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large cash of white silk at her slender  
waist.

He felt a thrill of delight. She seemed  
nearer to him than ever. The purpose  
which he had sworn in the Wagner car,  
when it seemed so wild and impossible  
to carry out, now seemed to the excited  
young man a very easy matter.

He felt that her position as a public or  
professional performer argued some diffi-  
culty in her family, and he was not slow  
to think that in this way the beautiful  
girl had sought to escape from the hateful  
Dr. Watson.

The next moment he was entranced.  
A strain of music of the most delicious  
sweetness streamed from her low but as  
slightly swept it over the net brown in-  
strument which she held so carefully.

Henry was passionately fond of  
music. He had heard her wonderful  
playing in the car, and it had held him  
in thrall; but that could not be compared to  
this.

Edna was inspired by the occasion to  
her best effort. In the inspiration of the  
moment she forgot all but her art. The  
dainty melody of the great German  
floated on the air like a lullaby sung by  
one spirit to another.

As she went on he felt that some oc-  
currence was at work within the girl.  
Instead of the free, spontaneous  
movement and the entire absorption in  
the composition there seemed a tense,  
nervous agitation in the performer which  
betrayed itself to him he hardly knew  
how. The tempo was quickened, and  
he felt a thrill of excitement, and  
while her smooth forehead contracted into  
a faint frown, her nostrils dilated  
slightly now and then.

Was she going to be overcome at the  
moment of her triumph? Could nerve-  
lessness be asserting itself now after she  
had triumphantly conquered her public,  
and the house was hanging breath-  
lessly on her playing?

He felt in himself a sense of discom-  
fort, which he was attributing purely to  
his sympathy with the young girl. But  
it seemed to augment. At last by an  
attraction which was almost against his  
will he felt his head turned to one side,  
and he saw that by some subtle in-  
fluence she was directing toward him  
Dr. Watson.

His eyes were bent with growing ear-  
nestness on the girl's face. They were  
hot, and seemed almost starting from  
his head. It was evident that the base-  
less attraction which had possessed him  
was now being directed toward him.

Henry Henhall understood the situa-  
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He knew, too, that this ideal, this  
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