

Born of the Storm

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(Chapter 13)

When Priscilla and Kenneth arrived at the Kent home, they found Mr. Kent out on the steps waiting to greet them. He was a big, heavy-set man with a broad nose and a friendly smile. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a tie. He looked up at them and said, "Come in, come in. The whole family is waiting to celebrate your wedding."

"Thanks, Daddy. We are coming," said Priscilla, responding to his friendliness in the same spirit with which it was offered.

"Call me Pop, dearie. That's what the rest of 'em calls me."

"O.K., Pop," smiled Priscilla, mounting the steps beside him. "Nellie, you and Dora and Priscilla already, ain't ya?"

Priscilla kissed them both by way of acknowledging that they were already old friends.

"Here's Kenneth's brother Daniel, and his wife Viola, and their little girl, a life-saver," continued Mr. Kent, proudly holding up his grandchild, a handsome little five-year-old, with great brown eyes like his father's and a smile that was a little like his mother's, and as round and red and mellow as an apple.

There was a striking resemblance between Kenneth and his brother Daniel, a few years the elder, was an inch or so shorter and a little heavier, but both had the same laughing eyes and vivacious expression, which, as one could easily see, came from their father. Viola was a sweet-faced, boxy woman about seven years older than Priscilla. Her soft gray dress with its red sash intensified the gray brightness of her eyes.

There remained only to introduce Mrs. Kent's sister, Henry, and her husband Conrad Abbott, who were living proof of the saying that opposites attract each other. He was a gaunt, hunched old man whose clothes hung loosely on his lanky frame; she was snappy and plump as a dumpling.

As soon as Priscilla and Viola set the table, Mrs. Kent and Dora brought huge platters of food, the savor of which made everybody's mouth water. Mr. Kent brought cold beer and wine from the refrigerator and they all took their seats at the table, ready to enjoy the feast.

Finally the guests departed and Priscilla commended Kenneth's mother on the fine wedding supper. "We all enjoyed it very much. It was such a pleasant surprise," she said.

"It was little enough to do for my Ken. Gawd knows how much longer he'll be with us," responded Mrs. Kent, putting her head on Kenneth's shoulder and beginning to cry again.

"Come, Mom," he urged. "Stop bubbling and get Pop up to bed. Dora, you'd better get up too and get through in the bathroom. We'll stay down awhile and listen to the radio. How about it, Babes?"

When the others had left the room, Priscilla sat on Kenneth's lap and relaxed happily in his arms. For awhile they sat and listened ostensibly to the radio, but Priscilla's mind skidded from one thought to another. She thought of her father and wondered how she would ever see him and little Druise if her mother was going to make a scene each time she went to the house.

For hours Priscilla lay snuggled in his arms while they heard all manners of nonsense, now giggling senselessly, now titling over mere memories. Neither of them could remember when, or how, slumber overcame them, but it was nearly noon when they finally came down stairs.

"Good morning, Mother," said Priscilla cheerfully.

"Good mornin'," granted Mrs. Kent. "Ya sure musta been tired, sleepin' this late."

Kenneth went over and put his arm about his mother. "Give us a break, Mom. We just been married."

ried and besides, it's Sunday. How 'bout rustlin' us up some breakfast. All right, sit down," said Mrs. Kent wearily.

"Mom," said Kenneth, "you need not fix anything for us tonight. We're goin' out to paint the town red."

"You oughta to be last night," snapped Mrs. Kent, plainly exasperated. "Guess now we'll hardly ever see ya a'tall."

"I'm sorry, Mom." He walked over and hugged her. "I didn't think of it last night. And you'll probably be seein' more of me than ever. Besides, you'll have Priscilla here, when I'm away, to keep you from bein' lonesome."

Mrs. Kent shrugged her shoulders. "I've a surprise for you," she exclaimed, as they started out briskly. "At first I thought I was getting into your mother's good graces but she already seems to resent me. I don't know why."

"Don't worry, Babes. She'll get used to the idea and then everything will be hunky-dory."

They stopped at the drug store and Priscilla called Gertrude, her best friend.

"What's in the wind?" asked Gertrude immediately. "You coo like a dove!"

"I have a surprise for you," laughed Priscilla.

"Be still, my heart—there's trouble brewing. Well, let's have it."

"I'm married."

For a moment there was silence at Gertrude's end of the phone. Priscilla was afraid that she had lost Gertrude's friendship, but after she explained the circumstances, her family's objections, and how she and Kenneth had run away, Gertrude was her old affectionate self again.

Gertrude reassured her. "I do hope you'll be happy... but don't forget, Mamma done told you." Priscilla dismissed Gertrude's last remark as a joke and did not think of it again until late that night when she was trying to get Kenneth to leave the Blue Dragon roadhouse and go home. They had been, as Kenneth put it, "painting the town red" for many hours. Priscilla was dead tired and Kenneth, though she hated to admit it to herself, was unmistakably drunk.

