

# Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

(Chapter 22)  
Dennis helped her out of the car and led her indoors to the living room. Priscilla was so interested in the fire, which was exactly as she had known it would be, and in the comfortable furnishings that she scarcely knew that Dennis had helped her off with her coat and handed it to a manservant to take away.

"Tom, this is Mrs. Kent," Dennis was saying. Priscilla turned apologetically and smiled at Tom. He was a thin, capable-looking man who smiled back at her and disappeared. A moment later he reappeared noiselessly with a couple of long ones.

Priscilla took her drink from the tray and sat down with a feeling of relaxation she had not known for a long time.

"This is wonderful," she said with a sigh. She had really meant "You are wonderful," but one could not be that frank until the other person . . .

Dennis was seated on an ottoman at her feet, looking at her with his soft brown eyes. "You are wonderful," he said. Priscilla felt a rush of emotion. It was simply too much, the contrast between this lovely place and the Kent home, Dennis' kindness as against Kenneth's brutality. Her eyes filled with tears and Dennis, seeing them, turned away and gazed into the fire.

Priscilla leaned over to put her drink on the coffee table and somehow she and Dennis were in each other's arms. He pulled her over to him and they sat on the ottoman together, her arms around his neck. He raised her head and his lips rested ever so lightly upon hers. Gradually he pressed her to him and their lips clung closer. Reluctantly he released her. He held her head between his hands.

"Oh, my darling!" he breathed. Priscilla gazed at him, her senses enthralled—unable to speak. She drew his face down to hers and kissed him again.

"I knew it would be like this," she said. For answer he drew her to him again.

Priscilla was flushed and excited as they ate their meal and Dennis too, seemed to feel very gay. He teased Tom about his cooking every time the man came into the room and, although Tom didn't seem to mind the teasing, Priscilla kept telling him how good the food was for fear his feelings would be hurt. Kenneth seemed very far away.

After dinner they settled themselves cozily on the couch, Dennis' arm placed protectingly about Priscilla's shoulders.

"Why did you come back, Dennis?" she asked after a few minutes of silence. "Did it have anything to do with me?"

"Yes, it had a great deal to do with you," Dennis answered. "Gertrude wrote to me and your brother-in-law . . ."

"Why, what did they . . ." Priscilla began. "She was really surprised. It was surprising enough to know that Gertrude had written to Dennis about her, but James . . . that was the most surprising of all."

Dennis cleared his throat as if in embarrassment. "Well, they said," he told her, "they wanted to let me know how you were getting along. They told me that your marriage wasn't working out so well and that they thought that you were expecting a baby . . ."

"Yes," said Priscilla, "I was expecting a baby, but . . ." Her mouth twisted bitterly, as did her thoughts. She could not say any more about that.

"So I came back when I heard the things that were happening to you." He put his lips against her hair. "When I left you that night two years ago, I never thought you wouldn't be safe," he said apologetically. "I never dreamed that anything bad would happen to you. I guess I was thinking only of myself—my own problems—and then when I heard what was happening, I knew that I had been a fool to go away. I couldn't bear the thought that you were being hurt."

Priscilla put her head on his shoulder. Then he had come back because of her. It was a wonderful thing to know, even if nothing

came of it. "When I came back to town, I didn't hope for anything like this, like our sitting here together so close again," he continued. "Priscilla, I can get you a divorce. And then . . . then will you marry me?"

Priscilla did not answer him at once. He wanted to take care of her forever and that would be heaven. She wanted that, but her mind kept running around in circles, thinking of Dennis and how he had already helped her. Two things made connection in her memory. The hospital bill.

"Dennis!" she exclaimed. "You paid my hospital bill, didn't you? And I thought it was Viola all the time."

Dennis seemed embarrassed as she looked up into his face. "Oh, well, I may as well tell you," he muttered. "Yes, I did. But we—Viola and I have got to be quite good friends—we thought it would be better if you thought she did it. I didn't want you to pay me back, so I told her to put the money in the bank for you when you started paying it back."

