

HEALTHY OLD AGE



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AND AFTER?

BY JULIA TRUITT BISHOP.

The woman in white had passed through a most triumphant day and was weary. She tossed her hat to a bed, her gloves and fan to a chair, and she herself dropped into the great willow rocker—a mass of fluffy white draperies, her delicate head, with its crown of red roses, resting above the fan.

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Because she had won him—and because she had no right to him. Because he had once scorned and doubted her and had passed her with his wife on his arm and a look of cold contempt in his eyes, and because now he had followed her for days and days, and she had made him sue for a kind word from her—her, the scorned and despised. Because she had laughed in his face and had baited and lured him until he had thrown to the winds his decent life and all the long years of uprightness and the position among men for which he had struggled, and was ready to follow her to the world's end, and because in the end she had won him whose scorn had cut deep into what she called her soul!

She looked at the radiant thing in the mirror and laughed and turned the flashing bracelet about and around her wrist, and in something almost womanly came into her face as she realized that it was not the diamonds she cared for—not the diamonds that looked on his face and would have kissed it as she did this, with a passionate delight. It was the woman in gray, standing in the door, saw her kissing the bracelet.

"I don't know what my servants can be thinking of," she said without turning. "I really have nothing for you, my good woman. Perhaps if you go down to my people will show you the way out."

"But I must see you for a little while," said the woman in gray, putting aside the insult and coming slowly nearer, and there was a deadly stillness about her as she drew a chair forward and sat down in it. Then they looked at each other—the woman in white and the woman in gray.

"I think perhaps you know me," said the woman in gray. "No doubt people have pointed me out to you as the wife of—"

"They have," said the woman in white laughingly, taking up a steel paper knife from the table near at hand and playing with it. "To what do I owe the honor of this visit?"

The woman in gray looked at the paper knife and smiled wearily. "You mistake me," she said. "Some women might have thought of that. But you will live. See! Tomorrow I go upon a long journey, and I know that I must see you face to face before I go."

"What possible interest can I have in your plans for traveling?" cried the woman in white contemptuously. "Pray consult your dressmaker instead and tell her for one that she should be killed if she ever dresses you in gray again. It is not becoming."

"You are bitter," said the woman in gray, "and we have so little time, and we are so near the tragedies of both our lives. A little while ago I was bitter against you, too, but now I am too sad to be very bitter. I see how past remedy it is. I am not here to beg you to be merciful. Even if you wished, you couldn't give me back what I have lost."

"Well, you have had your chance!" cried the woman in white. "And you have lost it! Who but yourself is to blame?"

The woman in white had thrown prudence to the winds with that speech, and now rage and jealousy and insolent triumph were expressed in the red glow from her eyes.

"Yes—I have lost it," said the woman in gray. "And having learned this, I past all doubt, I would not try to keep him if I could. I am going away, and he shall live his life in peace. I have merely come to ask you what kind of life it is going to be."

The woman in white threw herself back in her chair and raised her beautiful arms above her head. "Oh, you cold blooded woman!" she cried, clasping her hands above the sheath of her hair. "You icy wiles that go your rounds of who call 'duties,' and sew on buttons and make good dinners and sit at the head of the table, as interesting as that Dresden shepherdess, month after month and year after year, and then are shocked when a man who has met a flesh and blood woman and loves her! What kind of life will he have? Why, he will learn for the first time that life is alive! What right have women like you to talk about love—when you have a man who, for the first time he looks another way. Why would make myself the most beautiful and most attractive creature in the world to him, so that he could never even look at another woman—and then, if he looked, I would not go away and leave him. I would kill him and then I would marry him."

She clutched the paper knife in her right hand, and lifted the left hand and kissed again the flashing bracelet on her wrist.



THE SHORES OF SILENCE.

Through the dark, grim gateway of silence There comes not an echo of sound, And the land of the hidden heretofore To men is as an unknown ground.

To catch but a fragment so small! Oh, why should I wait for the swing of the gate Or look for the future at all?

And, sweet in the moments of slumber The glimpse of a happier land, And bright is the light and the glory That falls on the wide golden strand.

For sometimes I see the light shimmer In fancies I feel glorified glances On the sea and the shore of a glad evenmore, The fauntful island of dreams!

Sometimes in the hours of my waking I seem to hear music and mirth That floats out of chaos and silence And reaches the sea hardened earth, But I know that the glow and gladness Is empty as color and air, And the music I hear is in some other sphere, The land of my longing and prayer.

Some time there will be ripe fruition, And I shall be dreaming no more; I'll give up the shadows for substance And smile to that glorified shore. Ah, then will I lift the dim curtain And know 'e'en as I have been known; My longed-for shall break when my soul shall awake, And my spirit shall come to its own! Indianapolis, Ind.

The Name Sioux. The Indian name Sioux, as it appears in such town names as Sioux Falls, Sioux City and Sioux Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but sometimes, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committee man long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Si-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo,'" whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced: "You have all been pronouncing this word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo-ox.'" The committee man lacked the courage to pursue the subject further.—Exchange.

A Measure of Success. Friend—Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter. Doctor—I was, partially. He has paid almost half of his bill.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

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Before they are eaten they are toasted. The wings and legs having first been torn off, the long, soft body and the crisp head form the delicacy. I determined not to let my European prejudices influence me, but to give the dish of grilled locusts a fair trial. I thought how John the Baptist had enjoyed them just wild honey.

The one I was eating was rather nice. I agreed with my Arab servant that, should the meat supply fall short, a dish of locusts would be a very good substitute.

By the time I was eating the second locust it seemed to me absurd why one should have a sort of lurking pity for John the Baptist's daily menu unless it be for its monotony, and I felt convinced that I should get tired of honey sooner than I should of locusts.—Current Literature.

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