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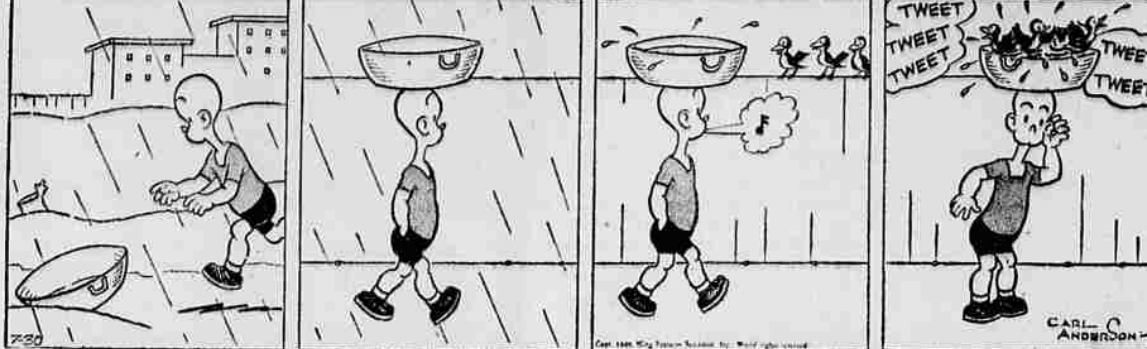
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Bv Gene Ahern



RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P.M.

KSLM 1200	KGW 480	KOCO 490	KOIN 620
5:00 Drivers Playhouse 5:15 Frank Remington 5:30 Smoke Rings 5:45 Hawaii Calls 6:00 Hawaii Calls 6:15 Gregory Head	5:00 University Theatre 5:15 Hands of Land 5:30 Hands of Land 5:45 Hands of Land 6:00 Hands of Land 6:15 Hands of Land	5:00 Round Up Time 5:15 Round Up Time 5:30 Round Up Time 5:45 Round Up Time 6:00 Round Up Time 6:15 Round Up Time	5:00 Treasury Show 5:15 Treasury Show 5:30 Treasury Show 5:45 Treasury Show 6:00 Treasury Show 6:15 Treasury Show
7:00 Music 7:15 Fabernace Echo 7:30 Comedy Playhouse 7:45 Comedy Playhouse	7:00 Hill Parade 7:15 Hill Parade 7:30 Hill Parade 7:45 Hill Parade	7:00 Oliver's Playhouse 7:15 Oliver's Playhouse 7:30 Oliver's Playhouse 7:45 Oliver's Playhouse	7:00 Music for You 7:15 Music for You 7:30 Music for You 7:45 Music for You
8:00 Take a Number 8:15 Take a Number 8:30 Voice of Truth 8:45 Voice of Truth	8:00 Dick Powell 8:15 Dick Powell 8:30 Dick Powell 8:45 Dick Powell	8:00 Bandstand 8:15 Bandstand 8:30 Bandstand 8:45 Bandstand	8:00 Sing It Again 8:15 Sing It Again 8:30 Sing It Again 8:45 Sing It Again
9:00 Life Begins at 80 9:15 Life Begins at 80 9:30 Meet the Press 9:45 Meet the Press	9:00 Via Demons Show 9:15 Via Demons Show 9:30 Via Demons Show 9:45 Via Demons Show	9:00 Baseball 9:15 Baseball 9:30 Baseball 9:45 Baseball	9:00 Vaughn Monroe 9:15 Vaughn Monroe 9:30 Vaughn Monroe 9:45 Vaughn Monroe
10:00 News 10:15 It's the Top 10:30 Music	10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News	10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News	10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News
11:00 Open House 11:15 Open House 11:30 Open House	11:00 Waz Museum 11:15 Waz Museum 11:30 Waz Museum	11:00 Waz Museum 11:15 Waz Museum 11:30 Waz Museum	11:00 Waz Museum 11:15 Waz Museum 11:30 Waz Museum
11:30 Sign Off	11:30 Sign Off	11:30 Sign Off	11:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY

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KOAC Saturday P.M.—5:00, On the Air 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00.

Girls Hold Outing

Monmouth—A group of girls from the Monmouth - Independence Methel No. 34 met at the Dallas park. The evening was spent in swimming, visiting and roasting wieners. Mrs. Ira Mix of Independence and Mrs. Earl Conkey of Monmouth accompanied the girls.

Farm Safety Urged

Woodburn—Motion pictures on farm safety were shown at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon by George Everts of the Birds Eye-Snide cannery as a feature of farm safety week. A. W. Beckford was program chairman. Received recently as a new member was Ralph C. Pickering.

After only one look at an existing powder mill, Paul Revere was able to build a duplicate, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fairy
- Pat animalia
- Soak
- Island in the Aegean
- Join
- Poem
- High pointed
- Hill
- Has decayed
- Extinct bird
- Follow
- Vigilant
- Celestial
- Kind
- City in Switzerland
- ind of
- Flame of
- Reclamation

DOWN

- Law
- Animals
- Kittling
- Restored
- Exists
- Played the
- Perme
- Symbol for
- neon
- Corded fabric
- Obstruct
- Complement of
- Room in a harem
- Grow old
- Heather
- Little dtna
- At once
- Kimly
- Stiff

1. Grated
2. Wild animal
3. Inced
4. Medicinal cigarette
5. Collection of facts
6. Hacket
7. Greek letter
8. Mysterious word in the Psalms
9. Store of leas
10. Scent
11. Fuel
12. Vase
13. Intermittent
14. African worm
15. Firm
16. Pick naps
17. Hindu
18. woman's garment
19. Nothing
20. To stich
21. distre
22. Contrasted
23. Investigator
24. Everlasting
25. Beverage
26. Paritook of
27. Rained
28. Small nurse
29. Prohibit
30. Done by
31. Before
32. Dress stone
33. Edible tuber
34. Sampling form
35. French commune

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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