Miss B.

Promised to be home to my mother at two (Brisk, property his hand to his eyes smiles lets, she gets angry Do you know what I'll do with you? I'll have the whole head pounded off of you tomorrow whole head pounded of of you tomorrow (Backs Brisket to corner then Exits.) R. C.

Mother. Well She's one of our sort certain (Enter

Sir P & Sophia C. D. Down C.

Waiter have you a room unaccupied?

Brisk.

Yes Sir No. 3 is unoccupied. (Points to No \$

I suppose the windows are all down? It must be stifling in there, I'll go & put up the windows (Exits to No

(To Sophia.) The Lady that engaged that room for you is in there (Points to No 2.) Any message you would like to leave her?

No but when you hear three distinct raps, Enter & say Sir Percy Wagstaff is called for-

Brisk.

All right mum I'll not forget (En ters Sir P.)

Sir. P.

Come along everything is in readiness, Wont you please me by raising your mask for a moment?

Sophia.

Oh I couldent think of it (Ex. both. R. 8. E.)

Promised to be home to my nother at 120 Carings of tempto a this worder are at the mindent to but when you non-this distinct taken builds

(Enters R. 2. with Letter.) rue been writting to to the old woman so she will know whare I am. Reads) 12 O-clock. Dear Sophia; I thought I would write to you so you would where I was, In your absence, I call upon a friend of yours Thos Grant & finding him very ill - I am now sitting up with him, Sir Percy is sitting up with me, 1 feel very dull without you, & will be delighted when you return', Oh how Wicked this all is but tis nice, Brisket come here lve got an important letter now can I send it? By the cab sir tis The only way.

Stubbs.

How much will it cost ?

Brisk.

know cabs are cabs--Well vou

Stubbs.

Well you don't immagine I think they are wheelbarrows do you?

Brisk.

I can procure one for 15 Shillings.

Stubbs.

Shillings, you are bound to have me bust-15 (Gives letter and money.) Have it se ed nt at once.

Brisk.

(Yes Sir. (Starts to go.

Stubbs. Come here Brisket Wheres my girl Brisket Oh shes down stairs she'l be up in a moment.

erich de los los de la la constant de la constant d the parties are not not to the state of the Principle of The cap is the only way Oh she'l be up in a moment? Well when you so down stairs if she don't come up you pull her up-

Brisket.

Old towels & Sheetings will go crazy if I dont get his girl for him, I know what I'll do I'l give him the newspaper to console himself with (Go to 1.) Heres a newspaper if you would like to look at it.

Stubbs.

(Comes to door.) I don't want your newspaper I've read it all through, besides I, dident come here to while away my time with newspapers— I want my girl when you go down stairs pull her up and if you can pull her up hoist her up (Ex. No 2)

Oist her up - let me see where this letter is going? (Reads.) Mrs. Joskins Stubbs Bradbury lane Bradbury Manchester, I thought so old towels and Sheetings is a married man (Takes money out.) Five of these goes into my pocket - Oh what the Eves these Cab men are - Hello here comes the beginner again (Enter Henry L. 2. E.)

Henry.

Can I send a letter ?

Brisk.

Yes by Cab, you know they are pretty expensive this time of night, tis' the only way-

Henry.

Yes as the Sun Sets the cost rises.

Brisk.

I can get you one for 15 Shillings-

Oh My - my Money will never hold out here it is (Gives letter & mo ney)

20 were the total tradition of the state of the mid said J. of M. Solming mead a result man sure sure Comes la doct of Horl who was reachages to

There have him start at once, it is to my aunt telling her! am sitting with an old friend, who is sick you understand? (Ex L. 2. E.)

Brisk.

Yes I understand, (Reads address Bradbury lane)
Bradbury, Bradbury seems to be on a spree
tonight, I have it the same Cab will do to
take both the letters, I will be makeing 20 8h.
on the letter transaction (Knocks heard R 3 E.)
Hello there's the knock, but which room did it
come from ? (Knocks heard 1 3 E.) Knocking again
so I will not make a mistake (Goveto R. 3. E.)
Calls out.) Mr. Charles Greythorn is Wanted.— Sir.
Percy Wagstaff is wanted. There now I will let th
them fight it out amongst them selves.

Rooms, meet at C. Chas Tries to hide his face
Picks up tray with chicken on it Holds his face

away.)

Chas.

Coming Sir. Coming Sir.

Brisk.

Why there's nothing the matter with that chicken Sir (Takes Tray & Ex. C.) (Sir. P. reconize Chs.)

Why Chas you here?

Well Sir. Percy this is a pleasure.

Yes you look pleased I confess - But I thought you where in Manchester?

Oh I missed the train - You don't know what I've lost by it - I wouldent have mised it for the world.

00

- All Hours

No I suppose so but how about the Telagram?

Well you see old fellow my wife is different to yours, & I cant get away as easile as you can. So I plead business my excuse, when I come to London & want to go on a little spree, I notify my Partner by te lagraphing him. To keep his eye on Sophia.

His reply.

Chas.

Sir. P.

Come on immediately

Sir. P.

And when he wats ito have a little time he does the same?

Chas.

Exactly, you see if I where to tell my wife it would make her miserable.

Sir. P.

Well you have told me what you have lost-Now tell me what you have found.

Sweet thoughts very -- Shes exceedingly bashful.

And mine a paragon or modesty

Chas.

But mine is a real lady (Shows nakerchief)

so is mine.

Chas.

l'am going to make a dash at mine (Goes to door R. 3 E.)

Sir. P.

And so am I (Goes to door L. 3. E.

Turn not them to come day old sfut. Jest pub min well oyen how at chanterine. I coned the thick of it 1994 good of one for ment of on? the cage- of year non- tel ma The my channing has Escaped from (& D only) (& mas to now food actubo-The had too much nuy - gother & left him me Er xouth time this I'm offered a opening man who would gove his a Harring - The morned facefor Love and I shall fell in ton met made If I shay in their much langer

success to you

Sir. P.

Same to you, but hold on Charles what is the meaning of this knocking, on the doors? perhaps our wives have followed us.

Chas.

Let's go & see- (Both Exit C. D.)

Sophia.

(En. L. 8 E.) Oh my only think of Chas being here

If I was only out of it - I must leave this

place as quick as possiable, Ah some one is comming

(Ex. R. G.D)

Lady W.

Enter Lady W. R. 3. Em.) Well I must say Mr.

Grey thorn is not very gallant to keep me waiting here all this time. Oh dear some one is coming (Ex. R. 3. E.) (Enters Stubbs a little tight R. 2) (Falls against Dumb Waiter, Grash of crockery herd)

Brisk.

(En. C.D.) Goodness you have broken all the dishes.

Dam it l'Il Burst up the whole Firm of stiffs & stubbs before | get through wheres my girl?

Brisk.

She'll be here in a minute.

Stubbs.

You told me that an hour ago. This is no way to treat a gentleman, this is not what I looked for now brisket you go down stairs and tell her the old man feels real bad, And if you cant pull her up get a derrick & hoist her up like R. 2. E.

Hoist her up? Old towels & Sheeting will smash every thing in the house. If I dont find his girl for him I know what I'll do, Ill go down Stairs and find another gir, for him.

I gue A.

Reb.

Enters. L. 2. E

Well if I stay in there much longer

1 Shall begin to love Henry, he's such a dear good

fellow, I'am afraid hes drank to much wine, he

was asleep when I left him. (Enter. Sir. P-C.D.)

Good heavens my Master. here?

Ah my fair one has escaped from her cage— Come now remove your mask my fair one if only for a moment will you? (She turns away) Well if you wont grant me that pleasure you will take a glass of champagne with me wont you?

Champagne, you bet - was never known to refusecome along old sport (Ex.L. 2.E.)

(Surprised) Well she is melting and with a vengence to (Ex L. 2 E.)
Brisk.

(Enters C.) Hello he's got the beginners girl.

(Enter Henry 1.2. & (Stubbs R. 2.) Roth drunk)
They both stager toward table C. They place hands
on table recognize each other, Stubbs falls on hands

and knees. Henry trys to straighten up. (Stubbs Ex on hands & knees R. 2.) Henry exily & returns)

Thank heaven the Henry washis voice I heard I guess I must have been as leep - when I awoke I found my girl dead gone - Oh well she will be back soon I suppose (En. Sophia C. D.)

No Gab what shall I do. What shall I do?

Hello theres my fair one, she's come back— Sophia.

(Goes to Henry, dont notice him at first.)
Wont you bring me a cab? (Recognizes him starts
Henry here too, Oh dont you know me wont you bring
me a cab?

certainly you shall have a whole regiment of cabs

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Sophia.

Oh Henry get me a cab right away-Henry.

Lets go in and have a glass of wine, for I'm getting awful full 80 phia.

Oh Henry dont you know me, Oh do take me away from here. (Lifts mask.)

What Aunt Sophia— Yes I will you go in there—
(Sophia Ex. L. 2. E.) I'll procure a cab so it was Aunt Sophia I was makeing love to all the time,
Oh Aunt Sophia for shame for shame o, She poured down the Champagne like ginger beer, and put her arms around my neck & huged me and kissed me Oh aunt Sophia. Poor Uncle Charles he little knows what a wife he has get.
Oh that makes me sick to the stomach (En. Brisk. C. D. with tray of Ice Cream) Bring me a Cab at once. Ex. C.

Brisk.

Hello the beginner has got the Lady from No 8. they see m to be swapping about, Hello here comes towels and she ting again (En. Stubbs Stagering Brisket Retreats down G. Mocking him, Stubbs after him in a tragic way.)

Stubbs.

Say Brisket I don't want to be seen going out of here, can be you give me a disguise?

Brisk.

Yes I can get you a nose for a shilling.

A nose for a shilling, get me one, but say Brisket this is not what I asked for (Ex. 3t ubbs R. 2. & Brisk . C. D.) (En. Reb. & Sir. P. L. 3. E.)

I must be going Sir. P.

All right I will go & ordera

cab (Ex. a.D.)

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Reb.

80 this is Masters appointment? (En. Charles C. D.)
Brisk.

(Enters after Charles.) Hello another chap?

Chas.

Ah my little beauty so you have escaped have you? come now give me a kiss (kisses her) Hello shes been at the champagne (Embraces her)

Teases

(Fares away from him.) Oh there' ou have to re my domino- Oh there do get me a Cab (Chas. pins up Domino & embraces ner.)

Chas.

A cab yes my fair one. (Throws Kisses & Ex. C. D.)
Reb.

My domino will be sturely discovered by my Mistress, what with the wine stains what Henry made, and the Gigar burn by Sir Percy there on the back. (En. Brisk. with nose on tray.)

Your cab is waiting miss

Then I'm off (Ex. C.D.)

Heres the nose for old towels where is he I wonder (Goes R. 2.) Heres your nose Sir.

8 tubbs

(At door takes nose Thank you Brisket.

He'll find his bill quiet lenghty when he gets it (Ex. G. D. En. Sohpia 1.2.E & Lady W. R. 3. E.)

Sophia.

Oh this is terriable let us get a cab and leave this place.

Lady W.

Come then we will go at once. (Goes to G.D.) Oh my husband whare shall I go? (Rushes in L2E.)

not be thought it (Ex 1. 2. E. Enters Lady W. Draiging Henry after her.

Henry.

Steady Aunt Sophia. Steady.

Lady W.

Aunt Sophia ? Why don't you know me Henry (Rises mask)
Henry.

Why Aunt Maggie then who the devil have I been takking Supper with?

Lady W.

never mind let us leave this place quick (Drags him off G.D.) (En. Stubbs R.2.— Sophia G.D.)

Sophia

I cant find Henry and there's no Cab to be had what shall I do (To Stubbs) Oh Sir what shall I do?
Get me a carriage & take me home-

I cant take you home I ve got a girl waiting for me but if you want to make an appointment—

Sophia.

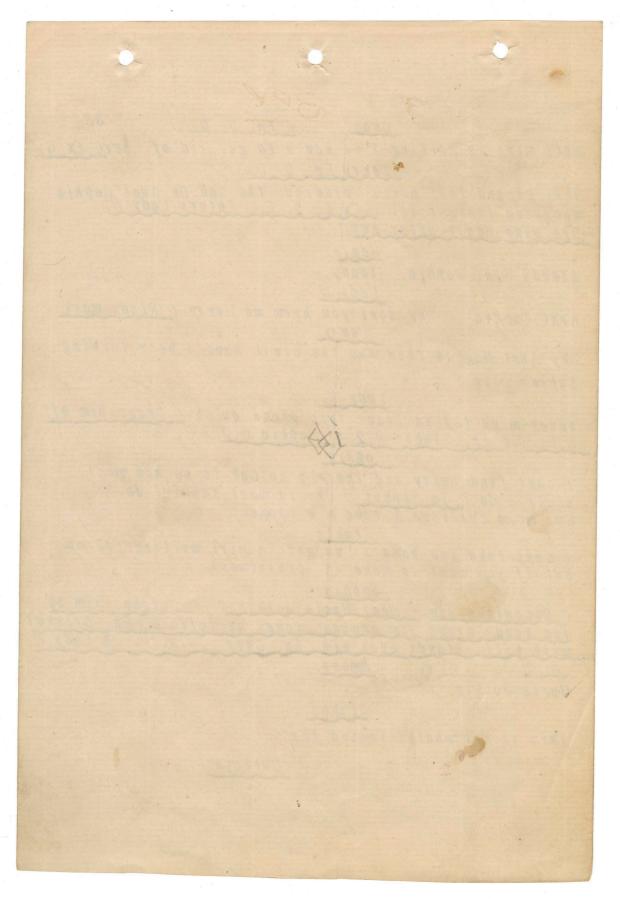
(Reconizes him (What Uncle Joskins? (Catches him by the hand drags him around Stage he falls C. En. Brisket with bill—Stands over him En. Chas, Sir. P. & Lady W. Omens.

Uncle Joskin.

Stubbs.

This is not what I looked for.

Curtain.



34.

at Table R. - Reb. standing R of Lady W. with book in hand)

You must be tired waiting up so long for us?

Reb.

Not very my Lady I was reading and the time passed quickly.

Lady. W.

What is it you was reading Rebbeck, a novel?
Reb.

I don't know my Lady its Bunyans Pilgram Progress.

Ahat sweet innocence, you my go my Rebecca. Why Sophia you have been crying: (Ex Reb. C.D.)

wished I had never looked at man & I thought wing so good & pure untill last night where could he been all night?

now dont ask questions people who gennerally hear unpleasant truths you must make some allowence.

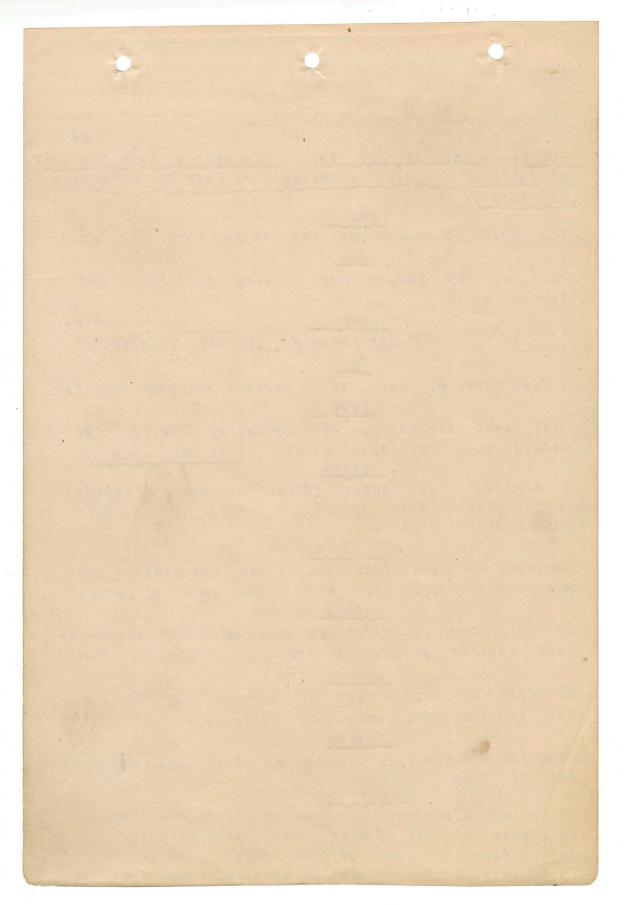
Sophia.

