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A child was playing with some building blocks, and as the mimic castle rose before his eyes in graceful proportions...

band in the passage, and her pulses leaped with fluttering delight.

To men in the world of business few days pass without their disappointments and perplexities. It is men's business to bear this in a manly spirit.

There was no heart warmth in the kiss he gave his wife, not because love had failed in any degree...

She played and sang his favorite pieces, hoping to restore, by the charm of music, brightness to his spirit.

The shadows we cast! Father, husband, wife, sister, brother, son, neighbor—are we not all casting shadows daily on some hearts that are pining for the unalight of our faces?

From the tea table they returned to their pleasant parlor. And now the time had come for offering her gifts and receiving the coveted reward of glad surprise.

For more than five minutes he sat as still as if sleeping, then, in a mournful kind of way, yet almost noiselessly, he commenced restoring to the box from which he had taken them the many-shaped pieces that fitly joined together.

Poor child! That shadow was a deep one, and long in passing away.

A young wife had busied herself for many days in preparing a pleasant surprise for her husband. The work was finished at last; and now she awaited his return, with a heart full of warm emotions.

At last she heard the step of her husband young wife could bear. To hide the tears that came rushing to her eyes she turned away from her husband...

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Why, bless me! not in tears! What a silly little puss you are!

Almost by force, he led her back to the parlor and placed her on the music stool.

How foolish! said the husband in a vexed tone. I'm surprised at you!

The shadow which had been cast upon her spirit was very deep, and, though, the hidden sun came out again right early, it was a long time before his beams had power to scatter the clouds that floated in her horizon.

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