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loss of young loss of young men and women during
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teriorations are going on as a dien




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A STORY OF A NOSE
It was at the masquerade. Weary
with danelig I threw myself tinto
 "Tbeg your pardon."
"The pardon ts granted," I sald, smil-
g. I had taken of my mask on Ing. I had taken of my mask on ac
count of the oppressive heat and count of the oppressive heat and dic not object to revealing my identity
the cbarming perronn my miste.
"How I the elarming perwn a my side.
"How I love poetry"' she exclaimed
toyling with her fan. Fancy Titania
with a fan! "wall you make me the How withe poetry. Fhe exclaimed,
toying with her fan. Fancy Titania
with a fan! "Wil you make me the
subject of a sonitet" subject of a sonicit?
The question came so coquettishly.
those The question came so coquettishly,
those eyes gazed into mine so beseech-
lugly, that I Involuntarily said, "Yes, ligly, that I I involuntarily sald, "Yes,
certainly, but I must know yourname."
"My name $r$ she repeated. "How stu. "My name?" she repeated. "How stu.
pid: Can't you invent one whilh wwill
sult your tancy? Call me Verona or
"ersca." Titania", I suggested. "But, dear
"itania, lift that hideous mask and let Titania, lift that hideous mask and let
me gaze Into your countenanec. Let
me know who it is that honors me with her soclety."
"No, you will not thank me for show
ing my features. I assure you I am very yuly,"
"Impossible" I cried. "Were a man
to venture such an assertion I swear Impossible"' I cried. "Were a man
to venture such an assertion $\begin{aligned} & \text { swear } \\ & \text { would punch his head. You ugly? It } \\ & \text { cannot be. }\end{aligned}$ He
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Belleve me, sir, I am a sight to be } \\
& \text { holi, If you saw my face. you would } \\
& \text { flee from my presence. value your } \\
& \text { company too highly to drive you from }
\end{aligned}
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my side." "What consummate cruelty!" I ex
claimed. "I am sure you are beautiful.
I have seen all your teatures but your
Ine
I have seen all your features but your
nose. Well. I ask in the name of all the
powers to it putadible for a nose to de-
powers is it pubdible for a nose to de-
stroy the combined effect of so many
charms? Please remove the mask,"
"Well,", said my faliry, with a merry
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## I was aware of a surprising nerrouss. ness as I bent over that dellicate head ness as I bent over that tellecter head and untied the strings. Then for the next few

 next few moments 1 stood transfixedWhat a nosel It was a wonderfol
freak of nature. The helght of our
Bunker Hill monument, the tmmensity Brak of nalure monument, the tmmensity
Bunker Hila man
of our Nlagara falls, the magnitude of
our last river and harbor bill, all dwin. our iast river and harbor bill, all dwin-
deed down Into tnsigniffeance when
compared with compared with that nose. It was a
sphne, a pyramid, a nonster of such
hideonus aspect, that, I

 meantime was laughing in the mos
uncooceerned manner possible. This fe.
male Cyrano de Bergerac had evident-
is become Iy become reconclled to ber misfortune.
On reaching the foyer I fell into a seat
and tried to reflect. "Is the govern-
ment powerless." I.
 Me ichaniteally I wave something to eat.
mhin an order
which which was soon served. While eating 1
tried to forget the monster 1 had exor-
cised. Good he eised. Good heavens! It approsched
me, the nose, faithfully backed by $\mathbf{T}$ -
tania, leaning upon the arm of a mat
 late to slip under the table, for she had
atready seen me, and, approsching me
with a bewildering smile which took in all her features except her nose, she
said:
"How quickly you deserted me.
feared something bad happened to you.". laughed. Oh, if the Indian hac
she lat
but laugled! 1 should have vented $m$ my She lavghed. Oh, if the Indlan hac
but liughed! 1 should have vented my
feellogs on him, but he was as sober as
an owl After the first shock was over I felt
sorry for the unfortunate creature and sorry for the unfortunate creature and
rather ashaned of my abrupt couduct.
"WW rather ashamed or my abrupt couduct.
"Will you forgive me." I asked. "for
deserting you so unceremoniously
"fert "Certainly," she replied. "Did Y not
predict tt You wiil admit at all events
that I Iam hideous." "I will admitt nothing of the kind," 1
replled gallantly as I
of repped gailant eyes, "but I would sug-
of her bright
gest an operation." "Oh, that is simple"" she sald merri-
y. "You see it Is a detachable onse.
have merely to pull, see, and oft it
Titanta gave a gentle pull, and the
nose remained
here
of her true features as pretty as the rest
of ber face.
or bef face.
Bato time to recover from my
astonshment sbe had taken the Indian's arm and had disappeared.
I sought for her In to vain during the
entre gight but every trece of her was entire night, but every trace of her was
lost. 1 returued home disconsate.
chlding myself for a f fool, and all night
if followed her in my the
nose.
How we met agalo might form the
subject of another and nore romantic
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