

BURNED FINGERS

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CHAPTER 20

They lunched late at the Cliff House with the base Pacific sea rolling in beneath the piazza railing where their table was set. Time meant nothing to Stan. He bought her a woolly stuffed panda. She saw the tag that said twenty-five dollars and reflected that was more than she and Betty paid for rent; but no matter, all this was great fun!

Stanislav had duly given a concert in Oakland on Thursday night; he told Jennifer that it proved to be such an oration that he wished she had been there.

Her face was radiant under the beam of a new cheap hat, with three fresh cotton varietals on it, and Jennifer wore a cluster of the real blossoms on her shoulder. Jennifer said, "I'm getting a taste for you, like olives, Stan," she finished with a full serious look. She knew the value of this look now; it rendered him speechless for seconds during which her heart beat fast with a sort of frightened triumph.

"Come on," he said abruptly, "we have to go downtown again. I have picked out a little present for you. I want to see if you like it."

It was now after three o'clock. Betty and the girls and Jennifer were to dine with him at the hotel at half past six; she had promised to be at home in time to curl Faddy's and Elna's hair for the occasion. She began to be uneasy about the time. A general sense of disappointment and disillusionment, lost possession of her. The glow and furill of the morning were dissipated; she felt oddly flat. Stan, was leaving for Los Angeles at eight, and she was glad that he was going—no one could not keep things up at this pitch. And yet—what was left, beyond tomorrow? Confused emotions disturbed her and made her somewhat silent, somewhat artificial in manner during their drive downtown.

His present for her, it seemed, was in his hotel suite. Would she come up? His accompanist would be there practicing, probably, but she would not mind him?

No-o, Jennifer said hesitantly, she wouldn't mind him. Well, but the music's have such a delightful face about! Stan told her, laughing.

The room into which he ushered her was beautiful; creamy carpets, creamy walls, furniture upholstered in dark blue flowers, mirrors.

There was a tremendous piano, but nobody was there.

Oh, it was damnable, thought Jennifer, to be a woman, to be subject to all these mixtures of emotion! Stan's interest in her was merely an evidence of admiration and affection. She stood at the window and looked down at the square blown by a bleak afternoon wind. The sunshine was gone, a fog was creeping in. Nobody was going to lock doors on anybody, right here in a downtown hotel. Nothing to be afraid of.

"Here it is," Stan said, returning. Jennifer started, turned to smile at him. But her second look at the box he held in his hand blotted out the smile. It was a great oblong, heavy box of shiny black moire paper with the name of the city's smartest furrier lettered on it in gold.

Stan, carrying it with both hands, took it to the table and lifted off the top. Jennifer saw layers and layers of silky tissue paper. Instead of approaching, she retreated with a suddenly crimsoning face.

"No-I don't want you to see it," she stammered.

"Mustn't what?" he asked idly. "You've not even seen it yet. Why, what a face—you looked scared!"

She probably did look scared, Jennifer thought in angry self-contempt. Scared and young and silly and self-conscious and all the other horrible things she thought she had been outgrowing. "You think it's a mink coat, and you can't accept it," she said in her kindest, half-amused and half-affectionate voice. "No, dear, I knew you were too small a girl for that. It's only I suppose I could have made it flowers or



RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY—P. M.					
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KGAE	KOCO
820 NBC	970 CBS	1190 ABC	1300 NBC	1530 SA.	1600 LEO
12:00 News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trade	Second Room	News
12:15 News	Get It	Stan Harvey	Get It	Record Room	Major
12:30 News	Wax Party	Art & Duffie	Get It	Record Room	Major
12:45 News	Wax Party	Art & Duffie	Get It	Record Room	Major
1:00 K.S. Wife	Hilkey Show	Kay West	Jack	Record Room	Major
1:15 Stella Dallas	Godfrey	Kay West	Elwood	Record Room	Major
1:30 W. Brown	Godfrey	Kay West	Elwood	Record Room	Major
1:45 Wm. in Show	Godfrey	Kay West	Elwood	Record Room	Major
2:00 Plain Bill	Godfrey	Turn to a Friend	News	Record Room	Major
2:15 Farrell	Godfrey	Turn to a Friend	News	Record Room	Major
2:30 L. Jones	Godfrey	Turn to a Friend	News	Record Room	Major
2:45 Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Turn to a Friend	News	Record Room	Major
3:00 Welcome	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
3:15 Traveler	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
3:30 Dr. Paul	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
3:45 E. Garraway	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
4:00 Little Beautif	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
4:15 Star Time	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
4:30 Music Box	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
4:45 Music of Day	Wiz. of Odds	Know News	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
5:00 Bill Stern	E. E. Morrow	Merrie Cross	News of B	Record Room	Major
5:15 L. McCull	World Today	Merrie Cross	News of B	Record Room	Major
5:30 E. Peterans	World Today	Merrie Cross	News of B	Record Room	Major
5:45 Relax with Music	American	Weatherman	News of B	Record Room	Major
6:00 Eddie Cantor	Flarhouse	Weatherman	News of B	Record Room	Major
6:15 Ralph	Meet Millie	Star of Spa	Cloce Kid	Record Room	Major
6:30 Edwards	Meet Millie	Star of Spa	Cloce Kid	Record Room	Major
6:45 First Night	Meet Millie	Star of Spa	Cloce Kid	Record Room	Major
7:00 Man's Family	Johnny	Summer	Crisis Film	Record Room	Major
7:15 War News	Merzer	Symphonic	Crisis Film	Record Room	Major
7:30 War News	Merzer	Symphonic	Crisis Film	Record Room	Major
7:45 Father	Romance	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
8:00 Communist	On Stage	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
8:15 K. Manning	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
8:30 Sports News	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
8:45 Bob & Ray	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
9:00 News	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
9:15 News	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major
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12:00 News	5-Star Final	Coconut	Class Hardy	Record Room	Major

FRIDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00 Dave West	News	News	News	News	News
6:15 Dave West	News	News	News	News	News
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DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

Thursday P.M. 5:00, Children's Theater; 5:30, Europe Report; 6:30, News; 7:15, Europe; 8:00, News; 8:30, Theater; 9:00, Music; 9:45, Meditation; 10:00, Sign Off.

Friday A.M. 10:00, News; 11:00, Weather; 11:00, Concert; 11:30, News and Weather; 1:00, 9:00, Music; 9:45, Meditation; 10:00, Sign Off.

Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan stopped Saturday in Albany, Ore., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engles. The Engles accompanied the Sullivans to Gold Hill, Ore., where they spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Leo Gilman. The group visited Crater Lake.

Miss Donna Edmond attended Boys and Girls Camp at Camp Wyeth, Ore., last week.

Mill City

Mill City—Mrs. Lee Bassett left Sunday for a week's vacation with relatives at Seattle. Mrs. Bassett is bookkeeper for the Mountain States Power Company in their Mill City office.

Clifford Swift of Tacoma is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nell Swift. While here he is doing some repair work on her home.

Mrs. Mel Robinson, Sharon Stone and Claudia Bruder were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake at their Cutler City home on the coast.

Mrs. Paul Ressler was honored on her birthday Sunday, Aug. 9, when a group of friends and relatives surprised her with a no-host dinner at her home.

Bethel Park

Bethel Park—Mrs. Ben Roe of Colton, Ore., visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Stanley Monday.

Miss Dorma LuBunn is vacationing in Yellowstone Park.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Distant
- Mixed dish of meat
- Utilize
- Leave out
- Curved
- Determined
- Close
- Roman date
- Sewing implement
- Extinct bird
- Passage in 22. Declares
- Electrified particle
- Seed container
- Twice five
- Bishop's headress
- River
- Spanish
- Painting
- Anglo-Saxon king
- Enchanting
- Severe
- Existence
- Railery
- Encourage
- Medicinal plant
- Rashness
- Glut
- Arrow
- poison
- Turn right
- Pay attention
- Totals

DOWN

- Dine
- Entertain
- Occupy a chair
- Person with a very loud voice
- Term of endearment
- Old
- Fur-bearing animal
- Present
- Sea eagles
21. Facts
- Across
- Saltpeater
- Strike
- Removal
- Lubricates
- Deal out gradually
- Want of activity
- Equal
- Horse
- Called
- Blow by a blow
- Wings
- Short letter
- sects
- Finish
- Beverage
- However

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a sparkling smile is mighty important

Keep teeth bright

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ROOM & BOARD By Ahern

AS A LUMBERJACK, I ONCE HAD A FRIGHTENING FALL—I WAS TOPPING A 180-FOOT PINE WHEN MY SAFETY BELT BROKE, BUT LUCKILY A THICK BEDDING OF PINE NEEDLES CUSHIONED MY LANDING TO JUST A SHAKE-UP!

TUSH BLOMART—HIGH MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS CONSIDER A MERE 180-FOOT FALL THE SAME AS ROLLING OUT OF A PORCH HAMMOCK!—HAD I RECALL A TOFFLE I ONCE HAD IN THE ANDES MOUNTAINS—A HARROWING DROP OF 4300 FEET—AND I LANDED UNHURT!

SPEAKING OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS, REMEMBER THE FULL DRIP-PAN UNDER THE ICEBOX?

BARNEY... I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME!

YES, DAD...?

CALL THOSE PROCHECK WOMEN AND TELL THEM YOU CAN'T SEE THEM ANY MORE AND USE THAT PHONE—SO I CAN HEAR!

BUT, DAD... I'M THEIR BUSINESS MANAGER!—AND...