

# BURNED FINGERS

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CHAPTER 10

Further talk was interrupted by a ring at the doorbell. Eugene, who had walked to the window with the usual effect of putting a strong constraint upon himself, gave her a surprised glance, came back and sat down.

Jennifer jerked the clutch that opened the lower door. They heard it open and a man came bounding up the two dark flights, whistling under his breath as he came. Jennifer felt herself almost suffocate, and her spine stiffened and grew cold. It was Sid Borrows.

He grasped her hands as if he would have drawn her to him and kissed her, but Jennifer drew back, her color gone, her eyes unsmiling. There was a moment's awkward silence, then Jennifer introduced him somehow to Eugene and they all went back to seat themselves in the parlor.

"How are you?" Sid asked, self-possessed and easy as always. "I've just come back—well, I've been back about a month. My kid brother," he explained to Eugene, "got a bug and they sent him down to the desert for a while. I went along with him and took an engineering course that I've wanted for some time. Missed me."

"Very much," Jennifer said, allowing before she could speak. "Oh—how is your brother now?" "Oh, sound as a nut! I got thinking of you tonight; I was all alone at the club and I thought I'd drop round and see you," Sid explained. "Your windows were lighted, so up I came. How's everything here? You're as thin as a rail, darling, but I don't see that the pulchritude has been affected to any great degree."

"I think I must be going, he said, rising, the words choking him.

"And I think I'll stay five minutes more," Sid said, "for Jennifer and I have about one million six hundred and twenty-two things to talk over."

"No, you go too," her lips said to him vehemently without sound. Her face, turned away from Eugene, was colorless. "I'll only stay a minute," Sid said, and he turned to Jennifer. "What's his name, Jennifer?" he asked then in an injured tone.

"Did I break up something?" "No, of course not."

"The poor fish seems cracked about you! I'm afraid I drove him out. He looked as if he was going to burst," Sid said, mildly amused, from his own magnificent height, at Eugene's puny rage.

"He's a very fine person," Jennifer protested, reddening.

"Well, don't get excited. You're not engaged to him?" "No. Not if he was the last man in the world. But I like him. I don't want you to laugh at him."

"Then what's he doing here and why does he gripe his teeth when I come in?" he demanded. "I don't know and I don't care," Jennifer said in a light nervous voice, "and I want you to go away right now and I don't ever want to see you again! Now, right now. I don't want to talk to you and I don't want you ever to come again. So good-bye," she finished feverishly, both her hands against his arm as she tried to move him toward the door.

"Why look here, look here, what's the matter with you?" Sid exclaimed, astonished. "I've not seen you for six months—that's not my fault, as I explained to you—and now, when I come up to find out how things are with you, you try to bust me out?" "I don't want to talk about it and I don't want to explain," Jennifer said, still breathless. "I just ask you to go. Will you please go?"

"Certainly I'll go," the man answered, warming to anger, "but I'd like to know what you are to little Sonnyboy with the sold eyelashes and what he is to you, before I go."

"Jennifer, are you off me because I didn't write? I'm a bad letter writer. I only wrote my mother about three times, except for telegrams about Bruce. Listen, be nice to me! I've always been crazy about you. I got to

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.					
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KGAE	KOCO
600 NBC	570 CBS	1190 ABC	1200 NBC	1230 Ks.	1290 LMs.
6:00-6:15	News	News	News	News	News
6:15-6:30	Parade of Bands	Parade of Bands	Parade of Bands	Parade of Bands	Parade of Bands
6:30-6:45	City Serenade	City Serenade	City Serenade	City Serenade	City Serenade
6:45-7:00	Author Special	Author Special	Author Special	Author Special	Author Special
7:00-7:15	News	News	News	News	News
7:15-7:30	Listen to Washington	Listen to Washington	Listen to Washington	Listen to Washington	Listen to Washington
7:30-7:45	Robert Armstrong	Robert Armstrong	Robert Armstrong	Robert Armstrong	Robert Armstrong
7:45-8:00	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent
8:00-8:15	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent	New Talent
8:15-8:30	Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
8:30-8:45	Tax William	Tax William	Tax William	Tax William	Tax William
8:45-9:00	Joe Wee	Joe Wee	Joe Wee	Joe Wee	Joe Wee
9:00-9:15	Western	Western	Western	Western	Western
9:15-9:30	Opera	Opera	Opera	Opera	Opera
9:30-9:45	Eddie Arnold	Eddie Arnold	Eddie Arnold	Eddie Arnold	Eddie Arnold
9:45-10:00	Radio Show	Radio Show	Radio Show	Radio Show	Radio Show
10:00-10:15	News	News	News	News	News
10:15-10:30	Guest Star	Guest Star	Guest Star	Guest Star	Guest Star
10:30-10:45	Serenade	Serenade	Serenade	Serenade	Serenade
10:45-11:00	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council
11:00-11:15	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council
11:15-11:30	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council
11:30-11:45	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council
11:45-12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

  

SUNDAY					
6:15-6:30	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ
6:30-6:45	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ
6:45-7:00	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ	Church of Christ
7:00-7:15	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday
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9:00-9:15	News	News	News	News	News
9:15-9:30	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play
9:30-9:45	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play
9:45-10:00	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play	Radio Play
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MONDAY—5 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.					
5:00-5:15	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West
5:15-5:30	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West
5:30-5:45	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West
5:45-6:00	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West	Dave West
6:00-6:15	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed
6:15-6:30	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed
6:30-6:45	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed
6:45-7:00	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed	Country Ed
7:00-7:15	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs
7:15-7:30	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs
7:30-7:45	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs
7:45-8:00	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs	Old Songs
8:00-8:15	News	News	News	News	News
8:15-8:30	News	News	News	News	News
8:30-8:45	News	News	News	News	News
8:45-9:00	News	News	News	News	News
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10:15-10:30	News	News	News	News	News
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10:45-11:00	News	News	News	News	News

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Sea-green  
2. Poem  
3. Gilt  
4. Walk  
5. Native metal  
7. One of ancient race  
8. Surgical thread  
9. Growing out  
10. Medicinal preparation  
11. Exclude  
12. Turf  
13. Son of Seth  
14. Female horse  
15. Pitcher  
16. Tepid  
17. Most orderly  
18. Least hot  
19. property  
20. Shabby  
21. Spanish for five  
22. Prolific  
23. Wrathful  
24. Ethical  
25. Repeated  
26. Entice  
27. Dry  
28. Went twitly