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## After a Little While.

After a little while. Though youth is bright, old age is dre Wayworn we rest, of life are warry And pass to the shadow land. The great in their greatness will pass away, The poor and the humble as well as they, After a little while

After a title while. Trough the tales may cea cless elband flow, And the sensors come, and the sensors go, Yet we pass to the shadow buck. The king will step from his regal thron To join that throng to the great anknow After a little while.

After a little white. Yet the end will come, when the night appears And we pass to the shalow haid. Like a wavelet lost on a stometossed sea, The bard and his - ng will forgotten be-After a little while

The sands of the will be rouning. When we pass to the shadow land. All the chards roll back to a worl t of light and the day star rise from that darksome nigh

After a little while? J. W. KINTON

### GLITTER AND GLARE.

"Not even to make my last hour peaceful, Aflany"

"Father, it would darken my whole Inture." "It would glorify it, my son! I have

women that their hearts have been as open books to me; but in no clime, in no land to which I have traveled, have I found the purity, the perfection of insocence, the warmth of heart, the nobility of womanhood, which is the portion of my ward, my adopted child-I would fain have to your care this guarded so exrefully, my son. Lying upon a bed from which I will never rise, Allan, I would fain give to your keeping a treasure beyond aught I can leave you; a noble-hearted, true-souled comforter.

"l'ather," the young man's tones vibrate I with emotion, "you have been so kind to me always; you have taught me to discern between right and wrong; would there be no wrong in this?-would I not slay the fairest hopes of my life by consenting? This girl is nothing to me - let my heart find its own mate, father! It pains me more than I can tell you to refuse your slightest wish, but I cannot bind my youth in fetters that would so surely hafe my manhood. I cannot we this girl or ask her for my wife! I annot, father!"

"You refuse what would have been richer possession than all the wealth of the Dreemes! But, on the brink of leath, I cannot quarrel with my only thild. Thank heaven that Leoline knows nothing of this! You will be brother to her, Allan? Her father was one to me-she will be Jonely -Cone, when I am -dead?"

"I will promise that, gladly," the hat father! Leoline shall have my not and tenderest care."

From the doorway a slight form chosen Lecline Elmar?" laried then - a form which neither the "Leoline" he cried, shrinking, "you sons have made their fortunes by laughpor his son but seems and a lare not Leeline girl, with white, quivering features. and o.rk, distended eyes, fled from the larkened chamber.

An hour later and Harold Dreeme whospered to utive

"Allan, give me your hand. Call Leoline.

And Allan grew white as torching father's word, he bent over the face wish to bind me seemed eracl. I am detective does a trick that probably ago. He was walking along with two on the fallows.

together over the budy of the dead, the girl solbing passionately, the man to die." shaking in his silent grief. On the calm face of Harold Dreeme lay death's gray shadow. On the heart of the girl who knelt there lay one as this man who seemed to call her cold and hard to me! It was that for

father, she had been taken to this years stretch drearily between to-night home of luxury by her father's friend, and that summer day, Allan, on which and she had grown to regard the I took my young heart from Dreeme young heir as a sort of hero worthy of | Hall and here it far from you, with the her worship a knight who would hope that I might teach it to grow life with his affection. When she left degrest; it would quiver and thrill at her knees her girlish face was set and | thought of you, at the sound of your cold-white with her great anguishbut calm through womanly pride-and to erase those sad, sad years, Alian" stooping to kiss the forehead of her and glided out.

And that night there was excite that summer day she had gone forth, plete pardon for the past?"

bearing with her naught save the memory of Allan's words: "I do not t med answer. love this girl! Let my heart choose

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its mate!"

Allan sought vainly for a trace of her, and wendered as vainly why she to your worth; would have sought

"All gaslight and glare?" thought Madam Riviere. The ocean, which words: layed the rocks below Dreeme hall. rolled between him and his home; but father's ward.

