

AUDITION SCENE FOR TRACY CHANDLER WITH GREG NELSON - BACKSTORY

For the past several weeks Tracy Chandler has been going under the name of Tracy Dixon, posing as a poor industrious (and fun-loving) waitress. In reality, she is the daughter and heiress of Adam Chandler, a hard-driving millionaire. She's come to Pine Valley without fanfare and with the alias in order to see the town before the town sees her – and to see exactly what her father is up to before taking on the heavy mantle of the Chandler Heiress.

Tracy Chandler has been educated in Europe, staying close to her invalid and comatose mother in the naïve hope that some day Althea would awake and pick up where they left off. But Althea finally succumbed, leaving nothing to hold Tracy on the continent.

She hasn't seen her father since she was sixteen; one or more of his local managers saw to it that she was always well cared for.

When Tracy first landed in Pine Valley as Tracy Dixon, she innocently wandered into trouble: she became tangled in the ropes of a hot air balloon used to promote the gala opening of the restaurant where she'd taken a job as a waitress. If it hadn't been for the quick thinking and courage of a local news photographer, she might have been killed.

The news lensman was Greg Nelson. She was grateful to him and she saw in him a handsome young man who could become a good friend.

They enjoyed many of the same interests and were simpatico on a number of levels. The friendship grew faster than Tracy had planned. By the time she saw what had happened, it was almost too late to reveal, suddenly, that she wasn't the struggling young woman but a millionairess who could have her pick of the world's most eligible bachelors.

Greg has found out through another source who Tracy really is. He has just arrived at Tracy's apartment; she is cooking their dinner and making the salad.