

Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

(Chapter 17)

From that day on all Priscilla's thoughts and hopes were centered on the coming child. Pleading brutality from Kenneth, she strove to please him when he was home and for the rest of the time, she withdrew into a new secret life of her own. She lived not in the present but in dreams of the future. The past was Dennis. The future was her child.

One day soon after that, as she was taking her daily walk through the town, she was surprised when James fell into step beside her. She would not have been glad to see Lorraine's husband except for some news of her father and Drusie. She decided to be pleasant to him.

"Why, James! What are you doing here?" she asked. "I thought you came a different way—and it's early."

"I had to get off to go to the doctor's," he explained briefly. "My eyes have been bothering me. Of course, you know."

James' next words amazed her. "Priscilla," he said, "I've been wanting to tell you for a long time how sorry I have been for what happened that Sunday. . . I hope you will forgive me."

"Of course I'll forgive you," answered Priscilla. "He looked so agitated that Priscilla put her hand on his arm. 'It's all right now, James,' she said kindly. 'Yet forget it. Tell me something about Dad and Drusie. How are they?'"

James seemed glad to change the subject now and he talked with Priscilla for a long time, giving her the news. Her father wasn't as young as he used to be, but seemed to be getting along pretty well. Mrs. Hayden had given up her church work because she had been invited to join a social club. And last of all the news, James told her shyly, that Lorraine was going to have a baby, but not until March.

Priscilla was so engrossed with the effort of imagining Lorraine as a mother that she did not pay attention to the rest of James' conversation until the name "Dennis" struck her ear. They had stopped at the place where James would turn off to go to the Hayden home and Priscilla found herself looking up at him rather stupidly.

"Dennis?" she said. "What about Dennis?"

"I think you should know this," said James. "Dennis Drummond is back in town. He's joined the law firm of Hart and Langer and from what I hear it won't be long before the name 'Drummond' will go up on the door."

As Priscilla walked homeward and thought about these things, she had an odd sense of pride, as if she had had something to do with Dennis' success.

Priscilla walked on until she reached the Kent house in its broken-down neighborhood. She wondered whether Dennis had any idea of where she lived and the things that had been happening to her. Probably not. She hoped that she wouldn't meet him any more.

Priscilla felt her hands begin to shake with anger and impotence. So now Dennis' name was going to figure in their arguments.

"Well, are you going with me?" he asked. "I'll probably just go to the picture show and nobody will see me."

"Where are you going?" Priscilla asked in alarm as Betsy bent them jerkily toward the edge of town.

"Blue Dragon," Kenneth answered

briefly. "Shut up!" It was the first time he had ever said that to her. Priscilla felt the tears come to her eyes. She fought them back and when they walked into the Blue Dragon roadhouse, she held her head high. Priscilla went straight to an empty booth. She sat down. This was where she intended to stay.

Kenneth meanwhile stood at the bar. It was as if he had forgotten all about her. She ordered a drink and toyed with it, but still Kenneth did not come. After a while, she decided not to look at him any more. . . she'd just sit there and think. . .

"If you're not busy," said a gentle voice, "why can't we talk?"

As she lifted her eyes, she gasped. It was Dennis. He sat down on the other side of the booth, his brown eyes regarding her sadly.

"Your husband," he said, "has gone into the gambling room at the back. He seemed to have summed up the whole of Kenneth in that one sentence."

Dennis indicated the bar with a slight flick of his eyelashes. "Do you see that man with the brown lined suit and the gray hair?" Priscilla wondered, and she did.

"That's Duffy of the Detective Bureau and I happen to know the back room is going to be raided in a few minutes—in fact, I came along with Duffy to watch the fire-works. Do you, if you aren't busy, want me to go back there and get your husband to leave now or would it be better . . ."

"Do you mean Kenneth will be put in jail?" she asked. Dennis suddenly rose. "Come on," he said tersely and she saw that more men were coming in the front door. She felt herself being rushed out a side entrance and Dennis helped her into what she could see dimly must be a convertible coupe. He backed the car out of its parking place rapidly and drove off.

They rode in silence until they reached the University campus. "Where do you live?" Dennis asked. "Over on the other side of town," Priscilla answered. She had a sense of being caught in an intolerable situation. This very afternoon she had washed, above all things, that Dennis would never know where she lived and now . . . She began to cry softly.