His hostess, noting the look of wear riness upon his face, tapped him light-

"There is one here who will not bore you," she said, laughingly. "You | rarer than a really musical voice. The have not met the beautiful artist of giggle, the snigger, the halt-choked whom we all talk because we find no laugh are common enough; but how subject so agreeable? Then I will seldom do we hear that melodious give you a new delight," and, laying sound, the laugh in its perfection. It her jeweled hand upon his arm, she should not be shrill, nor too loud, nor led him agross the wide room to where too long. It should not bear any a regal woman held her court. Where double meaning, any hidden sare ism had be seen that face, he wondered, in its mirth. It should not be so bending low before the stranger, who boisterous as to exhaust the laught r received him as a squeen might. It and deafen the listeners. was dark and calm, but the great eyes. There is the loud guifay of the vol. all gloon and power; the red lips, with gar, and the laughter which appears their delicate curves: the white brow, likely to tear the lausher in pleases. dusky, unrippling hair, struck on him explosion is over. There is the laugh lived many years and met so many like the memory of a half-forgotten of emburra-sment, when a shy person, dream.

her, later in the night. And he fan- There is the schoolgirl's giggle; and cied that the dark eyes sublened as the schoolboy's sniggle, as he reflects they turned on him.

"Would you have forgetten me?" recollected piece of inischief. she asked with a slow shale. And he is the chuckle of the successful man, told himself, with a new thrill at his. All these laughs bear some family fair young blosom, which I have heart, that he never would. Once resemblance to each other; they all, in looking on that lovely face would leave their degree, express sensations of it engraved on his heart forever.

> himself sought the smiles of this regal, which words would fail to express. dark-eyed woman, whose bruth had Is any one proof against being annomade her famous. And then, one of by ridicale? Even a dog is seasible night, when he found bitueif alone when he is laughed at, and resents the with her among the bloom and perfume impertinence. Some animals are, in of a conservatory, again at one of deed, quite as sensitive to decision a Madame Riviere's balls, where, amid human beings. The laughter of the eglitter and glare," be had first seen unived which finds open amuse in it her, a beautiful queen, he laid his the minor troubles of their neighbors heart at her feet and tremided, because she was so long silent.

> Within the music swelled; the ers in an altereation with acadmain, or laughter of the guests reached them, an old gentleman who falls down a slide soft, sweet, mirthful. He bent his - also ranks among "laughs offensive." proud head in meckness waiting for her answer.

teaching her warm lips

went forth from the home your tather old gentleman damp his nephew's left you I had no hope of this. I loved ardor by a long harangue? you then, Allan, and I heard you say words which I have never forgotten. young man answered; "I can promise I heard you to I your father to let your heart choose its own mate. Are you as too ready ones. A teller of good sure sure, Atlan' that your heart has stories never forgives the man who

still, Allan

"Oh, do not doubt my love," he his class! whispered, taking her hands, and drawing her toward him; "I was then a Telegraphing With Treth and Fyelids, poor reckless devil, George Boran, who a silver hell which would summ in his thoughtless youth, and my father's a man now, and my heart has spoken! Through the long hours they Is not the man's love more worthy in watched there, these awa, and in the your sight than that of the boy could gray of the opening day they knell be, my darling? If you loved me then, do not tell me that I caused that love strikes it against the teeth with the cans together and disappeared, with a

"Thes love ever die?" she questioned gently laying her beautiful head on his bosom; "no, Allan I have not forgotten; it was that love which drove me from dark and dreary, but without its calm; Dreeme Hall; it was that which kept which, when I had gained friends and Left early an orphan by her artist fortune, I refused a coronet. Ter ome time stoop to her and glorify her calm; but I could not calm it, my name. You will have to love me well

His eyes were misty as he held her guardian, she left the father to his son to his heart and laid his loving kisses on her beautiful face.

"My love! my love!" he said sadly; ment and fear in the Dreeme mansion- 'was it but a memory of my coldness, Leoline Elmar could not be found, my blindness, that you could take with this manner he can converse with an around was covered with spotless, news search as they might. In the light of you? How can I ever win your con. expert without uttering a sound. -8/. fallen same. On either side was a 9.

pered, "my blindness could not have lasted long. I would have wakened darling!"

"Allan," she said gently, passing her Allen Dreeme, half wearily standing jewelled fingers through his hair, two

of "Phat is best which lieth nearest." But Allan Dreeme, looking down lovingly upon her face, told himself on beautiful Leoline Elmar. -Philadelphia Call.

