Heart of Happiness

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(Chapter 20)

Arleta looked at a blue flame licking a glittering lump of coal. The flame turned amber, scarlet, and still she sat.

Her father had deliberately planned this? He'd had the vision of the lake in the valley, obtained the necessary land by promising ten times its acreage, then, protected by the provisions in the agreement, had sold out to a farm combine?

She ran her tongue over burning dry lips. "How could he sell?"

"Remember he gave a thousand acres of his own. He failed to tell his neighbors he intended taking his share out of the middle.

"I don't believe it!" Springing to her feet, Arleta faced Kelly. "He wouldn't. It wasn't like him. How, Daddy never played that way! He always gave the other fellow the edge."

How Kelly's smile was crooked. "And I thought you'd understand," she began bitterly." And then she stopped. "Who's Ace?" she asked so abruptly Kelly started.

"Whick Ace?" he asked in return.

Slowly Kelly shook his head. "I know the list of directors, dummies for the most part, but no Ace." His voice trailed off; then curiously he asked, "Where did you pick up the name?"

Defiantly she drew out the pad she'd thrust into her jacket pocket when Tunia had called her. "There," she said.

"Hm," grunted How Kelly, "nicest bit of doodling I've seen. . . . Hm, where did you get this?"

Her cheeks were scarlet with defiance. "I went to the nursery when I came in from Lucky's. I wanted to sort out my thoughts. I found this in my desk."

Together they looked down on the pad, and into the eyes of each came a look of compassion for the man who'd crouched in a nursery chair to think of the little daughter across the continent.

"I," said Arleta breathlessly, "I should like to go home."

Almost nothing was said on the drive back.

"I do appreciate your kindness," she said, "and the dinner. Was the food unusually delicious or was I unusually hungry?"

"Both," Kelly answered absently. Then: "Chips, loan me that pad. And tomorrow go up there and scour that room. You'll know what to have if you find anything.

Arleta's gloved fingers gripped the pad. "Another time," she said. "Good night."

"I wish Cal would hurry," she thought fretfully as she settled before the fire.

She needed someone to whom she could talk freely. She could to Calvin.

But would he understand a man's forcing condemnation suits, then failing to see that the victims were given the equivalent of the land they'd lost, let alone the contract promise?

"If Dad did such a thing—"

That pad. The words: "Idiots, why don't they file?" Could that have referred to the farmers? Then why hadn't he seen to it their claims were in before those of the combine? How Kelly had said it was because he had sold his share after taking that share "out of the middle."

Arleta shook her head. "Something wrong some place," she mused.

She rose now and went to the window to look out and to think of Allene Lane. Where and how had the Lanes entered into this and why were they more bitter than anyone, even prior to the hunting accident?

Suddenly she realized she was very tired. The day had held too much.

"Tomorrow," she promised herself. Tomorrow she would do many things: search the nursery, go into the city, visit the courthouse and seek—what had How Kelly called it?—a transcript of the farmers' claim suits. And that last one, the one the old attorney had handled, the one she'd been warned about lest there be some reversal.

Morning brought radio reports of a breaking storm. Arleta went up to the nursery.

Methodically she went through drawers and closets. She saved the desk for the last, but she found nothing that seemed important, only packets of letters she'd written her parents.

At noon she went down to lunch with her aunt.

"Leta, child, something is worrying you. I don't want to intrude, but it might be that I could help you."

Arleta shook her head, then laughed ruefully. "Not unless you could identify someone called Ace."

"Ace?" Mrs. Worthington grew thoughtful. "Now I've heard that some place other than a bridge table. Ace—"

"Someone connected with my father."

"Oh, of course." The woman sat up. That's that man who nearly broke up your parents' marriage, the gambler. Your mother had no use for him."

"When was this and where? And oh, Aunt Betsy Anne, do try to remember his last name."

