

# Heart of Happiness

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(Chapter 1)

All of the time she was trying on trousseau hats at Sophia's, Arleta was rebelling. She sat like a wax model, the even flow of her aunt's and Sophia's voices washing over her.

"Now this, Mrs. Ainstree, for spectator sports," murmured Sophia. "The taffeta here in pastel shades." "Smart," agreed Mrs. Ainstree. "You agree, Arleta? Arleta?" Mrs. Ainstree caught the level look from Arleta Langtry's dark eyes. Instantly the slim, modish figure disappeared and in its place was a stocky little girl, feet spread wide, pigtail spread at the same angle. And the look in her eyes was the same as that in those mirrored eyes as she had said, "I bet a lady means 'yin,' count me out."

Quickly Mrs. Ainstree rose, sighed and nodded at Sophia. "I'll wait until tomorrow to try the others," she glanced at her watch. "We're really due at the airport."

In the car she sat so quietly Arleta reached out a conciliatory hand. "I'm sorry, Aunt Letta, but I'll have no such delicate hats on the ranch."

"If you spend your honeymoon at the ranch," Arleta showed the dark eyes. "You haven't heard from Cal? He hasn't telephoned you or wired?"

"No, Arleta. But, good gracious, child, it stands to reason. The house has never been allowed to return; it won't be habitable. Arleta shook her head. "You don't understand. You've never seen it. It's built of weathered log and rock. It couldn't fail or rot away."

Later, as Arleta sat watching the thickening sky, Mrs. Ainstree spoke again. "You haven't considered Cal's preferences, Arleta. How could you enjoy a month in that remote? It isn't remote! Besides, he told me I could make a choice. And, Aunt Letta, the voice swelled with emotion, "I want to go home."

Mrs. Ainstree's lips settled in a determined line. She must see this through. She must keep Arleta, her namesake, from learning why she had never been allowed to return. The girl's engagement to Calvin Sheridan had been an answer to her year-long prayers. Once they were married she could relax her vigilance. Calvin had only confided in her before flying West to investigate the last of the Langtry holdings.

The chauffeur had looked back. "Don't think any more about landing here today, Mrs. Ainstree. For thickening every minute. Want I should turn back?"

Dimly she heard her aunt tell Martin to drive on they would check with the airport. They had quarreled before he left; his very levity was part of that quarrel. Like a record repeating itself over and over she heard their quarrel.

"But, Letta, be reasonable. When I said it was your choice I thought—well a cruise, or perhaps a hop around the States in my plane." "We can hop to the ranch, Cal." "All right. But do you want to spend your honeymoon cooking and scrubbing or however you keep the place clean? And can you cook?" "Cal, I told you Martin's son and his wife will go on ahead. I'd like to leave them there."

"I know, I know." Cal had slid down in the seat of the car, blond head tipped back against the cushions. "Now that young Martin's won his sheekin he wants to out-Carver Carver."

Arleta could have said many things. Instead she laughed and sat. But Cal's mind had swept on. He sat up, showing more interest than heretofore. "Of course you haven't seen the place for eight, nearly nine years. You were a spoiled brat. Could be your memory's played you tricks."

"These pictures were taken four years ago. Dad—Big Chips they called him—looked just before—she hesitated a moment—just before that hunting trip. The trip from which he hadn't returned; the trip which had turned her mother's unimportant heart condition from chronic to acute."

"If we keep Mart's son and his wife out there... not a bad idea. But later. We've only a month and a half to make our plans, Letta."

And because she'd felt if she did not force the issue now he'd never go, they'd quarreled.

As they neared the city Mrs. Ainstree broke the long silence. "Arleta dear, I don't like to pry, but you've never told me why Calvin decided to fly West. Was the decision sudden?"

"Yes, it was. He telephoned to ask the name of the nearest town likely to have a civil airport; then an hour later Jicky brought a note from him telling me he'd gone on reconnaissance."

"Arleta," Mrs. Ainstree gripped her niece's hand, "you know I have your best interests at heart. If when Calvin returns he makes an issue of the locale of your honeymoon, make the concession."

"And, Letta, listen closely. Calvin comes of an excellent family. Oh, I know how you feel about family, but dear child, we do inherit the traits of our ancestors. If our environment doesn't build up a resistance to our inherited faults—"

But they were at home and Arleta's maid was running down the steps with a message. "Mister Calvin, he's comin' in the depot at five o'clock and will you please to meet him?"

