

Playing a Trump Card

(Original.)

"There is no use trying any longer. I've stood your inhuman treatment ever since we've been married."
 "The honeymoon and a fortnight."
 "If that brief period has fallen so heavily upon me, what would a life-time of such misery be?"
 "Pretty glad prospect, isn't it?"
 "A frightful prospect for me."
 "You have a pleasant home; plenty of servants, an excellent position in society. Don't you think these should make amends for a very imperfect husband?"
 "No, I do not. I'm going away."
 "Where?"
 "Abroad. Mother is going with me."
 "You've got it all arranged."
 "I haven't said anything to mother about it yet, but I'm sure she'll go."
 "Very well. I'll stay at home."
 "Home! A nice name for it! Blue-beard house would be a better one."
 "Do you mean by that that I am to bring in another wife?"
 "You'll have to get a divorce first."
 "I shall be in no hurry for that, but I must have some one to keep house for me."
 "Your Aunt Harriet would do very well."
 "Thank you, no. To live with Aunt Harriet would be worse than"—
 "Another insult."
 "—Living alone. I must have some one who will be companionable, to be here when I come home for dinner, to speak a word to me when I come in from the club before going to bed—in short, to make the house as cheerful as it can be made while the wife is away."
 "You seem to consider it an easy matter to find such a person."
 "I have one already in mind."
 "Whom?"
 "I can't see what interest it is to you to know, but since you are curious I don't mind saying that I refer to Mrs. Beardslee."
 "Mrs. Beardslee!"
 "She's been very unfortunate—married but a year when she lost her husband, and her father failed. I understand she's looking for a situation as companion for some old lady."
 "Do you call yourself an old lady?"
 "Oh, no, only an old fool. Mrs. Beardslee, you know, before my marriage with you"—
 "Oh, yes, I know very well the efforts she made to get you."
 "—warned me against matrimony."

She had a hard time of it, poor woman, with a husband who drank."
 "And she accused me of drinking?"
 hotly.
 "No; at the time she didn't know that I was engaged to you. If you leave me, I know of no one I would rely upon for companionship—she's a splendid housekeeper—except Mrs. Beardslee."
 "If you have no regard for your own good name, I insist that you should have some for mine. For you to bring an old flame into your house would make a frightful scandal."
 "It will not trouble me, and, as for you, you must remember that when a couple separates neither has any control over the acts of the other."
 "This was an ounce of prevention instead of a pound of cure. The lady was staggered."
 "That's when they are divorced," she said.
 "A divorce would necessarily follow in time. It's a great drawback in every way for a couple to be married and live apart."
 "And you would marry your old flame?"
 "Since that pertains to me at a period after our separation I must decline to take you into my confidence."
 "Why not shut up the house—you go in one direction, I in another?"
 "What advantage would there be in that?"
 "You wouldn't need a housekeeper."
 "I'm content here. I have no desire to leave my comfortable home."
 "I see how it is. You're trying to get me out so that you can get that horrid Mrs. Beardslee in my place."
 She put her handkerchief to her eyes; but, repressing her tears, she nerved herself to appear indifferent.
 "When do you go?" he asked without noticing her remark.
 "I shall consult my own convenience. I'm not going to be turned out of house and home till I get ready, and if it is for the purpose of making room for your old flame I shall not go at all."
 "If you go, I shall certainly get Mrs. Beardslee to keep house for me, if I can."
 "Oh, never fear for that. She'll come quick enough."
 "Then I understand that you will not go?"
 "No, I won't."
 "And you are disposed to stand my brutality for a lifetime?"
 "For ages rather than have that woman come into the house, I being turned out of it."
 "Suppose we spend the evening at the theater. I've been rather tired in a business matter today, and I think some recreation would do me good."
 She glanced at him. He looked tired and careworn.
 "After all," she said, "I think I have been the one to blame. Yes, let's go to the theater."

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The Bosnian Roasting Jack. A curious variety of the old fashioned roasting jack is used by the peasants of Bosnia and Herzegovina

When roasting sheep whole, as on the occasion of a wedding ceremony. One often sees near a running stream a long pole having one end revolving freely in a socketed peg, while the other, overhanging the water, is equipped with miniature paddles. This is the Bosnian roasting jack. The sheep to be cooked is impaled on the log, a fire is lit underneath, and while the current spins the paddles and the pole merrily round the big joint is cooked literally to a turn.—Wide World Magazine.

Why She Was Pleased.
 Tess—Did Mr. Boren ever call on you? Jess—Yes; he called last evening. I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card. Tess—Oh, come now. You weren't really delighted? Jess—Certainly. You see, if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking it was some one else.—Philadelphia Press.

Suited For Something.
 "Your little boy may become president some day."
 "I hardly think so. Archibald is too modest and retiring."
 "Oh, well, he may get to be vice president."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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