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"SORROWFUL, YET REJOICING." Oh! sleeping nights, waiting on days of pain! Oh, heart, so sore!

LEAVE ME NOT! Leave me not! Leave me not! Thou art my star: Without thee my life would be dark!

THE LION-TAMER. "That lioness will be the death of you yet, Joe."

With a graceful bow and the dignity of a Roman conqueror, the lion tamer strode through the circle, disappeared behind the cage, and with such rapidity as to astonish the audience, stood within the compartment.

WILD STRAWBERRIES. "More strawberries!" said Mrs. Wyde, with a perplexed contraction of her brows.

course of a musical little brook, all fringed with reeds and alders and tall-growing ferns. "Strawberries, indeed!" said Barbara to herself.

doing so he visited the double cage, and made a critical examination of the beasts, who any instant might be to him as fate.

"I am sorry, Joe," said the wife and mother, as her husband entered, "that you have consented to so foolish a performance as the one advertised for to-day."

"Hand me the pail of blood." "Down!" the tiger obeyed, and the foot of the lion-tamer was upon his neck.

"Down to the south pasture lot for wild strawberries. The ground is crimson with them there, and—"

Barbara Wyde scrambled down out of her high perch. "Mamma," said she, "what a nuisance all this is! I don't believe Captain Ellwood Severn is worth all this trouble."

Slowly and slowly they turned round as if waiting, the low mutterings of the beasts becoming more plainly audible every moment, and her yellow, feline eyes snapped with sudden fire.

she'll cut her throat sooner than be a old old maid." "He might fall in love with you," suggested the young man, regarding his pretty companion with a sidelong glance from beneath his eyelids.

"I begin to think we've got almost enough," said she. "Not yet," cried her companion.

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ment, and they ate it together, he and Barbara like two school children, out on the lawn, while Maude yawned behind a book, and Lisette acidly wondered what on earth Captain Severn could find to amuse him in the charge of a child like Barbara.

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—Haste trips up our heels, fetters and fetters our states. —It is good, to be deaf when the shudders begin to talk. —Drink does not grow care, but waters it and makes it grow faster. —Envy makes us see what will serve to accuse others and not perceive what may justify. —Decency is the lease of all laws, but yet it is the law which is the most strictly observed. —The chief properties of wisdom are to be mindful of things past, careful of things present, and provident of things to come. —Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador to Constantinople, has received the decoration of the Order of the Grand Cross of the Bath. —Crown Point, N. Y., farmers are happy to discover potato bugs dead, with myriads of tiny lice clinging to them to show the cause. —In Germany fish are not caught for sport, and the law fixes the size of those that need not be returned to the water. Thus a salmon must be sixteen inches long, a perch five and an eel fourteen. —A newly wedded pair in Alabama, Indiana, were being "separated," the other night, when the bride was killed by the well-lit from a gunshot in the hands of one of the party. "All for fun," you know. —Life is a stream which continually flows down and never returns. We die daily, for each day takes away some portion of our lives; the days which are past are gone forever; the present moment only is our own. —Among the curious exhibits at the Paris Exhibition are those of Norway. She presents various tanned fish skins for gloves; that of the seal prepared for food, a salmon must be sixteen inches long, a perch five and an eel fourteen. —A newly wedded pair in Alabama, Indiana, were being "separated," the other night, when the bride was killed by the well-lit from a gunshot in the hands of one of the party. "All for fun," you know. —Life is a stream which continually flows down and never returns. We die daily, for each day takes away some portion of our lives; the days which are past are gone forever; the present moment only is our own. —Among the curious exhibits at the Paris Exhibition are those of Norway. She presents various tanned fish skins for gloves; that of the seal prepared for food, a salmon must be sixteen inches long, a perch five and an eel fourteen.

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