Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

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Priscilla had worked for the fi-nce company less than a month en she discovered that she might able to work only a few months ger. Impelled to speak with neone she could trust, she called friend.

'Something's happened, I think," blurted out as soon as she heard rtrude's voice. "I don't know ether to be happy or frightened out it."

'Happy or frightened?" ex-imed Gertrude, "Don't tell me," continued, "you've found a new e-light."

'Of course not," said Priscilla patiently. "It's just that . . . that think I'm going to have a baby."

'No!" Gertrude was silent for a ment. "Look," she said finally, ave you told Kenneth or your ing mother-in-law yet?"

'No," siad Priscilla. "I don't know w to . . . well, Kenneth isn't me and . . ."

'Good," said Gertrude briskly, ow don't tell them until I see again. I think I can arrange you to go to the doctor who ed Nancy up . . ."

'But, Gertrude," she interrupted, ppose I WANT to have a baby, ion't know . . ."

Gertrude was silent again for a ment and when she spoke she med to be measuring her advice. on't be a fool, honey," she said. Deprived of the reassurance she d hoped to get from Gertrude, scilla decided to walk over to la's.

'Pris," said Viola soberly, "it may that, under these conditions, rtrude is not so far wrong." Vi- began recounting her experi-es with the Kent family. Fortun-ly for her, she had never been ced, like Priscilla, to live with m. Daniel owned a modest ga-e business and they had been e, from the first, to afford their n place.

'I hate to say this, Pris," declared la, "but it is better to know what are facing. As a result of hav- run wild during his formative rs, Ken is lazy, headstrong, and onsiderate. Daniel took him into business and tried his best to elop him but had to give him as a bad job. Honey, I . . . Per-ps you may make a man of him."

Priscilla felt the tears gather in eyes. "Oh, Viola, I hpoe so. For for the baby's sake, I hope so," whispered.

The following Saturday night scilla and Kenneth drove to a rth of July party, and their be- alone together in the car af-ded just the privacy she wanted. I really shouldn't dance tonight. u see, dear, we're going to have baby," she said demurely, her s watching him out of the cor-s.

'Going to have what?" he ex-ded, almost losing control of tsy.

'Are you glad, Ken?"

'Well, I ain't exactly glad. But got to give me time to get d to the idea. Mom'll be tickled . I guess. Maybe you two'll get ng better."

When they got back, Kenneth, denly hilarious, shouted up the irs, "You wanna hear sumpin iny, folks? We're gonna have a y!"

Priscilla flinched under the im-t of his coarseness.

His father came down and con-tulated them both, but Mrs. nt seemed little pleased and her y comment was marked by her ial sarcasm.

She ain't never home. Maybe er the bbay comes things'll be ferent," she snarled.

Several days later she was try- to decide whether to go to rk late or to make a visit, in-ad, to a good obstetrician, when heard the phone ring. Assuming it it was Kenneth, she ran down steps.

Apprehensively Priscilla took the phone. Don't go away on an-er trip now, said her heart. n't go away and leave me with ir mother. Is it really business ing you away or is it . . . some-ng else?

Kenneth's warm tone of voice re-ured her. He said that the com-y was sending him on a three eks' trip to Omaha and back. was telling the truth . . . this e, she felt sure. Of course, she want him to stay, but if he had go . . .

Don't worry, Babes. I'll be back ore you know it. Just be a good l and stop fightin' with Mom," cautioned. He seemed about to g off.

Oh, Ken," said Priscilla. "I nk maybe I should go to an tetrician today."

There was silence for a moment. "I don't get it," said Kenneth finally ."My God, it's only been a couple of months. How much money do you think I have to spend on doctors?"

"But . . ." Priscilla began.

"No buts about it," said Kenneth roughly. "Give me a woman that ain't a weakling. Going to the doctor this early in the game. Huh!" He slammed down the telephone in her ear.

For a week after Kenneth's departure there was a precarious truce between Priscilla and her mother-in-law. Finally a letter came from Kenneth addressed to his wife.

Priscilla found the letter on the table in the living-room and took it to her room to read. It was just a short note. He sent his love to her and his parents and sister. The letter was not very exciting—certainly not a love letter. She ran down the steps light-heartedly to convey the message to Mrs. Kent.

"I have a letter from Ken," she said cheerfully. "He sends you his love."

She began to read it aloud, when Mrs. Kent turned around and snatched the letter from her hand.

