

Born of the Storm

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BORN OF THE STORM— (Chapter 14)

As the first days of Priscilla's married life slipped by, she tried valiantly to make a go of things with the Kents and with her husband. She pretended to be unaware of her mother-in-law's rudeness and kept up a running play of pleasantries with Mr. Kent, who seemed to enjoy her vivacity as much as his wife disliked it. Since Kenneth's work as a truck-driver kept him away sometimes for a full week at a time, Priscilla kept herself busy improving her mind.

In Kenneth's absence she saw something of Gertrude and she wrote long letters to her former high school friends who had gone elsewhere to work. After some hesitation and several torn-up pages, she achieved a prim little note announcing her marriage and sent it off to Dennis in New Orleans.

Weekdays were busy, for Priscilla spent those in business school, and also working part-time for an insurance man. One Saturday, when Priscilla thought she could not stand the drabness of her bedroom any longer, she went downtown and selected rugs and draperies. She arranged to pay for them on the installment plan.

"I'll get a job as soon as I graduate," she thought. "A real job, fulltime, and then I can pay off the last half of it all at once." Priscilla arranged to have the furniture and other things delivered on a day when it suited Viola to be at the Kent home to supervise the operation, and when Priscilla came home they worked together on the room.

"I doubt if Kenneth will recognize his room, Pris," said Viola. "He's never had anything like this before."

"I do hope he likes it. Vi." They said good-bye to Mrs. Kent and with Dora and her school-books, they drove off in Viola's little car.

A ten-minute ride took them into a neat suburb with rows of pretty detached cottages, shaded by fine old trees. It was a cozy place, its snugness emphasized by the white picket fence. A quaint flagstone walk from the road to the steps and then turning off around the side of the house, continued back to the garage.

"If I only had a place like this!" exclaimed Priscilla. "You must love it here, Viola. It's so bright and cheerful and everything's at your finger tips."

Her inspection was interrupted by a tug at her skirt. "Come play piano for me," lisped Laddie.

"Yes," broke in Viola. "I promised him that you would play. He's very fond of music."

Priscilla was delighted with the beautiful little spinet piano in the living room. She played and sang several numbers.

"More," he cried, when she rose from her seat. "That was really fine," responded his mother, "but, if you want any dinner tonight, we must go to work in the kitchen right now."

After dinner Priscilla helped Dora with her lessons and Viola read his paper. Priscilla was more pleased than ever with Viola's house-wifery and conjured up a similar menage for herself in the not too distant future.

Kenneth was home in the evenings for the next few weeks and the time passed rather pleasantly for Priscilla. Even the friction with Mrs. Kent seemed to have subsided.

Her worst contention resulted from her efforts to improve Kenneth's English. If she look Kenneth to the bedroom to study, Mrs. Kent objected on the grounds that she was never allowed to speak to her own son. Besides, Kenneth himself soon became quite impatient with the work.

"You don't give the boy a chance to enjoy himself," grumbled Mrs. Kent. "Why ya always pester him so?"

"Don't you want him ever to amount to anything?" Priscilla bit her tongue. The question to the accusation — had slipped out before she realized it.

The very next day the rift opened up again when Priscilla found a letter addressed to her and postmarked nearly a week before, hidden in a bowl on the buffet. It happened to be a note of congratulations from Dennis.

Not only did the older woman resent being asked about the letter, but she gave Priscilla a good piece of her mind about getting mail from another man.

Priscilla was not yet back from school when Kenneth came home. When Priscilla opened the door she found the whole family, including Kenneth, sitting gravely

awaiting her. "Why, Kenneth," she said, as she kissed him lightly, "this is a pleasant surprise."

"Ain't you got nothin' else to tell me?" demanded Kenneth abruptly. Priscilla looked around at her. Her eyes there shone a gleam of satisfaction, which seemed reflected in Dora's countenance. It was somewhat of a shock to find that she had discerned Dora's enmity, too, for all the effort she had made to win her good will.

"Kenneth," she said, with more composure than she felt, "I believe I know what you mean. Would not it be better to discuss this upstairs, in private?"

"I think we got a right to know what our son's wife is doin' writin' to another man, don't you?" asked Mrs. Kent maliciously.

"All right," exclaimed Priscilla angrily, as she rose from Kenneth's lap. "I'll let you read the letter." As he read, his face became embarrassed.

The letter was very short. "Delighted to hear the wonderful news of your marriage," Dennis had written. "I hope you'll be very happy."

"All right, all right," growled Kenneth, evidently realizing that his mother had made him play the fool, "you needn't get so sore about it." As Kenneth glared at his mother, Priscilla happened to glance at Pop Kent. To her surprise Pop grinned at her and slowly winked his eye. From that moment on she knew that, even though Pop was the most uncouth man she had ever known, he had his sterling qualities. He knew how to be a friend and Priscilla was sure she could count on him.

Two months after her elopement, Priscilla finished her business course. Applying for her first "real" job loomed. Priscilla was scared when she started out one morning, directing her brown-and-white pupa toward the business district. But she needn't have been frightened. Before eleven o'clock she was in a telephone booth calling Gertrude.

"Four of the first instant received," she said before Gertrude had time to speak, "only that isn't good form any more."

"Of course," said Gertrude. "By the way, what are we talking about?"

"My new job!" cried Priscilla. "At the Finance Company. I'm a business woman."

Gertrude chuckled. "You certainly are, kid," she assure Priscilla.

Priscilla's elation lasted only a short time. It wasn't a week before she had called Gertrude again, this time in a somewhat less happy mood.

