

# Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

(Chapter 12)

It was about four o'clock when they arrived at Priscilla's home. The door opened before they rang the bell and Drusie came running out to meet them. Priscilla stooped over and hugged her sister affectionately.

"Pris, I missed you so much. Please don't go away," she begged. "Honey, I'm not going away. I'll see you every day. Here's Kenneth. He's your brother now. Don't you want to kiss him, too?"

Drusie hung her head shyly while Kenneth lifted her, as he had done, and gave her a kiss. They all went inside, where Lorraine congratulated them rather diffidently. As Priscilla looked into her sister's sharp, suspicious eyes, she had a surprising flash of insight. I know what's in her mind, thought Priscilla. She's thinking that Kenneth and I have been having an affair and that we had to get married. Priscilla found herself wishing that she could have remained a child forever, if growing up meant seeing into other people's minds. She wondered whether she would soon be like her father, who understood people too well.

"Mother took Dad to the doctor," said Lorraine before Priscilla could ask where they were. "Dad had a bad spell last night on account of you." Priscilla had a bad spell, if Priscilla had been the cause of it. Anything, thought Priscilla, pleases her if it puts me in a poor light.

Without another word to Lorraine, Priscilla motioned Kenneth and Drusie to come with her and went upstairs to collect her belongings. While Kenneth carried down Priscilla's few precious books—most of them gifts from Dennis—Drusie help pack her sister's clothes in a worn little suitcase. She brought out the dusting powder—her birthday gift of yesterday—and, despite Priscilla's insistence that she keep it for herself, she placed it in the suitcase. Then no longer able to control herself, she rested her head against her sister's arm and burst into tears. Priscilla consoled her as best she could, but only when she promised to come often and give her piano lessons did the Drusie smile again.

"Suppose we go downstairs now and play till Dad comes home," suggested Drusie.

When she and Drusie entered the living room, Lorraine had gone to the kitchen, evidently wishing to avoid seeing Priscilla again. Priscilla went outside, putting Priscilla's things into the car and she took advantage of his absence to sit down at the piano and play Clair de Lune for Drusie. Drusie, under Priscilla's gentle tutoring, had learned to love the classics, but as yet she had not been able to get Kenneth to listen to that kind of music. Whenever she made the attempt, he would grow restive almost immediately. "Pop it up, Babe," he would say. "Play Darktown Strutter's Ball." She had just about given up on that score.

As the last notes of the beautiful Debussy composition died away, Priscilla heard the front door open. Her father and mother entered the room. Mr. Hayden stood stock still just inside the living room doorway, but Priscilla's father came over and took her in his arms without a word of reproach.

"Oh, Father," cried Priscilla. She could not say any more for tears choked her throat, as she thought of the suffering she had caused him. "Are you all right?"

"Quite," he said, releasing her slowly. "Don't worry about me. I don't look at all well, not so well as he had looked yesterday when she left. I saw Kenneth outside putting your books in the car," he said. "I hope you'll be happy with him. I want you to be happy, Pris."

At this point a snort from Mrs. Hayden startled them both. They had been so engrossed in their conversation that they—at least Priscilla—had forgotten about her.

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**YEP—LISSA'LL HAVE A FINE HOME HERE— SHE WON'T FEEL LIKE AN ORPHAN ANY MORE—**

**I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, OBIE—OUR GUESTS WERE ALWAYS SATISFIED WITH OUR PRICES UNTIL WILBUR OPENED HIS LOT OF MUD WITH BATHS AT A BUCK AN HOUR.**

**—HE WERE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT— EXCEPT HE HAD ONE (SMILING) FAULT—**

**RIGHT?—THE WHOLE WORLD WANTED BREATHLESSLY TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT FAULT WAS?**

**—AND, OH—SOB?— I ENDED IT WRONG? IF ONLY I COULD LIVE THAT ADVENTURE OVER AGAIN?**

**WAL—YOU CAN'T?— A COMIC STRIP PAST IS FINISHED?— AN?— THAT'S NO THING! NOBODY BUT ME— RUBE OLDBERG, SPIRIT OF COMIC STRIPS PAST?**

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**THERE'LL BE SOME IMPORTANT PEOPLE AT THIS PARTY TONIGHT—SO DO YOUR BEST! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!**