"I kin read," she asserted hotly. "It's too bad my own son has to send me his love by somebody else. I guess ya told him to send his letters to you instedda me."

"Why, I didn't tell him anything of the kind," protested Priscilla.

"Don't tell me!" raged the older woman. "I know your lyin', flirtin' kind."

Unable to endure any more of her mother-in-law's temper, she hurried to Viola's and threw herself sobbing, into her arms.

"Oh, Vi," she moaned, "I can't have a baby in that terrible place with that horrible old woman. I'd rather die."

"Now sit down here, dear, while I work, and try to calm yourself. Then we'll figure this thing out."

"I'm practically through, honey," siad Viola innocently. "Be a good girl and go find Laddie."

Priscilla, graeful for something to do, went outside and, by the time she returned with him, to her surprise she found Gertrude there.

"Gee, I'm sorry!" said Gertrude, when Priscilla had told her of Mrs. Kent's jealousy, "I can't help telling you again that I think you should get rid of that baby."

"I DO want to have a baby," explained Priscilla, "but I wish . . . oh, I do wish Kenneth and I could have our own place."

I wonder what chance there is, honestly, of our ever having our own place, she thought. Where is Kenneth tonight? In what replica of the Blue Dragon Roadhouse, or whatever they call it in Omaha? Would Viola's home be the only homelike place Priscilla would ever know?"

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	KSLM 1390 MBS	KGW 620 NBC	KOCO 1400 ABC	KOIN 970 CBS
5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Fulton Lewis Jr. Frank Hemingway Passing Parade News	Woman's Secret Sunny Side News Richard Harkness	Rhythm Ranch Rhythm Ranch Bing Crosby Sport Page	Curt Massey Little Show Songs of Prairie Larry LeSueur
6 :00 :15 :30 :45	B-Bar Brand B-Bar Brand Adv. of Champ. Music	Musical Cocktail Musical Cocktail Me and Janie Me and Janie	Candlelight and Silver News Izaak Walton	Knox Manning Hands on Parade Chet Huntley News
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Gabriel Heatter Northwest News Music Music	Martin & Lewis Martin & Lewis King's Men King's Men	Pat O'Brien Baseball Baseball Baseball	Lynn Cole Bob Young Show It Pays to be Ignorant
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Medicine Drama Music Riders in the Sky Riders in the Sky	Hollywood Theatre Hollywood Theatre In Your Hands In Your Hands	Baseball Baseball Bandstand Dugout Dope	Hit the Jackpot Hit the Jackpot Orchestra Orchestra
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Monte Cristo Monte Cristo Favorite Story Favorite Story	Supper Club News of World Hogan's Daughter Hogan's Daughter	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	Lowell Thomas Chicagoans Mr. & Mrs. North Mr. & Mrs. North
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	News News Select Local News Music	News Sports Page Final Bands of Land Band Wagon	Baseball News Round Up Track 1490 Track 1490	Five Star Final Mystery Theatre Mystery Theatre Spin to Win
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Bob Poole Show Bob Poole Show Music	Sam Hayes Wax Museum Wax Museum Wax Museum	Track 1490 Track 1490 Track 1490 Track 1490	Serenade You and World Orchestra News
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Silent

WEDNESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Dawn Patrol N. W. News March Time	Hodge Podge Hodge Podge News Hodge Podge	KOCO Klock KOCO Klock	News KOIN Klock KOIN Klock KOIN Klock
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol News	Farm Time Farm Time The Old Songs News	Tex Ritter News & Sports Top O' Morning Top O' Morning	KOIN Klock News News Fred Beck
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Breakfast Gang Breakfast Gang Top Trades	Smooth Music Smooth Music Riders of Sage Sam Hayes	Western Melodies Western Melodies The Stars Sing Church in Wild	Consumer News Art Baker Robert Lewis Robert Lewis
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Bargain Counter Morning Special Sons of Pioneers Music	Second Cup Second Cup Jack Berch News	Melody Time Melody Time Music J. Charles Thomas	Vocal Varieties News Grand Slam Rosemary
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Kate Smith Pastor's Call Wiles Waltz Time	Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey	Guest Artist N.W. Report Concert Miniature Concert Miniature	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Gospel Singers Music Waltz Serenade	Lopez Orch. Lopez Orch. Today's Children Lora Lawton	Glass Wax Glass Wax Glass Wax Glass Wax	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Guiding Light
12 :00 :15 :30 :45	Top Trades News Queen for a Day Queen for a Day	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing News Light of World	Hollywood Music Hollywood Music News Ted Dale Presents	News Come & Get It Norah Drake Brighter Day
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	Ladies First Ladies First News Bob Eberly Show	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young Happiness	Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies	2nd Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Pat O'Brien Air-flo
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	Tell Neighbor Johnson Family Organ Reveries Bing Sings	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies	Newspaper of Air Newspaper of Air Winner Take All Tunefully Yours
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Against the Storm Against the Storm Music On Parade	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies Mac's Melodies	News Meet the Misses Meet the Misses Arthur Godfrey
4 :00 :15 :30 :45	Say It with Music Say It with Music Songs of Times News	Welcome Travelers Welcome Travelers Aunt Mary We Love & Learn	Movietime Friendly Spotlite Music Spotlight on	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey

DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Tuesday P.M.—3:00, Squirrel Cage; 3:30, Johnny Lujack; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Modern Romances; 7:00, Home Edition; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, Report to the People; 7:45, Music by Rovero; 8:00, Counterspy; 8:30, Town Meeting; 9:30, Monitor News; 9:45, Book Adventures; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermezzo; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Memos to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Tuesday P.M.—5:00, On the Upbeat; 5:50, 550 Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, Dinner Melodies; 6:30, 'Round the Campfire; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, O.C.E. Forum; 8:45, Loggers' Fire Weather Forecast; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:45, Lift Up Thy Voice; 10:00, Excursions in Science; 10:15, Serenade; 10:45, News; 11:00, Sign Off.

KEX Wednesday A.M. — 6:00, Early Bird; 6:45, Dirt Doctor; 7:00, News; 7:15, Band Box; 7:30, Bob Hazen Show; 7:45, Time Tempos; 8:15, Martin Agronsky; 8:30, Zeke Manners; 8:45, Troubadours; 9:00, Breakfast Club; 10:00, News; 10:15, Stars of Today; 10:30, Melody Promenade; 11:00, Ted Malone; 11:15, Galen Drake; 11:30, My True Story; 12:00, Betty Crocker; 12:15, News; 12:30, Baukhage Talking; 12:45, Nancy Craig; 1:00, Northwesterners; 1:30, Kay West; 2:00, Breakfast in Hollywood.

KOAC Wed. A.M.—10, News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, Concert Hall; 12:00, News; 12:15, Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboy; 1:15, Variety Time; 1:30, This Day; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, Cavalcade of Drama; 2:15, Memory Book of Music; 3:00, News.

2:30, Easy Aces; 2:45, Meet the Majors; 3:00, Surprise Package; 3:30, Bride and Groom; 4:00, Ladies Be Seated; 4:30, Add-a-line.

Degree Work Offered

Amity—Amity lodge No. 67, conferred the Third Degree upon Fay Morrison at the regular meeting. Special guests were A. R. McLaughlin and Hugh Lewis, grand patriarch and grand junior warden of the Grand Encampment. There were visitors from Beaverton, McMinnville, Dayton and Yamhill. Several members of Canton Yamhill No. 6 P. M., assisted with the ceremony.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Granted
6. Poorly
9. Steal
12. Worship
13. Pedal digit
14. The milkfish
15. Grew to be
17. Heated
19. Tropical bird
20. Olden times
22. In favor of
23. Was not tight
26. Sepulcher
29. Back of a boat
31. Swab
33. Female deer
34. Negative
35. In name only
38. Father
39. Pointed tool
41. Floor covering
42. Upright part of a stair
44. Insect
46. Present
48. Daily
50. Follow
51. Yellow ocher
54. Room
57. Gyrate
59. Everything
60. Low
62. Entities
63. Remunerate
64. Orb of day
65. Stalks

DOWN
1. Workbasket
2. Paradise
3. Easily managed
4. Age
5. Behavior
6. That thing
7. Base
8. Part of a plant
9. Accessory of a muzzle-loading gun
10. Have debts
11. Poor
16. Wild animal
18. Decay
21. Popular hero
24. Sea bird
25. Spanish gentleman
27. Act out of sorts
28. Endure
29. Difficulty
30. Village
32. Types of perfection
36. Mire
37. Ignited
40. Recently
43. Open
45. Pull
47. And not
49. Sweet potatoes
52. Article
53. Minus
54. Circuit
55. Old musical note
56. Person addressed
58. Make edging
61. Along

A	R	I	L		A	T	O	P		E	R	G
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern