

toward their car you hear Jack say to David, "Be nice to her, son, she's a lovely young lady."

HE TAKES YOU TO HOLLYWOOD!

That same night David calls with an even bigger surprise. He has to go back to Hollywood and start filming *The Partridge Family* and he wants to know if you'll come out and spend a week or two with him! It's summer vacation so you won't miss any school and he says it's all arranged that you can stay with his stepmother, Shirley Jones, and her three sons.

The biggest surprise of all is that your folks say OK. It seems Shirley called them ahead of time and it's all worked out and all you have to do is get packed and ready to go to the airport with David. *You're going to Hollywood!!*

All the way out to the airport and on the plane you keep asking David questions about Hollywood until he laughs and asks you to stop. You'll see it for yourself soon enough, he tells you. He holds your hand on the plane and the stewardess smiles nicely at the two of you, and you feel like the luckiest girl in the world!

Shirley herself meets you as you step off the plane. She throws her arms warmly around David and welcomes him home with a motherly hug and kiss. Then she smiles the warmest smile you've ever seen, takes your hand and says she's so glad to meet you—and you know she means it! She's the nicest lady in the world and you're going to be staying with her! Lucky you!

It all still seems like a dream to you. Can this really be real, *you* wearing David Cassidy's ring, *you* in Hollywood, *you* staying with Shirley Jones, *you* loving David—and best of all, David loving *you*!

But it's really, wonderfully true, and you're floating on a cloud of love. Nothing on earth could possibly be more beautiful than this!