Arleta would have changed to her own car, changed to wings to speed the meeting, but her aunt objected. "There is no reason why Martin can't take you. And, Letta, try to bring Calvin home for a family dinner."

Martin gave Arleta an expressive roll of his eyes. "That's all right, Miss Letta. Martin he can't hear a thing; this yer glass closed."

"But, Martin—" "I know, Little Miss." His voice was sympathetic. "Yet you always have to figure she don't her best for you and Mister Calvin."

Arleta settled back as the car headed into the thick gloom. (To Be Continued)

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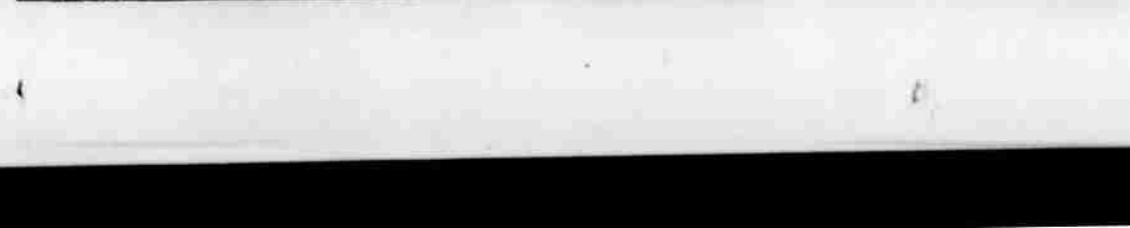
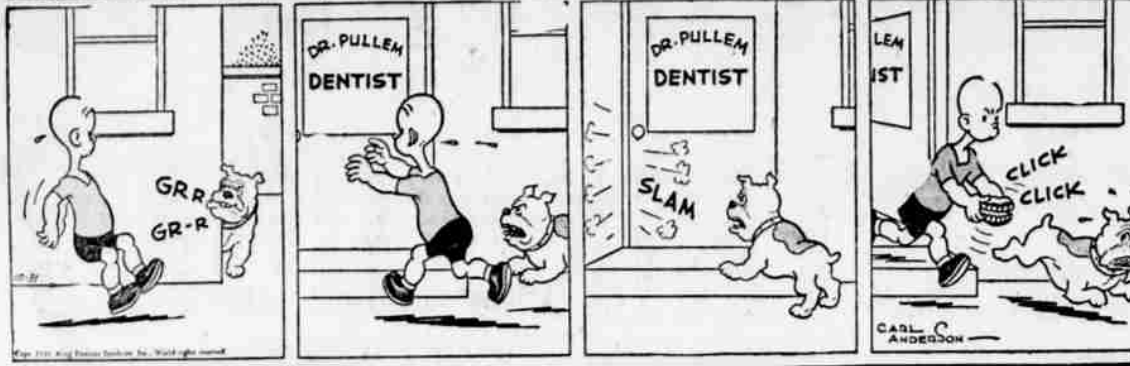
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5:15	Voice of Funtime	Bob King	Firefighters	B-Bar-B Ranch	Rhythm Ranch
5:30	Voice of Funtime	Bob King	Home Edition	Tom Mix	Business News
6:00	Musical Salutes	Radio Theater	Kate Smith	Gabriel Heater	Candilicht & Silver
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6:30	Candy Matson	Radio Theater	Kate Smith	Murder Experts	Fat O'Brien
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7:00	Direct. Play	My Friend Irma	Lonny Ronger	Cloze Kid	Ken. Knight
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7:30	T B A	Bob Hawk	Share Wealth	Cloze Kid	Ken. Knight
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10:00	Ham Hays	5-Star Final	Richfield Rep.	Local News	Frank Base
10:15	Curr. & Choice	You and World	Intermission	Fulton News	Frank Base
10:30	Sports Final	Airline	Concert Hour	Local News	Frank Base
10:45	Cash Balas Q'n	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Local News	Frank Base
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1:00	Backstage Wife	News	News	News	News
1:15	Stella Dallas	News	News	News	News
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2:00	A Girl Marries	News	News	News	News
2:15	Par. Faces Life	News	News	News	News
2:30	Love & Learn	News	News	News	News
2:45	Fri. F. Farrell	News	News	News	News
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4:00	Woman's Secret	News	News	News	News
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