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"What is that for?" asked the Little Lady.

It was a ten-dollar bill, framed and glazed, hanging on the wall of the office.

"In memory of an honest debtor," replied the Discontented Man.

"Are they so rare, then?" she asked.

"Very. And then the circumstances of that payment were unusual. We had a tenant, a little chorus girl, who lived in a little room in one of our buildings. She was out of work. Had been ill. Had up and behind with her rent. Lord only knows how she lived. Mostly on pickles, tea and breakfast food cooked over a gas jet. Poor little hall-room girl. But she was honest, and whenever she earned anything she paid a dollar or two on her rent and struggled along, eking out her pennies with all the dodges girls know, washing handkerchiefs and sticking them on the window panes instead of ironing, doing up lace collars by rolling them round a curling iron and—"

"It seems to me," said the Little Lady, "that you know too much—"

"I beg your pardon?"

"Nothing. Go on."

"At last she got an engagement to go on the road, and she was as happy as the queen of Tarascon. She owed us \$10 and some little scores to other people, and before she left she called on each one and told them she would pay as soon as she received her salary."

"I told her 'All right; no hurry,' and so she passed on after the fashion of tenants."

"It was December 29 of that year, in the afternoon, and I was alone and working on some accounts, when I felt a sort of cold draft, and I raised my head to see who was coming in, thinking the door had been opened, and beside my desk stood Miss Patsy Vane. She had come in so softly that I hadn't heard her."

"Why, how are you?" I said. "When did you get back? Have you left the company?"

"She sat down before answering. 'The show has closed,' she said. 'I just got back and want to pay my debt.' And she opened her little pocketbook and took out a ten-dollar bill and handed it to me. As I took it I noticed that she had a big red mark across her fingers, and as I wrote a receipt I asked, 'What's the matter with your hand?'"

"I burnt it," said she.

"I gave her the receipt and she folded it and put it in her pocketbook and stood up. 'Thank you so much for selling it,' she said, 'you have been awfully kind to me. Good-by.' She hesitated a moment, and then extended her hand and I took it. Her fingers were very cold."

"Good-by," I said, and I walked to the door with her, opened it for her, and so she went away. In a short time some of the other fellows came in, and I laid aside my accounts and went out, and as I got out in the street the newboys were barking about the froggolis theater fire. 'Good luck that Patsy got out before—' I thought.

"Why, she said the show had closed?" and I bought a paper and saw that the Bluebeard company was playing there at the time of the fire.

"Still, I thought she had left the company until in next day's papers I saw that among the lost was Patsy Vane, and then I knew that in broad day I had seen and talked with her spirit, just released. I might have thought I had dozed and dreamed, but in the cash drawer of the safe was the ten-dollar bill, just like any other bill, except that one end was scorched."

"When the members of the company straggled back to New York I saw Patsy's chum. 'Oh,' she said, 'Poor, poor Patsy. She was so glad to get to work and saved to pay what she owed in New York, and that afternoon she told me she had all paid but ten dollars rent, and she had just got that and would send it next day. When the fire came we started out together, and she would have got out, only she said: 'I forgot my pocketbook,' and she ran back for it, and never got out."

"So I kept that bill and had it framed as a souvenir of a remarkable experience."

"Do you expect me to believe that?" asked the Little Lady.

"No," coolly said the Discontented Man, "but just the same it's true, and she paid it to me sitting right in that chair you're sitting in now."

The Little Lady got up hastily and moved to another chair.

"I didn't think you were the kind of man to have such fancies," she said.

"I didn't think so myself," said the Discontented Man, "but it seems that to me it was appointed."

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