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BY THE AUTHOR OF "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," Etc., Etc.

"Madame said that a stranger would only make her worse; that she would distrust any one she did not know, but that if her dear old physician, who had attended her always in sickness, should see her, she would be glad. Alas! he was in New York, and she did not like to ask that he might be sent for. It would seem to her childish. Of course, this speech had been made at Cora's instigation, but it had the desired effect. John Arthur bounded up, and bade Cora precede him to his wife's chamber, and the result of his visit was what the invalid had intended it to be. She was so pretty, and so pathetic, and so very ill! Cora declared that she was growing more fevered every moment, and as for her pulse, it was like a trip-hammer.

John Arthur had an unutterable fear of illness, and after trying in vain to persuade Cora to see one of the village doctors, whom he declared, were very good ones, he announced his intention to telegraph to the city for the doctor who had been her adviser in earlier days.

And to this Cora reluctantly consented. "It seems foolish," she said, plaintively, "and yet I don't think I ought to refuse to let Doctor Le Guise see me, if I feel as I really do about to be very ill, hard as I have tried to fight off the weakness that is coming over me."

"And madam is not washed and wanders so in her sleep,"—this, of course, from Cora.

John Arthur arose from the side of the couch with considerable alacrity, saying, "I will telegraph at once. What is the address?"

Cora lay back among her pillows, with closed eyes, and made no sign that she heard. He spoke again, and the eyes opened slowly, and she said, with slow languor, "Send to my brother; he will find him."

"Then closing her eyes, she murmured, 'I want to sleep now.' Cora turned away from an awe-struck countenance and motioned him to be silent. He tip-toed from the room, thoroughly frightened at her nervous and sent a message to Lucian Davlin forthwith.

When he was safely away, Cora awoke from her stupor, and looked into the more light. This she did, she propped herself up among her pillows, and taking from underneath one of them a novel, under her hand to everything that she was not to be disturbed, while she read and looked more comfortable than ill.

That evening, John Arthur looked in, or rather tried to enter upon his wife. But Cora, who had just that her mistress was sleeping fitfully and seemed much disturbed, as he looked at the slightest sound, so his alarm grew and increased.

When the evening train came he hoped almost against the odds, that it would bring the now eagerly looked for Dr. Le Guise.

But no one came. Later, however, a telegram from Lucian arrived, which read as follows:—"Doctor can't get off to-night. Will be down by morning train. D."

In the morning, Cora was much worse. She did not recognize her husband, and called Miss Arthur, Lucian's daughter, who made a great impression upon that spinster.

Cela, who seemed to know just what to do, turned both out which she did not dispense either greatly, as the brother and sister were equally afraid of contagion, and were nervous in a sick-room.

At length the doctor arrived, and with him Lucian Davlin, the latter looking very grave and anxious, the former looking very calm and collected.

Cela was summoned to prepare the patient for the coming of the physician. When this had been done, and the wise man arose to go to his room, John Arthur and Lucian would have followed him. But he waved them back, saying:—"Not now, gentlemen. If you please; let me examine your wife first. That is always safest and wisest."

So the three, Lucian, Arthur, and his sister sat in solemn silence awaiting the verdict of the doctor from Europe. At last he came, and the gravity of his face was something to marvel at. Advancing toward Mrs. Arthur, he seemed to be looking him through and through as he asked:—"Will you tell me how lately you have been in your wife's room?"

John Arthur answered him with pallid lips. "We were there this morning, my sister and I." The doctor turned toward Miss Arthur, looking, if possible, more serious than ever.

"I am sorry, very sorry," he said. "And I hope you have incurred no risk. But it is my duty to tell you that Mrs. Arthur is attacked with a fever of a most malignant and contagious type, and you have certainly been exposed."

Mr. Arthur turned the color of chalk and dropped into the nearest chair. Miss Arthur, who could not change her color, shrieked and fell upon the sofa. Lucian groaned after the most approved fashion. And the man of medicine continued:—"A fever all things, don't agitate yourselves; be calm. I will immediately prepare some powders, which you will take hourly. We will begin in time, and hope that you may both escape the contagion."

Then he turned to Mr. Davlin. "My dear boy, you had better go back to the city, at least go away from the house. This is no place for you."

But Lucian shook his head and said that he would not leave while his sister was in danger.

The following morning Dr. Le Guise presented himself at the door of Miss Arthur's dressing-room. After making many inquiries, such as doctors are wont to terrify patients with, he pronounced upon the case: "She had thus far escaped contagion. But her system was not over strong; in fact, was extremely delicate. If there was any place near at hand suited to a lady like herself, his advice was to go there without delay. She was not rugged enough to risk remaining where she was."

Before sunset Miss Arthur was quarantined at the Bellair Inn. She had dispatched Mr. Percy a note the day before, bidding him delay his visit. Now she was under the same roof with him, greatly to her delight, and his disgust. John Arthur had not far to go to get the hands of the learned physician. He had swallowed his powder faithfully and hopefully, but the morning found him languid and dismal, with aching brain and nauseating stomach.

The doctor shook his head and bade him keep away from the sick room, and that he must keep his room, for a few days at least, and attend to his medicine and his diet.

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