

## A DOCTOR'S STORY.

(CONCLUDED.)

Three weeks passed by, when, lo! the old lady again.

She walked into my consulting room, dressed as before, as greatly agitated, as carefully polite.

'Sir,' she said, 'again I trouble you. My poor daughter. Come at once.'

'Madam,' I answered, 'it is a doctor's duty, as it should be his pleasure, to obey such calls; but you are aware that I have been sent from your door twice without seeing the patient. Allow me to ask you a question—are you the mistress of the house?'

'Heaven knows I am,' said the old lady. 'I have lived there for forty years. I am the only person under that roof who has the right to give an order.'

'And the person who sent me away?'

'My old servant, Margaret.'

'Did she do it at your order?'

'No, sir; it was a piece of presumption. But Margaret means well; she loves us.'

'Then, madam, if I accompany you, I shall see the patient?'

'Assuredly, sir.'

I put on my hat again, and we went out of the house together. We exchanged very few words as we walked the streets.

At the door of her house the old lady paused.

'Don't mind Margaret,' she whispered. 'She means well.'

Then she ascended the steps.

At the last one the door was opened to us by the woman I had seen twice before.

'The doctor must see my child, Margaret,' said the old lady.

Margaret stepped back.

'Walk in, sir,' was all she said.

The old lady beckoned me to follow her. I did so. She went up stairs and opened the first door we came to. It was an empty bed room. She closed it with a sigh. The next room into which she led me was empty also. So were all the others. In effect, we visited six apartments, only one of which seemed to be regularly occupied as a sleeping chamber; and at the last the old lady turned to me with a strange glitter in her eyes.

'Stolen,' she said, 'stolen; somebody has stolen my girl. Sir, do you know I think it must be Satan?'

Then a steady step crossed the sill. Margaret came in, and the old lady, bursting into tears, suffered her to lead her away.

As I made my way down stairs, Margaret rejoined me.

'You understand it now,' she said. 'You see, this poor old lady is not in her right mind.'

'I do indeed,' I said.

'She had a daughter, once,' said Margaret, 'and the girl—a pretty creature of sixteen—ran away with a bad man. She came back home one day, and begged forgiveness. Her mother turned her from the door in a fury. It was night; the rain and hail bet down on the poor thing, and the wind buffeted her. There is no knowing what happened to her that night; but, next morning she lay dead in the police station. Her mother's address was pinned to her baby's clothing, and they brought her home. From that awful day, sir, my mistress—who in her remorse and delirium called in twenty doctors to bring her dead daughter to life—has always been doing what she has done to you. I try to keep the secret generally, but some find it out, and others think hard things of us. I thought I would let you know the truth. If she contrives to come again to you, you can always promise to call, and so be rid of her. Poor soul! She has nobody but me now. She's punished for her hardness, at any rate, and you'll excuse her conduct.'

I bowed. I could say nothing.

Margaret opened the door for me, and I walked out into the fresh air.

As I looked back upon the house, with all its elegance, it seemed to me to have a haunted air, as though the ghost of the poor girl still hovered about it.

'God only knows how many fearful secrets such handsome houses may at times shut in,' I said to myself, as I turned my back upon it gladly.

I have never seen the poor old lady since that hour. Probably Margaret has kept too close watch upon her.

A New York Herald correspondent, who is probably connected with one of the foreign legations at Brussels, furnishes that journal with a very remarkable statement, which if true, points to a desperate struggle in Europe at an early day. He reports Germany as already beginning to reap her reward for standing by Russia, that Belgium has at length fallen beneath the domination of Germany, and will ultimately become the prey of the alliance.

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76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	25th January, 1872,	324 44
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83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
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92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
96	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
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