such preparations for. He was certainly coming at an ill-chosen time. The maid entered the living room. Brenda and Dan stood there facing each other. Yvonne said hesitantly, "The bell, Miss Vall—you want me to answer it?"

Brenda drew herself up sharply. "Yes, Yvonne, of course. Go to the door at once!"

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Snake Causes Darkness When a snake found its way into the rotary converter of an electric station at Nettur, India, the entire district was plunged into darkness for four days. The serpent was killed instantly, but caused burnt-out electric coils, which necessitated much dismantling and the re-winding of complicated electrical equipment.

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Over The Valley Personals (Continued From Page Six) living by wages or otherwise might well follow this elderly couple's example of thrift.

Moving Camp—A company of eight or ten cattlemen of the Summerville section rode to the Spring creek country the first of the week. A bunch of their cattle which had been on the range had wandered down into the valley and they were taken to the new grazing country where it is said there is better pasture. It is reported that the range is pretty poor for feeding purposes at the present time.

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RILEY HAS FASTENED THE BROKEN STRUT WIRE AND JUST AS HE IS CRAWLING BACK, THE BANDIT PLANE SWOOPS DOWN ON HIS SHIP LIKE A STREAK....

THE FOOL! HE MUST BE A CRAZY MAN... HE'S TORN HIS TAIL... LOOK!

I'VE HALF A NOTION TO GO DOWN AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM!!

HERE'S EVERYTHING... THE LIFE HISTORY OF BRIDGET FINNEGAN... HER LINE OF ANCESTRY AND FAMILY TREE... HERE ARE DEEDS TO MINES... THE WILL—WHAT LUCK!—I HEREBY BEQUEATH ALL PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL TO MY FIRST-BORN, GREAT-GREAT NIECE BEARING THE FAMILY NAME OF FINNEGAN...

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