His sympathy only served to make her cry harder. "I . . . I don't want my baby's father in jail," she said finally. It sounded like a silly thing to say, but she meant it.

Dennis removed his hand. "I don't blame you," he said; but his voice lacked the sympathy it had held a moment before. "I'll go to night court and see what I can do for him."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Time	KSLM 1230 AM	KGW 480 AM	KOCO 1490 AM	KOIN 870 AM
5:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Woman's Secret	Rhythm Ranch	Curt Maaser
5:15	Frank Hemminger	Rummy Side	Rhythm Ranch	Lila Baker
5:30	Pastor Parady	Richard Harkness	Blue Crabby	Conza of Patricia
5:45	News	Strine Serenade	Candle Light and Silver	Larry LeCroy
6:00	H-Bar-B Ranch	Strine Serenade	Pat O'Brien	Knox Manning
6:15	H-Bar-B Ranch	Strine Serenade	Pat O'Brien	Hands on Parade
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7:00	Gabriel Heatter	James Mason	Pat O'Brien	Escape
7:15	Northwest News	James Mason	Pat O'Brien	Escape
7:30	News	James Mason	Pat O'Brien	Crime Files
7:45	News	James Mason	Pat O'Brien	Crime Files
8:00	Medicine Drama	Fred Waring	Handstand	First Nighter
8:15	Music House	Fred Waring	Handstand	First Nighter
8:30	Morgan Manner	Dragnet	Handstand	Dance Orch.
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9:00	How Along Cassidy	Supper Club	Baseball	Chas. Collingwood
9:15	How Along Cassidy	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
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9:45	How Along Cassidy	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
10:00	News	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
10:15	News	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
10:30	News	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
10:45	News	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
11:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
11:15	Bob Poole Show	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
11:30	Bob Poole Show	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
11:45	Bob Poole Show	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans
12:00	Sign Off	Supper Club	Baseball	Chlocoans

FRIDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

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6:00	News	11:00	News
6:15	Dawn Patrol	11:15	News
6:30	Dawn Patrol	11:30	News
6:45	Dawn Patrol	11:45	News
7:00	Dawn Patrol	12:00	News
7:15	Dawn Patrol	12:15	News
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KEX Friday A.M.—6:00, Early Bird; 6:15, Dirt Doctor; 7:00, Washburn News; 7:15, Band Box; 7:30, News; 7:45, News; 8:00, Martin Acronski; 8:30, Zerk Manners; 8:45, Tropicans; 9:00, Breakfast Club; 10:00, News; 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.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Serious; 2. Yawn; 3. One who makes an address; 4. Run away; 5. French writer; 6. Digestive enzyme; 7. Gaelic; 8. Four quarters; 9. Half-drammer; 10. Feminine; 11. Employers; 12. Sun god; 13. Sufian language; 14. Pronoun; 15. Jumbled type; 16. Meaning; 17. Tree; 18. Smoking device; 19. Short for electrical unit; 20. Gaining; 21. Operated; 22. Malayan; 23. Sailer; 24. Conductor's; 25. International agreement; 26. Ceremonially clean according to Jewish law; 27. Meaning; 28. Jumbled type; 29. Smoking device; 30. Short for electrical unit; 31. Gaining; 32. Operated; 33. Malayan; 34. Sailer; 35. Conductor's; 36. Tartest; 37. Rent; 38. Ancient Jewish sect.

DOWN: 1. Ethereal salt; 2. Three-handed; 3. Acumidillo; 4. Give out again; 5. None; Scotch; 6. Face out; 7. Compass point; 8. Incitations; 9. Right; 10. Swin moun-tains; 11. Propounded; 12. Primary; 13. Legislator; 14. Brazilian; 15. money; 16. Like a hand propeller; 17. Put on new points; 18. Golf clubs; 19. Undermine; 20. Donkey; 21. Pertaining to heat; 22. Set free; 23. Cur; 24. Encourage; 25. Thinly scattered; 26. Feminine name; 27. Anger; 28. Wild animal; 29. Trouser; 30. Covers; 31. Fool; 32. By birth; 33. Public co-operation; 34. Bone.

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