

The Doctor's Dilemma

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Hast thou brought a doctor with thee, my brother?" she asked.

"No, monsieur," I answered. "I called you madame because you were traveling alone," he continued, smiling.

"Madame," he said, "our hospitality is rude and simple, but you are very welcome guests."

"I understand you perfectly," he said. "We have had the fever in Ville-neuve for some weeks."

"How funny that is!" she said, "there the boys run, and I can't catch one of them."

"I felt a sudden sense of contentment, for here was work for me to do, as well as refuge," he said.

"The fever," she ejaculated, in much the same tone as his. They looked significantly at each other, and then held a hurried consultation together outside the door.

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and a thin, spectral figure standing in the gloom within, but delaying to cross the mouldering door sill as long as I remained in sight.

"I sat down upon a bench just within the door. There was a faint scent yet of the incense which had been burned at the mass celebrated before the cure's departure."

"I have no friends," I interrupted, "and my husband does not love me."

"Possibly the Pope prescribed white because it is the color dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and black because it is the time-honored hue of dress for outsiders."

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