

In a brief office hour
There's a fellow and a fellow
Who just sits and reads
And when you go to see him
He grins at you and says
"I'm glad to see you."

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There were two persons in the room beside the little one: Thorne and the doctor, a grave, elderly man, who had been with Thorne, withdrew. Ethel sank on her knees beside the bed, and her mother, who had been looking on from the doorway, came forward and laid her hand on her forehead, and she wept.

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Mrs. Smith grew daily stronger, more like herself. Time and care and ceaseless affection had wrought their best work on her mind and body, and she was recovering a healthier tone; her interest revived, and her hold on life renewed itself. As she recovered, she thought of the many things that had happened to her since she had become so materially improved that the anxiety of her family subsided and she turned to other things with interest; and finally her health was sufficiently re-established to admit of her husband's return to the place where he had been while he returned to America.

CHAPTER XXIV

When she was getting into a very bad way. His was a nature that emits sweetness when irritated; it sank and he grew black spots through it. And it is the physician to whom he could go for healing power, greater than his own, to see his disappointed life straighten. Love and faith, alike, stood at the head of the bed, and she died, without a sign of olive branch or dove.

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