He shall make an allowance for me, & 1 shall not live another day with him.

Oh dont be hasty Chas is better than the general run of husbands, mine for instance.

From the way you talk one would think you where as bad as them.

Oh no my dear not so bad as that. You remember the legand of the preist who upon entering the chape I found an ass at the alter & after that see always entered the chapel blindfolded, now that s the



way with us, we must enter our husbands hearts blindfolded, then we cant seee the little beasts.

Sophia.

My Charles may be bad but I wont ave you call him a little beast.

Lady W.

What takeing his part? That's a good sign (En. Stub Hankerchief around head, comes down to R Table, holding his head.) -

Stubbs.

Oh how sick I feel.

Sophia.

And he to wanted to make an appointment, Oh they are all alike

Lady W.

Good morning uncle where have you been ?

Sitting up with a sick friend. Oh how sick I feel.

Lady W.

Have you break tasted ?

St ub bs.

Yes I got home rather early and did not want to disturb the household, so I went around the corner & gor a cupple cups of cocktails.

Lady W.

A couple of cups of cocktails?

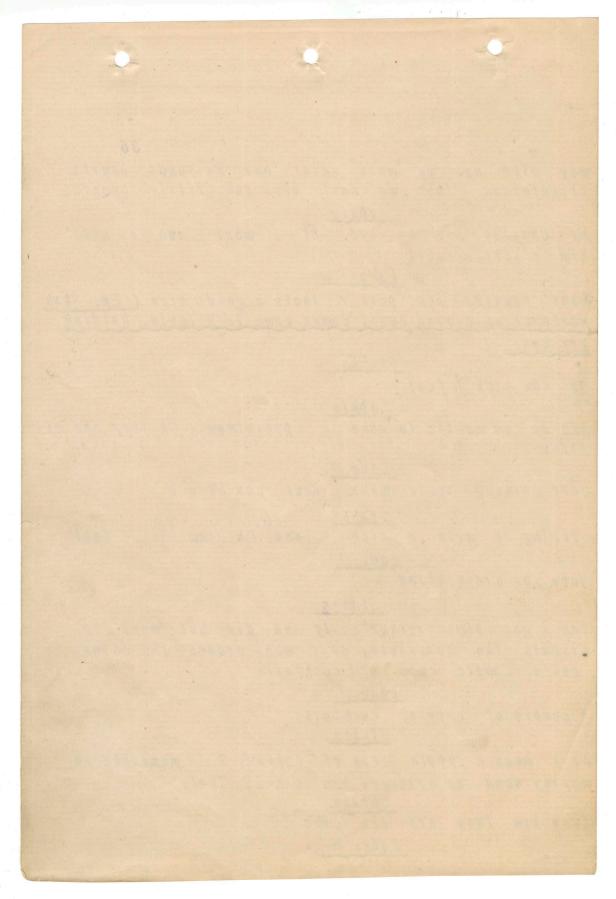
Stubbs.

No I mean a cupple cups of coffee, & I mannaged to worrey down an orrange, how sick I feel.

Sophia.

Even him they are all alike.

Lady. W.