#### About Laughter.

A really musical large is permaps

from which flowed back a mass of causing him to wipe his eyes after the at a loss what to say next, "remarks to "Have I met you before?" he asked he," as Artemus Ward describes it. on some recently-perpetrated, but still

pleasure. There are darker descrip-For three months from that night tions of laughter. There are lengths Allan Dreeme suffered the ageny of an imore cutting than the bitterest speechuncertain love. His heart was filled es, more alarming than the ernelest with the glory of her beauty, filled threats. Saturied laughter is most ofwith hope and fear. So many beside fensive. A laugh can convey contempt

- are the ridicule lay shed on seasack arrivals at a pier, or on hapless foreign-

Their there is the large of mere luli. When Fom goes to his rich old She lifted her drooping eyes and laid | uncle, full of glowing descriptions of fair hand on his arm, a cremulous joy the perfections of the bely to whom he is engaged, or of the appointment "Allan," she said softly, "when I which he expects to obtain, does the No. he only gives a dry laugh; and Tom's

hopes of a che k fall rapidly, Too rare laughers are as unpopular does not high at his jokes. Many per- timb of a tree. ing at judicious moments; applanting schoolmaster's witticisms received by

no other man in the country can imi- or three cans of glycerine slung over tate. He takes a silver coin, usually a his shoulder in a bag. To rest himdollar, and places it on his tongue be- self he shifted the bag to the other tween his teeth. With his tongue he shoulder. In doing so he jaired the being exactly imitated. Norris used that the most thorough search ever rethat any telegrapher can easily read one pound! for with her whole heart she loved me strong, when I found the world so the message. In this manner he telegraphed fifty words a minute. A Research the mystery of this characterispublican reporter wrote out a message tie of nitro-glycerine by the theory on a Western Union blank, and hand- of instantaneous vaporization of mated it to the detective. The two opes ter. That might be true as to flesh, rators in charge at the Southern took but could the great masses of bone in down the words as fast as Norris pres the human body be vaporized in the duced them with the coin. The message | twinkling of an eye? Could iron be rewas rapidly sounded and written down, Juced to vapor in an instant? It and all three copies coincided exactly. loesn't seem so to me. Mr. Norris can stand up before a teles eithers offer the theory of atomizaphone, and in this novel manner teles thou of matter. This theory was dishe indicates by more or less rapid open.  $r_{\rm edg}$  , a well-known oil man, was blown Louis Republican.

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"Had you but remained?" he whise Its Power of Annthilation as Proved by

Many Dreadful Instances. "Attending the fright ful deaths that so frequently follow the handling of your love, long years ago, my perries, nitro-giverrine, in the oil regions," said Myron K. Paige, formerly an oil operator in Pennsylvania, "there is one feature, the mysterious nature of among the guests in the frich salon of sellom realize the truth of the post's which is startling. It has puzzled scientific observation and study, and I do not believe to-day that any satisfactory explanation can be given of it. This singular feature is the almost ion between him and the youth in that he must have been blind in his complete annihilation of matter, eswhich he had refused to wed his youth to have looked with indifference pecially of the human loody, which, in a impority of easts, results from a fatal explosion of this deally compound.

"I had a teamster once in my employ poor Hank France. Like abmen of his kind in the oil country there was nothing either above, below it, and he and his companion. Warren Jack, actually got so reckless in bandwould not stay at work when they havan ear of corn found in the tomb knew Hank was coming in with gly cerine, but went to a safe distance until he had deposited the explosive

they required, and had gone away. they would a lot of bricks, Hank ing a stone quarry near La. Prairie, in takes a man with a good set of nerves in an ancient Chinese book in the Roythe seat, this manner of handling a houses in Athens. Rifand speaks of cents a day, is turned into the comparate entire thing that is grad. would not be enough left of them to following: cover the bottom of a snuff-box, but He went through the cornfields on the that he receives one-half, while one

and no one would ever have known "And if thou offer a meat offering of the unitrary duty's while ters absent. was that would be coming that way first fruits green cars of corn dried by last trip." The glycerine had exploded that ye have brought an offering unte about a quarter of a mile from the your God," Genesis, xxxxi, 5 (conwell. We walked down there. There cerning Pharaoh's second dreams was the usual cellar that a few cans of "And he slept an ildreamed the second and the asual lot of timber felled came up upon one stalk, rank and Three hundred feet on to the right of goal," Job, xxiv., 24, says the wicked while they are not on duty. the read, in the woods, we found a are reut off as the tops of the ears of wagon tire. We found the tail of one corn." man's knee was pict of up, and, although we searched over an area that at would have been impossible for any greasy old cap lying by the side of a ca. stump, and his watch hanging on the

