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©CIL 16910 THE SECRET OF BUTTE RIDGE

By Robert North Bradbury.

The drama tells the story of Jim Sutherland, who seems to have a secret sorrow. The little town is awakened by the arrival of a financier from San Francisco, his daughter, Glory, and her fiance. The party is intent on reaching Lost River, and Jim sutherland, with a queer look in his eyes, volunteers to guide them there. The fiance, Kirk Dexter, seems to bring him thoughts of the past. When they arrive at Lost River Jim discovers that the party is in reality searching for a gold pocket. The girl, Glory, has considerable trouble with her fiance, and Jim lets her have his dog, Ajax, for a body guard. Things rapidly come to a head, and to protect himself from suspicion, Sutherland is forced to disclose the fact that Dexter figured in his past, and caused the death of his wife. An old Indian proves his statement, and after a terrific fight, Dexter leaves the camp. That night, however, he comes back for Glory, but Ajax is on watch and a combat takes place between man and dog until Jim Sutherland arrives only too late to save the man.

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