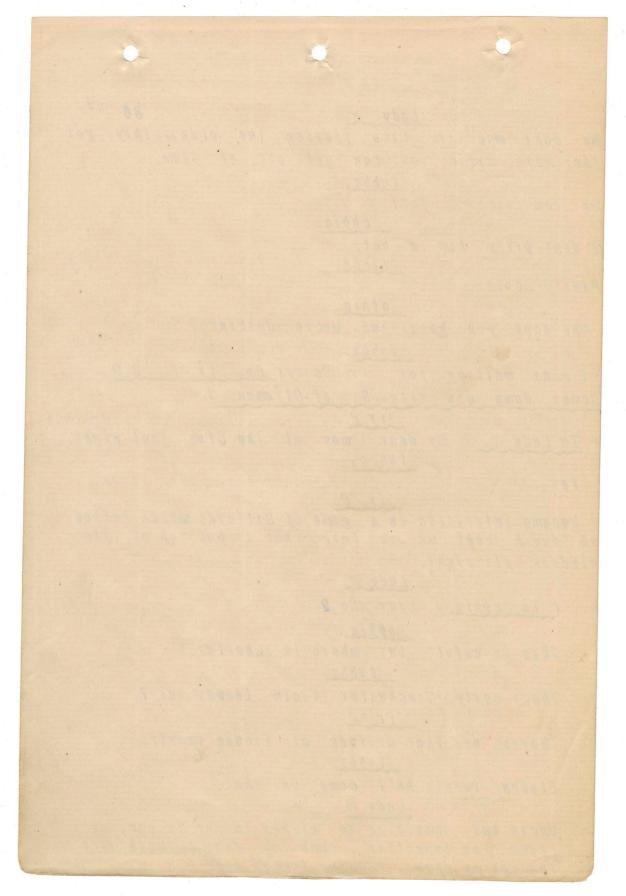
My dear men are like fiddles the older they get the more music you can get out of them. Stubbs. Oh how sick feel. Sohpia. I don't pitty him a bit. Stubbs. Pretty ouls. Sophia. Why don't you go to bed Uncle Joskins? Stubbs. I was waiting for Sir. Percy (En. Sir. P. G.D. Comes down and sits R. of Ottuman. (To Lady W.) My dear I was at the Club last night. Stubbs --Yes --Sir, P. I became interisted in a game of Billards which lasted so long & kept me so late that I put up at the Windsor all night. Lady W. (To Sophia) Liar No 2. Sophia. This is awful, but where is Charles? Stubbs. The 3 early Manchester train leaves at 7. Sir P. Theres one that arrives at Eleven twenty. stubbs. Eleven twenty he'l come on that. Lady W.

Uncle has something he wishes to say to you, we'll leave you togeather, come my dear (<u>Both rise</u>)

You see my dear, chaing toward door 1.3

Lady W.

86.



Never ask your husband for an explanation,
If the lie is on there own soul the Temptation
will not be on you own tongue.

Sophia.

I am shure my Charles will not lie to me.

Lady W.

We shall see, he would if you asked him, bropably he will without asking (Both Ex. L. 3. E.)

Sir. P.

(Sits on R. of Ottaman faceing Stubbs, who is on char L. of Table.) I saw you walk off with a girl last night?

Stubbs.

It seems to me there was considerable walking last night.

l'am afraid you drank to much wine last night.
Stubbs.

Afraid, dam it I know it.

Sir. P.

Did you have a room to yourself?

Stubbs.

Yes I had a room all to myself & I paid for it to

Was she a good hand at supper?

Stubbs.

She was an excellent hand at or dering suppor.

O then you allowed her to order, I was as young as you once.

Stubbs.

What the devil do you mean?

I mean in that line of business. Ah well Uncle Joskin, I'am afraid you got hold of an old timer

Why she must have come out of the ark, and she had to get home to her mother by two oclock.

Why darn it I don't beleive she ever

had a mother.

Why Uncle Joskins, you are awful green.

Well you see being alone, I became lonsmome, & 1'am afraid I drank to much wine, my head busses & whines

Say nothing, your eyes are elequent enough, you've got a head on you.

Stubbs.