"As thoroughly as that does nitro-All who bave "I have not been earlied so since that some poor jest, or becoming convulsed Lad anything to do with it in the oil summer day, when a heart-sick, hopes with mirth at a dull pun. To be duly regions have had illustration after less child of seventeen, I knew I loved appreciative of his patron's wit was an illustration of its annihilative powervon. Allan, and you gave me no return! important part of the duty of a hanger The iron frames of wagons, and even But, if you love me-1 am doubting on. With what ready laughter are a nitro-glycerine safes, have been removed from homen vision by an explosion as effectually as if they had never been formed. Look at that J. T. Norris of Springfield, O the disappeared at Red Rock a few year sound of a telegraphing instrument, goodly portion of Red Rock. That the opening and closing of the circuit man weighed all of 200 pounds. All to be an operator, and by means of the covered of that 200 pounds of flesh and coin can telegraph words so distinctly bone was a part of one foot-less than

"Some savants have attempted to

graph a message which any telegraph- proved by another most melancholy er can read with great facility. But securrence in Alleghany County, N. the most wonderful thing is to see him | Y., two or three years ago. This cas: telegraph with his eyelids. The dots was not characterized by such utter and dashes of the telegraphic alphabet, innobilation as others. Charles Bering and shutting of the eyelids. In ap by nitre-glycerine. The ground high and abrupt hill, only a few rods from 9 leaves 2, the other figure.

"By loving me well," was the low ' TERRIBLE NITRO-GLYCERISE. apart. Berridge was a very large man, of perhaps 180 pounds weight. The of perhaps 180 pounds weight. The Inhabitants, Religion and Occupa-remains of the poor man were searched tions of Vakutak, Siberia. for carefully and long, for he was a The City of Yakutsk, Siberia, is built. Which of as do four would be first to go, good man and a popular one. The factor to be the built who would be first to be swelling tide. good man and a popular one. The in the bottom lands of the Lena, the and department of the lands of the Lena, the first department of the lands which more than the

#### The Romance of Indian Corn.

Comparatively few even of those to whom corn is one of the most common caves of Arizona, and in the mounds of a munney, near Ariquipi, Peru, and Darwin mentions the head of a stalk five feet above the level of the seaunbad the stuff the same as found, perfect in appearance, in workstanding in the wagon and throwing a Blinels. In a neat and useful little can to Warren some feet away, and manual, issued by J. C. Vaughau, it to Petropauleusky, in Kamsebatka. Warren catching it and placing it on is said that those who claim Asia for one that Hank tossed him. As it the representation of the plant found to even ride in a wagon when he at Library in Paris, and tell of the knows there is nitro-glycerine under grain being found in cellars of ancient compound that the slightest jar free finding the grain and ear of mainquently explodes, will give you an idea within the tomb of a manning at of the sort of nerve these two men had. Thebes in 1819. Some, like Corbett. Each one knew that if Warren haps claim that it is the corn of Scripture, pened to miss catching a can, there and in support of the claim quote the "And it came to pass that hey had the during to take the Sabbath day; and His disciples, as they "No one ever knew what caused it, corn." Again, from Leviticus, ii., 15:

horse, and portions of the budy of ans An unimpeachable history of Indian lands of the large rivers, are very proother. In another part of the woods a corn can never be written, as the sale ject is full of counterfacts, contradic tions and speculations. Learned and thorities, both early and late, have of the wreck to have been thrown, differed as to its origin, some claimthat was all we found except. Hank's ling it a native of Asia, others of Ameri-

## The Number Nine.

equal to five times nine, and the sun-bic importance. mainder will be the digit or figure others in Yakut-k. or 9 was crased.

we have a remainder of 7.

