

SHE SEALED HIS HEART FOREVER

(Original.) A girl stood before a door opening from a corridor in an office building, her hand resting on the knob irresolutely. On the glass were neat gold letters, "Arthur Westcott, Attorney at Law." Presently, summoning her resolution, the girl turned the knob and entered. A few minutes later she was ushered into Mr. Westcott's private office.

"That's the world's verdict. By the act she sealed my heart to her forever." ANNE ATWOOD.

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Half or Two-thirds.

The bishop of Kensington at a prize distribution recently told of a case in which a boy got the better of the examiner. "Suppose," asked the examiner, "I offered you half an orange and two-thirds of an orange, which piece would you take?" "Please, sir, the half!" shouted the lad. "Stupid boy!" exclaimed the examiner. "I shall put a black mark against you for that."

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