(Feels head.) Why of course I've got a head on me
(Takes off handkerchief.) I wrote a letter to my
wife in the event of her getting home before me
so shed know exactly where I was, I wrote that I
was sitting up with a sick friend, She has probaly
got it by this time. I told her you was with me

told my wife was at the club.

Stubbs.

Oh lord what will do I am lost.

Sir. P.

Never mind l'11 stand bye you my wife dont care. Stubbs.

Mine does though.

Sir. P. Well did you write to whats

his name?

Now why should I write to whats his name?

Sir. P.

I mean the sick man,, so as to let him know what to say if he should meet your wife before you see him?

8 tubbs.

I forgot about that. I'am glad you spoke about, it, I'll write something now. (They both go up R. Stubbs sits at table picks up paper) I wonder if they havent got some paper without any Monogram Oh heres some,

Sir.P.

(Aside.) Monogram' (Picks up paper) The same (Compares it with letter in his pocket) Trapped by Jove The Pink Domino where our wives, And Chas to that Saintly man of business, I could have a hearty laugh if the same cap did not fit me so closely.

Stubbs.

(Finishes writeing letter, address envelope, puts it on table) There, Thomas Grant.

Thomas Grant. (Henry Stands at C. D.)
Henry.

Uncle here.

And is thia the man you sit up with?

Stubbs

Why yes.

And that's the man I say up with to (Comes down R. stands at Chair.)

Sir. P.

What stupid blindness. Thomas Grant died last week, I heard some one speak of it yesterday.

Oh Lord' (Falls into Chair)

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Stubbs.

Oh dear 1' am lost

Mrs. Stubbs.

(Outside C. D.) Leave them in the Hall I'l take them presantly.

·Stubbs.

/ know / am theres her voice now

Never mind I'll stand by you (Enters Mrs 8 sits on Ottuman C. - Lady W. Enters C, sits L. of Table L.-Sophia Enters Sits R. of Table L. Stubbs goes to R. Table looks troubled - Sir P. stands leaning on Stubbs

Chair,)

Oh dear 1'am so exausted.

Sophia.

Good morning Auntie.

Lady W.

Why whats the matter Auntie?

Mrs. S.

Why Joskins, dident you tell them ?

Lady W. & Sophia.

Why No.

Stubbs.

Why you remember that I told you yesterday.

Lady W.

Oh no you dident . (Comes over to Stubbs)

Stubbs.

Now what the devil does she mean?

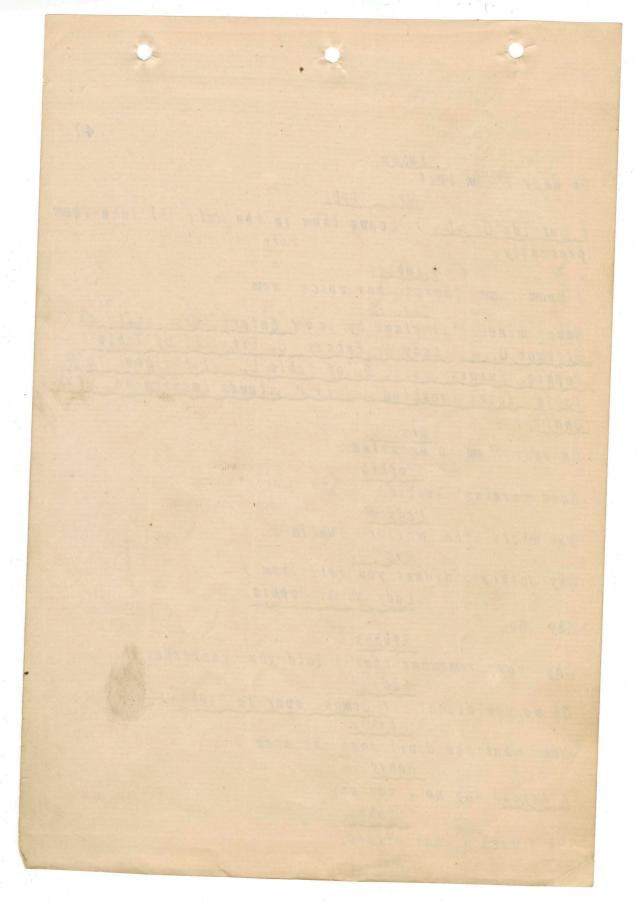
Henry.

