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"THE VALLEY OF ROGUES"

CAST

Bob Ellis ..... **Jack Perrin**
Betty Marlowe ..... **Louise Lorraine**
John Marlowe ..... **Charles Insley**
Dan Ferris ..... **Jim Corey**

THE Marlowe ranch is the victim of rustlers. The unexpected return of the Marlowe outfit interrupts a raid of the outlaws. The thieves escape after a pitched battle.

"Old Man" Marlowe's daughter, Betty, has two favored suitors, Bob Ellis and Dan Ferris. She promises to marry the one who catches the rustlers. Bob is eager to undertake the job, but Don is in a quandary. If he wins, he loses—posing as a rancher, he is really the leader of the outlaws—he will have to capture himself.

Bob surprises the rustelrs at work, recognizes Ferris, and is imprisoned in a lonely shack. One of the rustlers dons Bob's conspicuous clothes in order to let Betty "recognize" him as he is altering a brand. The plan works; she is convinced of Bob's guilt, but suddenly realizing she loves him, determines to shield him from the consequences of his crime.

Ferris declares he will arrest Bob and claim Betty according to her agreement. She tells him she has changed her mind and cannot marry him. Ferris, enraged at this, demands she marry him as the price of Bob's freedom. To save Bob, Betty consents.

On the day of the wedding Ferris is confident of having Betty and her fortune as Bob is bound helpless and has only his word to saddle Ferris with the guilt. Unable to resist an opportunity to gloat over his rival's misery, he tells him of the approaching marriage.

Bob efffects his escape from the shack and overcomes his guards by a trick. He arrives during the progress of the ceremony. His sudden appearance fills Ferris with consternation. Ferris dives through a window to escape, but Bob captures him.

Explanations are made and the ceremony proceeds without interruption.

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