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SHALL HE WED HER?

When I met Taylor at the Club the other night, he looked so cheerful I scarcely knew him. "What is he?" I cried, I, advancing with outstretched hand. "I am going to be married," was his reply. "This is my last night at the Club."

came to me, of whose goodness she was assured, convinced I would understand her perplexity and excess her, and so forth and so forth, in language quite childlike and endearing, which, if it did not satisfy my ideas of propriety, at least touched my heart and made any action which I could take in the matter extremely difficult. "To refuse her request would be at once to mortify and aggravate her, to accede to it to give her the \$50 she asked—a sum by the way I could not well spare—would be to encourage an action easily pardoned once, but which if repeated would lead to unpleasant complications to say the least. The third course of proceeding with my father, I knew him well enough to be sure that nothing but pain to her would be the result. I therefore compromised the affair by including the money in a letter, in which I explained that I comprehended her difficulty and sent with pleasure the amount she needed, but that as a friend I must add that while in the present instance she had run no risk of being misunderstood or unkindly consumed, and under other circumstances might provoke a surprise capable of leading to the most unpleasant consequences, and advised her if she ever again found herself in such a strait to appeal directly to her father, or else to deny herself a charity which she was in no position to bestow.

Taylor rose and came to where I stood. "You believe," said he, "that she, the woman I am about to marry, is the one who wrote you that infamous letter?" "I do not feel ready to acknowledge that," I replied. "One of those three women took my letter from out the Bible, where I placed it; which of them wrote the lines that provoked it, I do not dare conjecture. You say it was not Mrs. Couldock, I say it was Miss Dawes, but..." He broke in upon me impatiently. "Have you the letter?" he asked. "I had, and showed it to him." "It is not Helen's handwriting," he said. "Nor is it that of Mrs. Couldock or Miss Dawes."



Two doctors of an Eastern town, To learning much inclined, Were called to see a gentleman, Whose health was undermined. The first one used his stethoscope "I find," quoth he, "one lung is gone; You cannot live a week."

"I mean," I proceeded calmly, "that if you had been a companion with you on that morning, I should now be able to put my questions to him, instead of taking your time and interrupting your affairs by my importunities."

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