"I doubt I ever heard it. It was when you were a baby, before your parents moved West. Your mother was staying with me. I heard her quarreling with your father and I was so amazed I stood there for all of a moment. Your mother said, "Chips, you may take your choice, Ace or your wife and children. Of course I hurried away."

Chips. Ace. Arleta's mind had wheeled to another possibility. "Aunt Betsy," she asked in a strained voice, "was my father a gambler?"

"Of course he was, Child," Mrs. Worthington answered easily. "Oh, not a ppofessional gambler, though I don't doubt he sat in on many a game for the fun of it. That's how he met this man Ace and that's why your mother objected to the man."

"So that," said Arleta somberly, "is what Aunt Leta meant when she spoke of inherited traits. She was speaking of me, not Calvin. Well, thanks, darling, and if you should remember the name—"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY—P.M.

	KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1290 MBC	KOCO 1490 Kc.
5:00	Music. Cavalc.	Knox Manning	Challenge of Yukon	Santa's Mailcall	Rhythm Rnch.
5:15	News	Little Show		Santa's Mailcall	Rhythm Rnch.
5:30	Voice of F'stone	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Bing Crosby
5:45	Voice of F'stone	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Business News
6:00	Musical Soiree	Radio Theater	Firefighters	Gabriel Heater	Candlelight & Silver
6:15	Musical Soiree	Radio Theater	Home Edition	News	
6:30	Candy Matson	Radio Theater	Kate Smith	Telle Tone	News
6:45	Candy Matson	Radio Theater	Kate Smith	Serenade	Questionbox
7:00	Martin & Lewis	My Friend Irma	Lone Ranger	Murder Experts	Pat O'Brien
7:15	Martin & Lewis	My Friend Irma	Lone Ranger	Murder Experts	Mus. Jackpot
7:30	Ethel Merman	Bob Hawk	Share Wealth	Cisco Kid	Evelyn Knight
7:45	Ethel Merman	Bob Hawk	Share Wealth	Cisco Kid	Mon. Q'terback
8:00	Sinatra, Kirst.	Lowell Thomas	Mod. Romances	Lei Geo. Do It	Track 1490
8:15	News	J. Smith Show	Mod. Romances	Lei Geo. Do It	Track 1490
8:30	Railroad Hour	Talent Scouts	Speak. of Songs	The Saint	Track 1490
8:45	Railroad Hour	Talent Scouts	H. J. Taylor	The Saint	Track 1490
9:00	Telephone Hr.	Inner Sanctum	Arthur Gaeth	News	Willamette U.
9:15	Telephone Hr.	Inner Sanctum	Buddy Weed	Dave Rose	Willamette U.
9:30	Dance Orch.	Beulah	Ralph Norman	Russ Morgan	News
9:45	Dance Orch.	Club 13	Ralph Norman	Russ Morgan	Fire Fighters
10:00	Sam Hayes	1-Star Final	Richfield Rep.	Fulton Lewis	Frank Race
10:15	Dick Haymes	You and World	Intermezzo	Local News	Frank Race
10:30	Sports Final	Airlie	Concert Hour	News	Mus. You Want
10:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Music	Mus. You Want
11:00	News	Serenade	Concert Hour	I Love Mystery	Nocturne
11:15	Wax Museum	Chicagoans	Concert Hour	It's the Tops	Nocturne
11:30	Wax Museum	Prelude	Memos	Mutual	Nocturne
11:45	Wax Museum	Prelude	Memos	Mutual	Nocturne
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00	Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	
6:15	News	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Mus. Timek'per	
6:30	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOCO Klock
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	News	KOCO Klock
7:00	Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	Tex Ritter
7:15	Old Songs	News	Agronsky	Br'kfast Gang	News & Spts.
7:30	News	CBS News	Bob Hazen	Br'kfast Gang	Top o' Morning
7:45	Sam Hayes	Fred Beck	Zeke Manners	Top Trades	Top o' Morning
8:00	Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Barz. Counter	Wildwood Chur.
