

# BURNED FINGERS

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CHAPTER 23

On a hot Friday afternoon she started with three or four others for a fortnight at Fallen Leaf Lake. Jim Lippincott was in the party, tired and silent and amiable; just the smile he gave her was enough to transport Jennifer with a heady happiness that made the trip magic.

They dined at a little Italian place and went on again, into the dark into the moonlight. And finally they were being welcomed into a wide plain cabin where a late supper and fire and wide turned-down comfortable beds awaited them. That night Jennifer was too tired to see very much else.

But to waken in the sweet still morning to hear clinking noises from the kitchen and catch whiffs of bacon and coffee, to get into light clothes and go out to the porch to look down at the blue water paneled between pine shafts and breathe the ozone of the clear warm air and get all the details of the summer morning. The before-breakfast dip became one of the happiest moments of the day.

They would scramble in their clothes and sit down to breakfast. Everyone was seated for a part of the meal, at odd moments was coming and going between the table on the big side table and the kitchen.

Then there was dishwashing and bedmaking; the first went rapidly with the men helping; the second was more leisurely, for the girls continued to have long gossip intervals, and the various babies of the family and visitors absorbed much attention.

Then there was a gathering in the shade at Raciolone's where a swimmer, if it was foggy they all walked in for the mail.

They seemed to be always eating, yet they brought gargantuan appetites to every meal. Jim stayed only three days the first time, came up for another three days at the end of Jennifer's visit. On the last day they hired horses and a dozen of them rode for hours.

Jennifer had said to herself that morning: "Perhaps this'll be the day."

Now sharing baths and talks and rest with the girls of the group, she moved her absorbing hope just a little further on. The things they talked of, if we sit on the steps and sing... or if we take the boat out...

But the nice Swedish doctor who had come up with Jim, and the two girls of the party, sat on and on.

And the next day was a complete loss. He was driving the car, and Dr. Nielsen sat next to him on the front seat, Jennifer was with Mollie in the back seat.

Jennifer was to stay with Mollie that night. The men left them at the doorway of Mollie's house and English Terrace.

She loved Jim Lippincott with all of her heart and mind and soul and body. She was as much in love with him as she had been for years. There simply could not be thought of any other man now. The slow half smile with which Jim listened to any confidence, the look of his eyes, the ring of his waves of his thick hair and the long lines of his tall, slightly stooped body, were all quite different from those of any other human being in the world. Just to think of him thrilled Jennifer through all her being; she took the thought of him out from the secret recesses of her mind and feasted on it at odd times during the day, and when she was drifting off to sleep at night and sometimes when she was walking home at night, trusting him with all her heart, and always to trust him.

They would house-hunt together. House-hunting with Jim Lippincott!

Yes, children someday. Jennifer shuddered through every fiber of her body, but there was joy as well as pain in the anticipation. She had to have Jim Lippincott's imagined approval of everything she studied or planned. It must be suitable to the position of a doctor's wife.

Meanwhile the world had been plunging steadily toward its blackest and saddest hour. Eight or nine members of Jennifer's



# RADIO PROGRAMS

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KOAC Monday, a.m.--9:30-12, Com-  
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 Hour; 2:00, Living and Learning;  
 3:00, Children's Theater; 5:30, Books and  
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### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Concise
- Pen
- Scarlet
- Fragnance
- Article
- Period
- Confine
- Post-mortem examination
- Retained
- Weapons
- Herb
- Herb with blue flowers
- Title of Mohammed
- Dinner
- Bravery
- Grew less
- Confine
- Color of mignonette

DOWN

- Swamp
- Stout room
- Apparatus
- Carefully
- 160 square rods
- Terminate
- Astringent salt
- Sitting
- United States market
- Hasten
- Used flowers
- Vegetable organism
- Old times
- Poetic
- Salt
- Strained to high pitch
- Green
- Converse

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- City in Pennsylvania
- Formerly
- Periods of
- Work in metals
- Spanish wide-mouthed pots
- Dry
- Scene of action
- Occurrence
- Total
- Untruth
- Dipped in liquid
- Poem
- Flowed
- Changes residence
- Peruse
- Smokeslack
- one's relationship
- Feminine name
- Bird of prey
- County in North Carolina
- Cover the top
- Lend
- Base
- Companion
- Peacock butterflies
- Likely