

The HOLLOW

by Agatha Christie

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Henrietta got up and went to the bathroom and John followed her. He said conversationally, "You don't always look so delighted into people's hands, do you?"

Henrietta said calmly, "Perhaps I was a little obvious. How applicable it is to want to win at cards."

"You wanted Gerda to win the game, you mean. In your desire to give pleasure to people, you draw the line at cheating. How horribly you put things! And you are always quite right."

Her smile broadened—became more humorous.

"Not a match! not a single match in the house! And Saturday evening. So stupid of me. But what could I do? I came along here to beg help from my only neighbor within miles."

Nobody spoke for a moment, for Veronica had rather that effect. She was lovely—not quietly lovely, not even dazzlingly lovely—but so efficiently lovely that it made you gasp! The waves of pale shimmering hair, the curving mouth—the platinum foxes that swathed her shoulders and the long sweep of white velvet under-rearthen them.

She was looking from one to the other of them, humorous, charming!

"And I smoke," she said, "like a chimney! And my lighter won't work! And besides, there's breakfast—gas stoves— She thrust out her hands. "I do feel such a complete fool."

Lucy came forward, gracious, faintly amused.

"Why, of course—" she began, but Veronica Cray interrupted.

She was looking at John Christow. An expression of utter amazement, of incredulous delight, was spreading over her face. She took a step towards him, hands outstretched.

"Why, surely—John! It's John Christow! Now isn't that too extraordinary? I haven't seen you for years and years and years! And suddenly—to find you here!"

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ECONOMICAL SUNDAY DINNER

Barbecued Individual Beef Loaves Escalloped Potatoes Baked Squash Casserole Frozen Fruit Salad Ice Cream Topped With Pineapple Preserves Vanilla Wafers Iced Coffee

SUGGESTED RECIPE

Barbecued Individual Beef Loaves 1 pound ground beef 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs 1/2 cup evaporated milk 1 teaspoon salt

Barbecue Sauce

1/3 cup catsup 1 tablespoon vinegar 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1 tablespoon chopped onion.

Mix bread crumbs, milk and salt. Add meat and onion and blend well, mixing lightly. Shape into 4 individual oblong meat loaves and place in shallow, oiled pan. Mix together ingredients for barbecue sauce and pour over loaves. Bake for 45 minutes at 350° F., basting once or twice with sauce. Serves 4.

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