# THE LAND OF THE EXILES.

grave, contents and all, weighed but river banks being here about six mile fifteen pounds? Now for the atomiza- distant. The houses are log built, with sheeld I will sorry looping death in views tion theory. The greatest force of a the exception of two-a school and a smooth makes to connect of express? nitro-glycerine explosion is always up warehouse-which are constructed of ward. If the matter had been reduced brick. Those of the well-to-do merto atoms, however infinitesimal, in chants are quite modern in appearances falling back upon that spotless snow There are six picturesque, well-built some trace of them must have been brick churches, besides two old, un. Benkelwamsweter donly tomanseen upon it. But it remained as used chapels. Near the center of the spotless as before."- New York Sun town is an old log fortress, built by the conquering Cosacks 300 years ago. We connot, during must be letter of The inhabitants are for the greated Asbuddeness at the letter of Asbuddeness and Asbuddeness are for the greater. part Yakuti, who, as a rule, prefer the Vol wall along the same of standing way yourla of their ancestors to the more of all objects, and who are in the c intertable and healthful Bussian log habit of handling more or less of that house. Around each house is usually noble grain every day. know how romantic a history it has. While there yard, in which herses and cuttle are has proposed in the state of the state o or on earth that he feared. He was is no question as to its antiquity, there kept and storchouses for merchandise or on earth that he feared. He was is no question as to us amorpholy, in the habit of carrying attregiveer, is much doubt about the place of its are located. There are two schools be to any well where I wanted to use origin. It has been found in the tombs supported by the government one for the and ruins of South America, in the boys and the other for girls besides one maintained by the city and a ling the staff that the other help I had of Utah. The Smithsonian Institute fourth for orphans, supported by pri vate subscriptions. A hospital is also provided, and attached to it is a small hous for the insane. The mail arfound imbedded in a sea-brift eightycept during the spring break-up and in "Hank and Warren actually used to Petrilled stalks and ears were the fall of the year, when the Lens failor said he would have finished on freezes. Thence the mail is sent, one of a month, to Verchovansk and Kolvinsk, and once a year, by way of Okhotsk

The garrison consists of 200 soldiers ing the prison. The pay of the Russian read man, soldier in Yakutsk is ninety supecks cabout forty-five cents; per quarter. His ration money, three and a half hed messe ting to find among the ny fund for purchasing provisions For uniform he receives one coat, one pair of trousers and one pair of beets years. He is permitted to do outside not one built as how to get the horse annually, and an overcoat every two quarter goes to the company fund and the noise of it out of your cars for went, began to plack the cars of the the other to the contrade who performs two weeks after you hear it.

who it was that was wipe lond, except thy first fruits unno the Lord, then computerers of the Yakuti, about two country, and yet on rainy days unifrom the fact that they knew who it. Shift offer for the next offering of thy hundred in number, are variously, em. brellas are just as source there are played as orderlies to the Governor where else. time, and from one or two things we Leviticus, xxiii, 11; "And ye shall poster to the matter and other officials; as ess." A dude wishing to be witty, accosted found; but when we heard the explose eat neither bread nor purched corn, was north to Vercheyansk, Kolymsk all sorts of transpery in your cart sion that day we said: 'That's Hank's nor green cars, until the self-same day and other onlying settlements, and in don't you?" "Yes: jump in! jump carrying the mails where no regular in posts are established. The Cossack's term of service is twenty-live years show his smartness by quizzing an old the stuff always digs when it goes off time; and behold, seven cars of corn to do, as land is given them which were many girls in his neighborhood. They are usually industrious and well farmer, began by asking him if there they have the opportunity to cultivate "Yea" replied the old man; "there's a

Inclive, yielding in the short summers hawvers". The attorney didn't "folsometimes as much as lifty bushels of law up the subject. wheat to the acre and other cereals in proportion. Besides, the openitivated lands, consisting largely of numberless. The Potian, true to his traditions, is islands in the Lena, in the immediate full of remance. When Miss Alice L.

raising horses and cattle, but in vil-lages and towns they are tradesmen. Hattie is about seventeen e, grasping and unreliable. -Lieut.

#### You or I.

If we could know

en samuld Larroy a your digiting, any sess-

If it were L. Should I more seeing the more outs stopping by? Should I more closely follow test's great p

Leveld net knew dames will be first to go.

#### HUMOROUS.

Every one has a right to drop a fine to a fish

A political convention is usually born with a card.

