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The Peacemaker By M. DIBBELL

It was only a little soft colored kid glove lying on the sidewalk at his feet; but somehow it looked so dainty and appealing to Philip Meredith that he stooped and picked it up. As he did so, a handsome diamond ring dropped into his hand. He viewed with surprise this addition to his find; then he tucked them both in his coat pocket and walked on. He had not gone many yards when he saw coming hastily toward him a young woman, apparently in earnest search of something. As she came nearer he could see that the corners of her mouth were drooping in a most pitiful way. This was too much for his kindly heart and raising his hat as she reached him he said: "I beg your pardon, but is there anything you have lost?" "Yes, I have lost my glove with a ring in it. The ring is large and always slips off with my glove. I thought I tucked the glove safely in my belt, but when I wanted to put it on again it was gone." As he drew forth the missing articles a look of extreme relief came into the girl's eyes. "Thank you so much, I should never have forgiven myself had I lost Aunt Susan's ring." She slipped it on the middle finger of her right hand and drew over it the recovered glove. Instead of passing on after her expression of thanks Philip found himself lingering. "Perhaps, as I am a stranger in Arlington, you would direct me to the house of the friend I wish to find. His description was rather vague—in fact that is one of Edward Melton's failings. He seems to think one should know things by instinct." The girl started slightly at the name he mentioned, but answered courteously. "I will be glad to show you the house, for I was just on my way to

explanation and Philip hastened to answer. "They could not think anything so utterly ridiculous. I'll see if I cannot fill the position of peacemaker in this family trouble. Edward always pretended to think a great deal of my opinion." Her lips curved into a faint smile, but she replied: "I fear even your influence will be vain in this instance, though I thank you for your kind thought. The house on the next corner is Edward Melton's. Thank you for my ring. Aunt Susan gave it to me only a few weeks before her death and I prize it highly." Philip expressed his pleasure at having been able to restore the treasured ring, and also his thanks for her guidance. The girl turned toward her friend's house, while Philip continued a short distance up the pleasant street until he reached the handsome residence that was Edward Melton's home. The maid informed him that Mr. Melton was within. "Why, Phil, old fellow, how good it is to see you once more. I had begun to despair of ever getting you here," his old friend said as they shook hands. For a moment they talked of matters of mutual interest, then Edward said: "I must introduce you to Alice. Come, I want you to see the dearest woman on earth." A sweet-faced young woman with a marked resemblance to the sister whom Philip had so much admired, rose at their approach and seemed to share her husband's pleasure in meeting him. After his wife left them to attend to some duties Edward Melton said: "Phil, I have wanted to have a talk with you for six months. You always had a clear head and I would like your opinion on a family matter." Philip smiled to himself. "You know I'll be only too glad to help you out in any way I can, Ned." And then, as he had expected, he received a second rendering of the case relating to Aunt Susan's will; but, evidently, Edward had quite made up his mind that Phyllis Atherton had destroyed the latest will. He listened patiently. "But why should Miss Atherton destroy the will? You say that the aunt's estate amounts to over \$200,000. That would give each sister abundance. Have not your wife and her sister been on good terms?" "Yes," Edward acknowledged. "Phyllis always seemed to think the world of Alice, but you know people will do queer things for money." He had not said anything as to Miss Atherton's offer of dividing the property, so now Philip asked: "Has Miss Atherton suggested any compromise with her sister? Even if the will is missing they both know their aunt's wishes." And Edward had to own that this was true, that Phyllis Atherton had offered to share with her sister. "Then," said Philip, "I cannot see how you could possibly accuse Miss Atherton of any crime. What more could she do? It seems to me the 'acting queer where money is concerned' is all on your own side of the family." At this moment an excited voice broke in: "That is what I have tried to make Edward see all along. I know Phyllis is incapable of any wrong action and I do want my sister."



"I Do Want My Sister."

visit a friend who lives next door to Mr. Melton, when I discovered my loss." Greatly pleased at the privilege of being longer in her society, Philip Meredith thanked her for her kindly offer, and they started on their way. "Edward and I are old chums," Philip explained, "and since he was married a year ago he has been after me to come and see him under his own vine and fig tree; but until now I have not been able to get away. I suspect that this visit will take him entirely by surprise. I didn't know until the last moment that I could be spared and then I thought it would be fun to catch him unawares. Do you know the Meltons?" "Yes," the girl answered slowly, "I know them. In fact, Edward Melton married my sister, but neither he nor Alice have spoken to me for months." Then as she saw the surprise expressed in his face at this information she went on: "They will tell you all about it, I am sure, so I will give you the other side of the question—you know there are always two." She smiled up at him as she made this statement and Philip Meredith felt quite sure that he would be inclined to decide in favor of his present informant, even against his old friend, Edward Melton. "My sister and I were orphans, brought up by our aunt, who was a widow and childless. She was always good to both of us, but several years ago she became very angry with my sister Alice, and in her anger she altered her will, leaving everything she possessed to me. But it was not long before Alice made peace with her, Aunt Susan told us both that she had made a later will, dividing her property equally between us. Aunt Susan died six months ago, and no trace of the later will can be found, though we have looked everywhere and her lawyer tells us that she certainly did draw up such a document, but did not leave it with them. So by the other will, which they still hold, everything comes to me; and though I have offered to share equally with Alice as Aunt Susan had intended, she is angry and refuses to listen to any such suggestion. I really believe Edward has persuaded her that I have destroyed the second will, for he acts as if I had committed a crime." The girl's voice trembled toward the end of this

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Section in Kansas Goes to Court Questioning Ownership.

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