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POETRY. A SAD SONG. Love once kissed me. Unloved it wings an ill-fated flight.

OUR STORY. "No," said Mrs. Powers, "I will not have a 'To Let' on the house. I am a descendant of the ancient family of the Brothings, and I do not choose to forego the privileges of long descent."

"But, mother," said Jennette, ready to burst into tears, "what are we to do? The landlord has some privileges, I suppose, as well as we! And since you have determined to take a cottage in Fordham for the summer—"

"Not that I have any objections," said Mrs. Powers, loftily waving her daughter's remonstrances away, "to any strictly respectable party viewing the premises at reasonable hours. What I mean is, that I decline to have my house picaresqued up like a bargain at a dry goods store. And I have told the landlord so. And if Dorcas sees strict orders to go out and remove it with a scrubbing brush and a pail of warm water!"

"Mamma is so impracticable," said Louisa, the youngest daughter, who was herself well over the thirties. "Of course," sighed Jennette, "if a house is to let, it is to be let."

"The old-fashioned Brothings has never yet been subjected to insult," said Mrs. Powers, with her Roman nose high in the air, "and it never shall be!"

"Mrs. Pridham Powers adhered to her word. Twice during the morning a young man with a blue plaid necktie and a pencil behind his ear, came and watered up the objectionable square of paper with the five fat black letters which the descendant of the Brothings could so illy tolerate, twice Dorcas stilled forth, as soon as he had turned the corner, and obliterated every trace of it. Jennette cried; Louisa laughed. Mrs. Powers sat like an empress in her easy-chair and did crewel-work.

Until, toward dusk, the young man requested special audience of the old lady. "Now, ma'am, see here," said he, "this 'ere ain't business, and our governor he's dumfounded."

"Your expressions, young man," said Mrs. Powers, "are incomprehensible to me. If you are the bearer of an errand, you will please to communicate it at once."

"It's a Jud'ial Court offence, ma'am," said the young man, "to tear down the landlord's bills."

Mrs. Powers went calmly on with her crewel-work—Louisa and Jennette exchanged terrified glances. "But," added the messenger, "Mr. Betts says as how, if you've got an insuperable objection to them bills, he'll send people between ten and four, only real, bona-fide customers, ma'am. Will that do? And we won't put up no notice!"

Mrs. Powers reflected for a moment or two, and then remarked frigidly, that "she supposed it would have to do."

And the young man with the blue plaid necktie, and the pencil behind his ear, went away rejoicing.

At ten o'clock precisely the next day, there appeared a new actor upon the scene. Dorcas came shuffling upstairs with the tidings that "a man wanted to see the missus."

"I do not purpose to show every impudent stranger over the place," said Mrs. Powers. "You may tell him so, Dorcas."

"Please, m'm," said Dorcas, "I laxed him wouldn't I do so well? And he said 'no.' He wanted to see Mrs. Powers herself."

Mrs. Powers rose, adjusted the ribbons in her cap, took off her eye-glasses, and sat down the stairs like a revenue-cutter under full headway.

The sheets of music were scattered over the piano, just as Louisa had left them when she fled precipitately at the sound of the door-bell, the ragere was undisturbed, the coals sulked behind the lower, and yesterday's bouquet was lying in a Venice glass.

"I called, ma'am—" began Mr. Johnson. "Preliminaries are needless," said Mrs. Powers, with a wave of the hand. "I am quite cognizant of your business, sir."

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