A 'popular chord" out West is the one the crowd-does the lynching with Bresches of promise These the

The "two solid thesh" which so both ered Hardet was probably a tough

It sounds paradoxical, but a sick the ground in time to catch the next the original home of maize, point to who are principally occupied in guard. Indian can be at the same time a well-

> of a menageric may be, you are justi-An article containing a dozen, hints on how to take care of a horse is going

No matter how old the attractions

years. He is permitted to divided so Wagner's music is cannot the work, his earnings being divided so of the tature," because you can't get

the roun is of the press, but there is

More imporellas are made in Phila-The Cossacks, descendants of this delphia than in any other city in the

An attorney at law, who wished to dreadful sight of 'em so many that The lands in the vicinity and south there ain't half enough trespectable Yaku'sk, e-poenally the bottom husbands for 'em all, and so some of Tem are beginning to take up with

## An Indian Love Story.

neighborhood of Yakotsk, yield a rich Bonine, one of the c'everest teachers harvest of having the month of August, at the Luccoln Institute Indian school The number 9 possesses some to They are generally assigned to the at Wayne, Fa, was returning from markable properties. If the nine Cossacks, and as their wealth depends Reselved Agency in Dakota, after see digits, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, be added upon the number of horses and cattle, beting a lot of Indian girls, she stopped together the sum will be 45, which is they own, this is a matter of considera, with the party at a bouse on the plane waiting for a girl who was to be of the digits of their sum, I and 5, is The Takuta are beginning to cultis brought to her at that point. There nine. If any number is subtracted vate the soil, but the principal and also bappened to be waiting there from another having the same digits most industrious farmers in the district from another territory, on his way in a different or let the remainder will are the Scoper of currents, metals is of east, Edwin Astley, the young son of be divisible by 0, and the sum of the a peculiar religious sort extert from an Indian chief, who was going to the digits of the remainder will also be do Russia. Of these there were in 1883 Indian school at Hampton to be eduvisible by 2. Subtracting 2.9 7.634 about 2000 in the Yallutsk towerns catch. The moment he had eves or from 7,361,629 there remains 1,391,905 ment. About six pairs from Yasartsis, her Edwarfell desperately in love with The sum of the digits, 1, 3, 9, 6, 9, 9, 5, there is a village built by the Scoper Hattie Cooleana, one of the biggest is 45, which is divisible by 9. If any and called Marcha. Upon the inhalty girls in the party, and by strange number be multiplied by 9, the sum of tants of this village, and upon exiler maximity she fell desperately in love the digits or figures of the product belonging to a sect known as "the old with him. They were very much to will be divisible by 9. Nine times 13. believers, "who live near by the Bussian, gether all the waveouning east, so much 780.145 is 394.021.245; the sum of the residents depend for the necessaries of so that Miss Bouine had to interfere. digits of this product is 27, a multiple life.

When they separate distributed to the part of both, the part of both, and the part of both the another having the same digits in a dustrious, thrifty and scrupationsly and they have corresponded regularly different order and one of the digits of clean people, who have built them ever since. As neither of them has the remainder crased, it can be found belives neaf houses and mills driven by progressed very far in the mastery of in the following manner: Add to- horse power. A large prepartien of written English, they have resourse to gether the figures of the remainder them are carpenters, bricklayers, from a modification of the traditional picture that are left, divide the sum by 9, sals, workers, etc., and as they are, as 3, writing of their savage amostors, tract the figure that remains after disclass, bonest people, employment is since her arrival Hattie has been viling by 9, from 9, and the last re, given to them in preference to all arrangely affected with lovestekness It appears that with an Indian this i. sought. If there was no remainder 0 The Yakuti, who form the principal a malady of more consequence than part of the population, are called in smal. Anyhow, one night Hattie, Ask some one to write down a num- their own language the tribe of Sucha: vaving meanting refused to gat or ber and subtract from it another com-posed of the same digits in a different that substanced eyes, as well as arrying a bread-snife with her from order, without letting you see either of their language, they give incontrovert, the table, declared her intention to cut them. Tell him you want all the ugars of the remainder but one. By the above rule you can soon find the figure you have not seen. The feat will appear quite mysterious to the unimitated. Here is an example—Substracting 156,324 from 231,456, the remainder is 75,132. The sum of the figures 7, 5, 1, 3, is 16. Divide 16 by 9, we have a remainder of 7. Seven and as such are notoriously tracky. Edwin a few years her senior. - Phile -