8:15	Eddie Albert	News	Breakfast Club	First Bap. Ch.	Organ Moods
8:30	Jack Berch	Grand Slam	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Western Melody
8:45	Saze Riders	Rosemary	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Fiesta Time
9:00	Second Cup	Wendy Warren	News	N W News	Time for Mel'dy
9:15	Second Cup	Aunt Jenny	Today's Stars	Mus. Memories	Time for Mel'dy
9:30	Hometowners	Helen Trent	Art Linkletter	Pastor's Call	Stars Sing
9:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	Art Linkletter	Riders Purp. S.	J. Ch. Thomas
10:00	Marriage for T	Big Sister	Serenade	News	NW News
10:15	Lora Lawton	Ma Perkins	Galen Drake	Woman of Wk.	Memor. Music
10:30	Car. Cavaliers	Dr. Malone	My True Story	Organalities	Tune Time
10:45	The Playboys	Guiding Light	My True Story	Waltz Seren.	88 Keys
11:00	Double or Noth.	Mrs. Burton	Betty Crocker	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:15	Double or Noth.	Perry Mason	Club Time	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:30	Today's Chldrn	Norah Drake	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Jan Garber
11:45	Light of World	Brighter Day	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Vocal Varieties
12:00	Life Beautiful	News	Baukhage	Top Trades	Hollyw'd Music
12:15	News	Come Get It	News	News	Hollyw'd Music
12:30	Pepper Young	Bright & Light	Jack Norman	N W News	News
12:45	Happiness	Art Baker	Meet Menjou	Bob Eberly	Dave Dennis
1:00	Backstage Wife	Barns'd Follies	Breakfast in Hollywood	Tell Neighbor	Mac's Melodies
1:15	Stella Dallas	Garry Moore		Harvey Harding	Mac's Melodies
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Garry Moore	Kay West	Organ Reveries	Mac's Melodies
1:45	Widder Brown	Newspaper	Kay West	Bing Sings	Mac's Melodies
2:00	A Girl Marries	Newspaper	Jay Stewart	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
2:15	Por. Faces Life	Steve Allen	Jay Stewart	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
2:30	Just Plain Bill	Steve Allen	Bride & Groom	Music for	Mac's Melodies
2:45	Frt. P. Farrrell	Tunefully Yours	Bride & Groom	Tuesday	Mac's Melodies
3:00	Welcome Trav.	News	Top Tunes	Hoedown Party	Mac's Melodies
3:15	Welcome Trav.	Arthur Godfrey	Vera Vague	Hoedown Party	Mac's Melodies
3:30	Aunt Mary	Arthur Godfrey	Be Seated	News	Mac's Melodies
3:45	Love & Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Be Seated	David Ross	Mac's Melodies
4:00	Woman's Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Teen Tunes	Fulton Lewis	Movie Time
4:15	Road of Life	Arthur Godfrey	Teen Tunes	Hemingway	Philosopher
4:30	Dr. Paul	Curt Massey	Squirrel Cage	Behind Story	B can be Beaut.
4:45	The 3 of Us	Edw. Murrow	Squirrel Cage	Carm. Cavaliero	B C'n be Beaut.

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Monday P.M.—5:00, Children's Theater; 5:15, On the Upbeat; 5:50, 550 Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, Dinner Melodies; 6:30, Music of Czechoslovakia; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, U. of O. Symphony; 8:45, News and Weather; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:45, Evening Meditations; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Tuesday A.M. — 10:00, The News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, School of Air; 11:15, Concert Hall; 12, News; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboy; 1:15, School of Air; 1:30, Melody Lane; 2:00, World Is Our Affair; 2:30, Memory Book of Music; Wives; 2:30, Memory Book of Music; 2:45, School of Air; 3:00, News; 3:15 Music of the Masters.