Priscilla's eyes were like grateful stars. It was simply amazing that without ever knowing it, she "you know," she said. "I don't believe I ever really appreciated you before. Is it that I had to have these things, these bad things, happen to me before I could appreciate goodness to the full?"

"Possibly," said Dennis. "I might say the same of myself. If I had appreciated you before, perhaps, I wouldn't have gone away."

"We ought to start back," said Priscilla. "Why," said Dennis, "you could stay here. Tom would chaperone you." He said it rather stiffly as if afraid his meaning would be misunderstood, but Priscilla turned to him eagerly. "Oh, could I?" she asked. "I'd like to stay here tonight. I hate going back to Mrs. Wilson's after this. I mean . . . it's so dreary in my room . . . and this . . . oh, Dennis, I love you."

For a moment she saw pain in his eyes, then he was kissing her passionately. Her hair . . . her eyes . . . her lips. The jangling of the telephone broke rudely into their long-dreamed-of togetherness.

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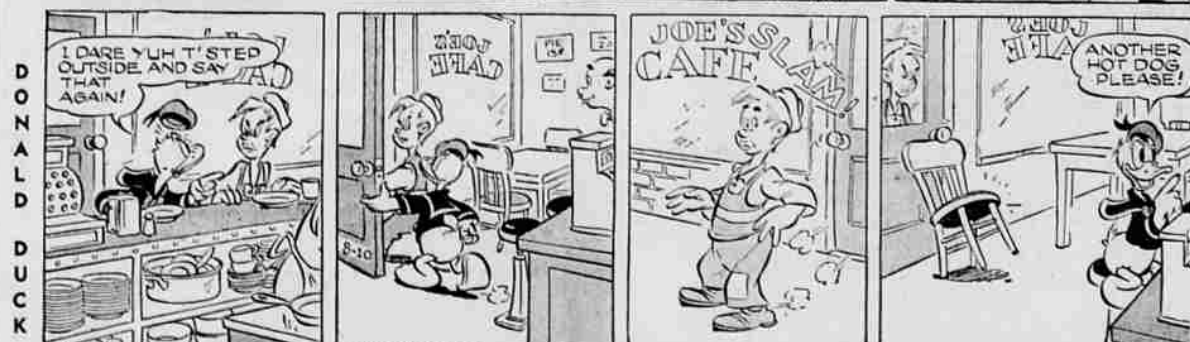
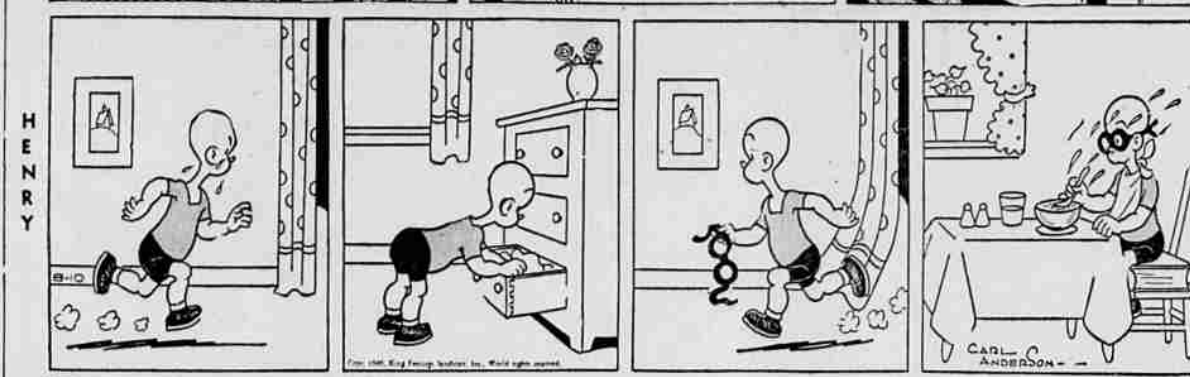
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| 5:00  | Valter Trohan    | Women's Secret    | Rhythm Ranch     | Curt Mason      | Mr. Information |      |            |
| 5:30  | Failling Parade  | On Sunny Side     | Rhythm Ranch     | Mr. Information | Sons of Prater  |      |            |
| 6:00  | Carmen Cavallari | Chick Fater, News | Bliss Crosby     | Larry Lester    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 6:30  | Ed Drake         | Chicken Curry     | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 7:00  | Ad. of Champ.    | Musical Cocktails | Candle Light and | Knix Manning    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 7:30  | Music            | Henry Morgan      | Silver           | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 8:00  | Gabriel Heatter  | Henry Morgan      | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 8:30  | Northwest News   | Henry Morgan      | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 9:00  | Music            | Ronald Colman     | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 9:30  | Music            | Ronald Colman     | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 10:00 | Joost Survey     | The Big Story     | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 10:30 | Clean Kid        | The Big Story     | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 11:00 | Music            | Bliss Crosby      | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 11:30 | Music            | Bliss Crosby      | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |
| 12:00 | Music            | Bliss Crosby      | Bliss Crosby     | Bliss Crosby    | Bliss Crosby    |      |            |

THURSDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

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| 6:00  | News        | Hodge Podge | KOCO Klock | ROIN Klock |
| 6:30  | Dawn Patrol | Hodge Podge | KOCO Klock | ROIN Klock |
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**KEX** Wednesday P.M.—5:00, Squared Case; 5:30, Sky King; 6:00, Keep Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; News; 6:30, Modern Romances; 7:00, Headline Edition; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, Public Health Series; 8:00, Lone Ranger; 8:30, Stars in the Night; 9:00, Steel Pier; 9:30, One for the Road; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermex; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Memos to Tomorrow; 11:00, Nira Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

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Nebraskans are Visitors  
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### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Rule of action  
2. Quantities  
3. Responsible in integers  
4. Write  
5. One along  
6. Pieces  
7. Exist  
8. Part of a tire  
9. Small sharks  
10. Scarlet  
11. Spot on a  
12. Exist  
13. Inquire  
14. Hard-shelled fruit  
15. Ancient Greek festival  
16. Mountain  
17. One of the Muses  
18. Mountain  
19. Mountain form  
20. Stake

DOWN  
1. Froth  
2. Constrictor  
3. Decays  
4. Worships  
5. Away  
6. Secures  
7. Artificial language  
8. Oriental ship captain  
9. Summit  
10. Flaw  
11. Smallest quantity  
12. Purple seaweed  
13. Belonging to us  
14. One of the Muses  
15. Mountain  
16. Mountain form  
17. Stake

62. Replant  
63. Meshed fabric  
1. Not right

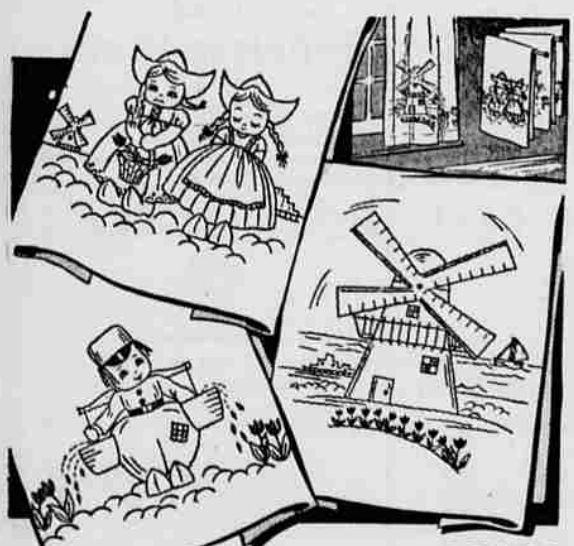
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