**—AND NOW LITTLE JEFF WILL PLAY HIS ARRANGEMENT OF MY OLD KENTUCKIAN HOME!**

**HMM—JEFF'S PLAYING HAS THE OLD GENT IN TEARS!**

**PARDON ME, SIR—ARE YOU A KENTUCKIAN?**

**ME? HECK, NO— I'M A MUSICIAN!**

**WELL, QUENTIN, I'VE SETTLED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE CANYON, AND NOW I THINK I'D BETTER GET BACK TO MY OFFICE—**

**SORRY YOU CAN'T STAY AND GET IN A LITTLE FISHING, BUT I THINK I CAN SEE YOUR POINT—**

**WELL, I HAD A BIT OF AN IDEA, THE KIDS WERE QUITE A LOT OF HELP IN CLEARING UP THIS 'HAUNTED CANYON' MATTER, HOW DO YOU THINK THEY'D LIKE A LITTLE SEA TRIP?**

**A SEA TRIP? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN MIND, T.X.?**

**YOU SEE, I'M THINKING OF MAKING A PICTURE ON AN ISLAND OFF THE LOWER CALIFORNIA COAST, I'M CHARTERING A YACHT TO LOOK IT OVER, I COULD TAKE QUITE A PARTY, WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**SOUNDS GRAND! BUT IT'S THEIR VACATION, HOW ABOUT PUTTING IT UP TO THEM?**

**THUM! THUM! THUM! THUM!**

**HEY WHO'S IN THE JOINT ABOVE ME? HE'S CLOMPIN' AROUND LIKE A HORSE!**

**OH, THAT'S CAPTAIN JONES OF THE...**

**CRASH!**

**...AMERICAN PONY SHOW!**

**THAT'S THE SITUATION, MRS. WORTH. I THINK BEBE AND I SHOULD GET OUT OF SIGHT—FOR A WHILE!**

**DON'T GO FAR, JUNIOR! HE'LL NEED YOU— BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO BE THE FIRST TO OFFER YOUR HAND!**

**MEANWHILE, A BROKEN, BITTER, OLD MAN SPRAWLS HALF-UNCONSCIOUS ACROSS HIS BED—**

**...AND, IN THE NEXT ROOM, FLAMES LICK AT THE LIGHTER WHICH HE HAS SAVAGELY FLUNG ON THE HEAP OF BURNING POEMS—**

**HERE'S A NOTE I COMPOSED TO LET YOU OUT ON FELDING THAT BOWLING CHECK FROM UNCLE WOLFGANG—**

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**ROBIN THE SLY**

FRIDAY—P.M.				
KSLM	1300 MBS	KGW 620 NBO	KOCO 1450 KA	KOIN 970 ODB
5:00	Fallon Lewis, Jr. Frank Hawkins; Carmen Cavallara	Woman's Secret Nancy Side	Rhythm Ranch Rhonda Beach	Curt Massey The Little Show Larry Lester
6:00	Ted Drake Dr. I Q	Eight by Request	Candle Light Silver	Knox Manning Hands on Parade (Chet) Bunsler
7:00	Gabriel Heatter Northwest News Fishing, Hunting	Webster Says My Good Wife Mr. Good Wife	Pat O'Brien Bandstand	This Is Broadway This Is Broadway This Is Broadway
8:00	Old Barber Shop This Is Music Cloclo Kid	Dr. I Q Bill Stern Rhonda Time	Bandstand Bandstand Doucet Dops	Playhouse Playhouse Dance Orch.
9:00	Straight Arrow Straight Arrow Music	Supper Club News of World Trees in Brooklyn Trees in Brooklyn	Baseball Baseball Baseball	Chas. Collingwood Chloeseans Summer, St. Louis Summer, St. Louis
10:00	Select Local News News	News Quiz Final Big Town Big Town	Baseball News Round-up Studio Party	Five Star Final Spin to Win Spin to Win
11:00	Fallon Lewis, Jr. Bob Poole Show Music	Sam Hayes My Museum Wax Museum	Studio Party Studio Party Studio Party	Serenade Here's the World Orchestra Orchestra
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	1:00 A.M., Sign Off	Silent