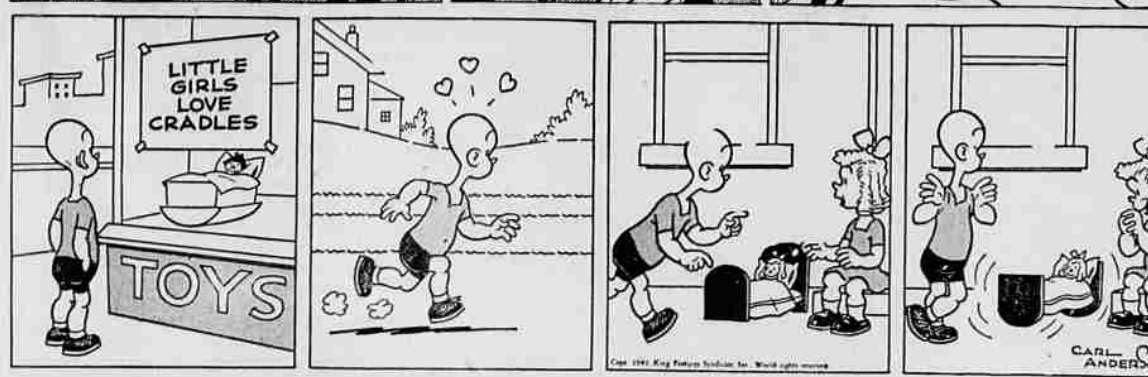
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MONDAY—P.M.
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5:00	Fulton Lewis Jr. Music	Woman's Secret	Rhythm Ranch	Curt Massey
5:15	Frank Hemingway Music	Sunny Side	Rhythm Ranch	Little Show
5:30	Passing Parade	New News	Walt Crosby	Songs of Prairie
5:45	Ted Drake	Musical Solree	Richard Barkness	Larry LeSueur
6:00	Adv. of Chamption	Voice of Firestone	Candlelight & Silver	Knock Manning
6:15	Clisco Kid	Telephone Hour	News	Bands on Parade
6:30	American Forum	News of World	Baseball	Chester Huestler
6:45	Clisco Kid	News of World	Baseball	News
7:00	Let George Do It	Supper Club	Baseball	Leave It to Joan
7:15	The Saint	News of World	Baseball	Leave It to Joan
7:30	The Saint	News of World	Baseball	Breakfast With
7:45	Pat's Call	News of World	Baseball	Burrows
8:00	Pat's Call	News of World	Baseball	Siraw Hat Com.
8:15	Pat's Call	News of World	Baseball	Blue Barron Orch.
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12:00	Pat's Call	News of World	Baseball	Blue Barron Orch.

TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00	Dawn Patrol	News	News	News
6:15	NW Farm News	News	News	News
6:30	March Time	News	News	News
6:45	Dawn Patrol	News	News	News
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DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190; KOAC 550

KEX Monday P.M.—5:00, Sealcrest Case; 5:30, Green; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Modern Homemaker; 7:00, Headline Edition; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, Mr. President; 8:00, News Ranger; 8:30, News Show; 8:45, Arthur Garth; 9:00, Railroad Hours; 9:30, Ella Mae; 9:45, Henry J. Tiers; 10:00, Richfield Report; 10:15, Intermexco; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Memo to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hours; 12:15, Galen Drake; 11:30, My True Story; 12:00, Betty Crocker; 12:15, News; 12:30, Baukhaz Talking; 12:45, News; 1:00, Northwesters; 1:30, News.

KEX Tuesday A.M.—6:00, Early Bird; 7:00, News; 7:15, Band Box; 7:30, Bob Haren Show; 7:45, Time Zone; 8:00, News; 8:15, Tropical; 8:30, Breakfast Club; 8:45, Stars of Tomorrow; 9:00, News Promenade; 10:00, T & M; 10:15, News; 10:30, News; 10:45, News; 11:00, News; 11:15, News; 11:30, News; 11:45, News; 12:00, News; 12:15, News; 12:30, News; 12:45, News; 1:00, News; 1:15, News; 1:30, News; 1:45, News; 2:00, News; 2:15, News; 2:30, News; 2:45, News; 3:00, News; 3:15, News; 3:30, News; 3:45, News; 4:00, News; 4:15, News; 4:30, News; 4:45, News; 5:00, News.

Cool Weather Hits Early Bean Harvest

Silverton—Reports from the local labor office at Washington Irving building of which Mrs. Lewis Hall is supervisor, are that cool weather and rains have delayed the picking of beans for several days, with the production better however for these conditions.

Hop picking and the cumcum harvest promise to vie with harvesting of beans and prunes within a week or so and will demand as many workers as will apply for jobs.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Small islands; 2. Seed covering; 3. Upon; 4. Unit of work; 5. Wander; 6. Farm building; 7. Diocese; 8. Sheep-killing; 9. Rustica; 10. So; 11. Scorch; 12. Thorotrast; 13. Caves; 14. New England state; 15. Happening; 16. Arabian cloth; 17. Weight.

DOWN: 1. Noah's refuge; 2. Fish eggs; 3. The yellow; 4. Diminish; 5. Quivering; 6. One in charge of the mail; 7. Leaves of the palmyra palm; 8. Network; 9. Ancient slave; 10. Tale of adventure; 11. Synthetic; 12. White; 13. English river; 14. Sell; 15. Auctions; 16. Ingredient of beer; 17. Medicinal plant; 18. Part of a shoe; 19. Consequently; 20. Finger made from ale; 21. Favorite; 22. Atmospheric vapor; 23. Atrial; 24. Bird; 25. Variants; 26. Commotion; 27. Pen point; 28. Top end; 29. Recline; 30. Find the sum.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Aherr

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