

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

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THE STORY: The climax of many installments aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, still frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, Mrs. Richard Thorpe...

"This policy is made to you—that's all I know about it. If you will just sign a few papers—" "No!"

The word hung in the still room like an explosion. If she took the money, Diana felt she would be admitting to the world—to herself—that Stephen was dead. And he wasn't! Over and over she told herself that!

JOHN DEWLANEY stared at Diana. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Curt—I don't understand." Stephen had wanted her to have the money, had taken time, that last busy day, to think of her future.

She smiled rather wanly at Mr. Dewlaney. "I hope you won't think me queer, but I'd like your company to just—just keep that money for me for a while. Could you?"

Dewlaney was bewildered. "Why—I suppose it can be arranged—held in trust. But it's a bit unusual."

"Thank you!" Diana wanted him to leave at once, so that she could go back to her room to think over this new evidence of Stephen's regard for her.

It was her mother, urging Diana to come home to the farm, at least for a few days, Diana assured her that she was quite well and definitely needed where she was.

She turned from the phone to find Phil Bruce standing beside her. He noted her white face, the dark circles under her eyes.

"You look downright puny!" he said bluntly. "Need fresh air. Come for a drive with me."

She smiled, shook her head. "Thanks, but I'd rather not."

"Don't!" cried Diana harshly. "It isn't true. Don't you know it can't be true?"

And she flung herself to the floor and buried her head in the old woman's lap.

The president of the airways company called to see Diana, offering sympathy and regrets. The President of the United States sent a message of condolence.

But Diana, alone in her room, told herself again and again that Stephen could not be dead.

"Look here—Steve wouldn't want you to make yourself ill worrying over his affairs." She thought that over. "No, I don't suppose he would." (To Be Continued)

One of the great things at stake... is nothing less than the preservation of private enterprise... and the blunt companion truth is that if private enterprise is going to come through it has got to undergo considerable improvement.

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