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.				
6:00	News Dawn Patrol	Hodge Podge Hodge Podge	KOCO Klock KOCO Klock	News KOIN Klock KOIN Klock
7:00	Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol	News Hear This News Hear This The Old Songs	Tex Ritter Farm Mkt. Rep.	News News
8:00	News Breakfast Gans	TEA Jerry Marlowe Sam Hayes	Science Excursions Popular Varieties	Muscle for You Broadway Beat Broadway Beat
9:00	News Sports News	Fred Warning Show Ed McConnell	Haven of Rest Saturday Serenade	News News
10:00	News Pastor's Call	News News	Cycle of Song Concert Favorites	Theatre of Today Grand Central
11:00	News Garden Guide	Farm-Home Hour Farm-Home Hour	Saturday Serenade Saturday Serenade	Sears Over Hollywood Give and Take Give and Take
12:00	News Top Trades	Young Oregonians Young Oregonians	At the Opera At the Opera	Drivers Playhouse Drivers Playhouse
1:00	News Doe, Platter Jack	Musica Musica	Saturday Matinee Saturday Matinee	County Fair County Fair
2:00	News Smokey Mt. Harvire	Your Health Bits of Hints	Memory Theatre Memory Theatre	Dances of Air Newspaper of Air
3:00	News Giant Star	Bureau Orch. Bureau Orch.	Chin-Up Corner Chin-Up Corner	George Towne Ted Black Orch.
4:00	News Bob Poole Show	News News	Little Bit of Jazz Little Bit of Jazz	Griffin Barcroft Quintet Dell Vio John Daly

**DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190: KOAC, KSM**

**KEX** Friday 8:30-9:00, Squirrel Cage; 9:30, Yuletide; 10:00, Sports Club; Keeping up With Sports; 11:15, Home Edition; 12:30, Modern Romances; 1:00, Edwin C. Hill; 1:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, The Sheriff; 8:00, Bernie Green; 8:30, Your FBI; 9:00, Fat Man; 9:30, "Neath Western Skies; 10:00, Richard; 10:30, Elmer Davis; 11:30, Intermorzo; 12:30, Concert Hours; 1:30, Memos to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

**KOAC** Friday 6:00-6:00, On the 10:15, Sports Club; 6:30, News; 6:15, Dinner Melodies; 6:30, Music of Czechoslovakia; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, Research Report; 8:15, Here's to Veterans; 8:30, Great Songs; 8:45, Loggers Fire Weather Forecast; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:45, Lift Up Thy Voice; 10:00, Adventures in Research; 10:15, Serenade; 10:45, News; 11:00, Sign Off.

**KOAC** Saturday 6:00-10:00, News; 10:15, Serenade; 11:00, News; 11:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboys; 1:30, Voice of the Army; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, Music of the Masters; 3:30, Science News; 3:45, This Is South Africa; 4:00, Driver's Playhouse; 4:15, Songs of Jazz Concert.

Smithfield—Portland visitors at the James Copp home included Mr. and John Hutchins and their daughter Mrs. James Young and her daughter, Carolee. They also had with them, Mrs. Hutchins's mother, Mrs. Carrie Rouget who is 88 years old.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Kind of lettuce
- Son of Seth
- Loud noise
- Highly musical
- Rail bird
- Medieval lyric poem
- Four-sided figure with no two sides parallel
- Flickering
- Avails
- Equality
- Genus of swans
- Peria
- Montreal
- Device for climbing
- Hotate
- Caustic alkaline
- Crusted dishes
- On the ocean
- Unmarried woman's title
- Antler
- Subject
- Existed
- Exaggerate
- Becomes sleepy
- Story
- Pertaining to the ear
- Daily
- Young piglet
- dialectic
- East African coin
- Watch secretly

**DOWN**

- Sudden disorganised flight
- Ethereal salt
- Any of the
- Part of a woman's dress
- Eloquent speaker
- Underline
- Shaving implement
- Part of a minstrel show
- Border
- Male sheep
- Black wood
- Company
- Fruit bud
- Old cloth measure
- Period of time
- The rainbow
- Metal objects shaped in molds
- American Indian
- Turmeric
- Long narrative poems
- Log float
- Clifton
- Covers with mud
- Asiate palm
- Plane handle
- Egg-shaped
- Latin
- American general
- Rite of Whitpool
- Summit

**ROOM AND BOARD** By Gene Aherr

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