Husbands Invited For Yuletide Party

Monmouth—The Martha Sunday school class of Evangelical church held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Herron with Mrs. J. H. Cady as co-hostess. The husbands were entertained by Mr. Clyde Dickson at his home across the street. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to both groups.

The Marthas held a short business meeting and plans made for the annual bazaar to be held at Barney's store on December 10. A report was given on the venetian blinds that were recently installed in the Martha room of the church. Mrs. G. L. Russell told about her recent trip around the United States and of the historic Episcopal church at Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Russell, also, told of the First Baptist church in Santa Rosa, Calif., which was built of lumber from the redwood trees.

The Christmas party will be held in the evening of December 12, with the husbands being invited.

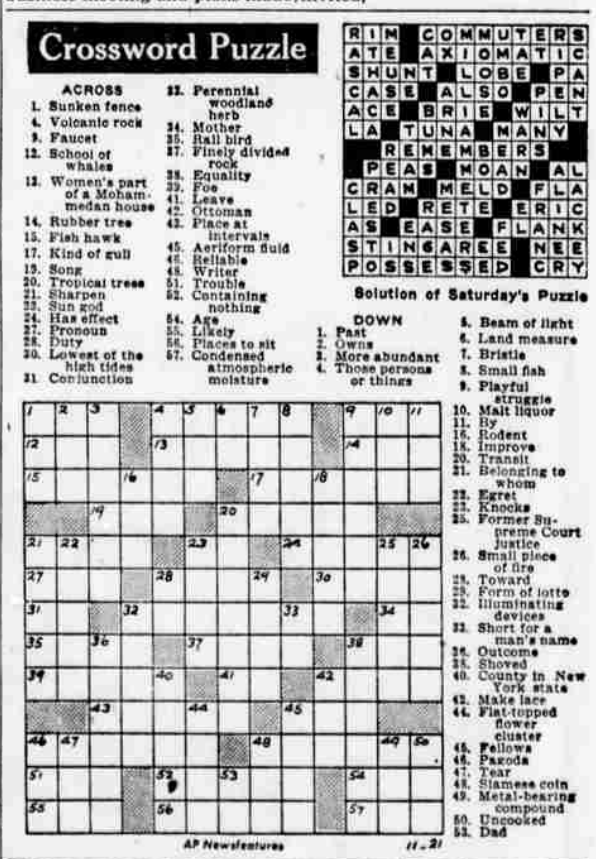
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sunken fence
4. Volcanic rock
9. Faucet
12. School of whales
13. Women's part of a Mohammedan house
14. Rubber tree
15. Fish hawk
17. Kind of gull
19. Song
20. Tropical trees
21. Sharpen
23. Sun god
24. Has effect
27. Pronoun
28. Duty
30. Lowest of the high tides
31. Conjunction
32. Perennial woodland herb
34. Mother
35. Bull bird
37. Finely divided rock
38. Equality
39. Foe
41. Leave
42. Ottoman
43. Place at intervals
45. Aeriform fluid
46. Reliable
48. Writer
51. Trouble
52. Containing nothing
54. Age
55. Likely
56. Places to sit
57. Condensed atmospheric moisture

DOWN

1. Past
2. Owns
3. More abundant
4. Those persons or things
5. Beam of light
6. Land measure
7. Bristle
8. Small fish
9. Playful struggle
10. Malt liquor
11. By
16. Rodent
18. Improve
20. Transit
21. Belonging to whom
22. Egret
23. Knocks
25. Former Supreme Court justice
26. Small piece of fire
28. Toward
29. Form of lotto
32. Illuminating devices
33. Short for a man's name
36. Outcome
38. Shoved
40. County in New York state
42. Make lace
44. Flat-topped flower cluster
45. Fellows
46. Paroda
47. Tear
48. Siamese coin
49. Metal-bearing compound
50. Uncooked
53. Dad



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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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PEAS MOAN AL
CRAM MELD FLA
LED RETE ERIC
AS EASE FLANK
STINGAREE NEE
POSSESSED CRY

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