

He should have dealt with her more severely. She was young and ambitious, but had he displayed the interest in his home that he should have, she would have acted differently.

He was quite certain that she loved him if his own indifference had not killed that love by now. He cursed himself for permitting thoughts of Gwen, who had by now gone out of his life forever, to build a mental barrier between them.

They had lived together as man and wife but spiritually they were perfect strangers. They had nothing

in common, but it was all his fault. He realized it now. Perhaps if they would really discuss their problems rationally and sanely, pool their interests and work for a common goal, they could accomplish wonders. His trials wouldn't be hard then, the two working together instead of apart.

He pounded the desk with his fist as he arose to his feet. He had a new vision. He had been a blind fool. He resolved to take different measures. He would win Joyce back.

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**USE TONIGHT - BE WONDERFUL TOMORROW**

"Well, well," said the doctor, motioning him to a chair, "What can I do for you, my young man?"

"It's about that will I drew up for you some time ago, Doctor, right after the death of your first wife. If you remember, in that will you left your estate to charity. You are married again now, and I wonder whether you would not like to have it changed?"

"Yes, yes," said the doctor, "most assuredly. I shall come down to your office tomorrow."

"Haven't you better call your wife and have her remind you of that appointment?" suggested Rupert who had been watching the clock.

"Clever idea, very clever indeed. I'll go so at once." He picked up the telephone. For five minutes he waited while the operator rang and finally turned to Rupert. "She doesn't answer. I had better go home at once. Perhaps she is ill."

"Or out," snapped Rupert. "I can take you to her."

"What do you mean?" demanded the doctor.

"I mean that at this very moment she is very probably in the arms of another man."

"You lie!" cried the doctor, making a mighty effort to control his temper. "I should brain you for that!" He shook all over.

"Does this belong to your wife?" questioned Rupert displaying a dainty initialed handkerchief.

The doctor seized it eagerly. "Where did you get this?" he asked, nervously.

"I picked it up after she left that man's office today."

The doctor put on his coat and followed Clifford to his car.

Leslie parked his car in front of the Lambert Apartments and after walking up and down for several minutes, turned on his heel and walked in. He tapped softly on the door of Room 12, and was admitted by Cleo, who was clad in a filmy negligee and seemed more radiant than ever. Kayne stood looking at her for a moment, then started to leave, but she pulled him toward her.

A big Stutz rolled around the corner and stopped just behind the smaller vehicle. Rupert stepped out and examined Kayne's car.

"Here put this in your pocket," he said quickly, handing to the doctor Leslie's revolver. "You will find them in Room 12." He settled back in his own car as the doctor mounted the steps and disappeared. Several minutes passed. Rupert imagined every-

thing as he sat eyeing his radiote wrist watch.

"What's the hour, buddy?" asked a voice as someone peered into the car window.

"Ten eighteen," replied Rupert looking into the inquirer's face. It was a police officer.

"Guess I'll pull the box," said the officer with a yawn. "Gee, it's quiet on this beat tonight." He stopped short. From somewhere within the house came the unmistakable report of a revolver.

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