(Aside) Say no, say no.

Stubbs.

Oh / wish / was asleed.

Mrs.



Well you see my dears, I was taken with o ne of my nervous spells on board the cars & telagraphed Joskins last night, I was obliged to return by athe first train in the morning, as soon as I got there I went to the Dr. & he gave me a lot of medicine. He says I must start for home immedately. So we will start by the 10 o'ck train for Manchester. (Turns to Stubbs) Joskin what time did you get my telagram?

Stubbs.

Let me see what time did we get that telagram (Turns to Henry.) Oh I remember just ten minutes to eleven.

Henry & I where playing Cribbage we where on the last game when the telagram came in & I looked up at the clock, it was then ten minutes ho eleven, And I for a man so late in y ears thought that it was high time for him to go to bed, so I retired.

Henry.

Yes Uncle was so agitated when he read it, that he forgot to count for his knobs & that won the game for me.

Sophia.

Henry is a good Liar.

Lady W.

He will make an excellant husband one of thes 2 days sophia.

They are a 11 alike.

Mrs. 8.

But Rebecca, told me the re was a letter for me,

Stubbs.

Aside) That's my letter, my dear its from my banker, I'll go and get it

Henry.

I'll go with y ou Uncle its; getting to hot for me

(They go up C. & Stand C. D.)

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Stubbs

Thank heaven it is over.

Mrs 8

Where are you going Joskin?

Stubbs.

To get the lett er (To Henry) That nk heaven I'am safe (Both Jump and embrace & Ex C.)

Mrs. 8.

Oh to think how lonely he must have been without me the dear man, how delighted he seems now that I am back Chas.

Enters G. with Satchel & Goat as if from train, To Sophi Good morning (Kisses her) My dear I would have ar rived sooner had not the train been a little late Oh my dear you dont know how fortu nate it was that I went to Manchester—

Lady W.

(Asi'e.) Hes an old hand at it

Chas.

Such an excellant chance for a speculation in cotton, bought 100 bales (Takes speciman from his pocket)

Aint that white & pure?

Sobhia.

(Aside.) That's more than he is.

Chas X's over R. Looks at Sir. P. then X's L.

Sir. P.

He's lying himself into a nice scrape.

Mrs.8

Do you often spend a night like last night?

Chas.

Oh quiet often.

Mrs. 8

It must be terriable hard work.

Chas.

Oh its e asy enough when you get use to it.

Sophia.

Sophia.

Oh this is terriable.

You see I did not quiet forge t you (Goes to Lady W. & Sophia, & hands them each a box of candy. (Whitmans Manchester best.

Lady W.

(Looking at box.) Why it is marked Wallands London.

Chas.

By Jove.

What a story teller.

Did you come in a sleeper?

Chas.

No I walked - no not that I missed the train & the horse kicked the dash board out (All Laugh.) Oh no I mean the Enginer he got drunk as soon as I got on board I met a young friend of yours Sir Percy, you know George I forgot his name, light complection mustache, you know him (Hudges him)

Sir. P.

No I dont.

Chas.

Oh yes you do that very tall slim -

Sir. P.

Havent the least idea

Chas.

Well he got on the same car called me out on the platform well while I was there some one took my seat (To Sir. P.) Help me wont you?

Excuse me (Aside) The Pink Dominos where our wives I decovered today.

Chas.

O Lord (Falls on Ottumn.)

Lady W.

(To Sophia) Can they suspect ?

Mrs. 8.

I'll go & tell Joskin to go for a Dr. (Ex. C. D.)

Chas.

Its only a light spasam. (<u>To Sir. P</u>) What shall we do

Tell them we discovered it yesterday.

That's the way 1'll do it (Ex. Sir. P. C. D.)

Lady W.

I'll go to my room.

Sophia.

No dont.

Lady W.

(Going to door L. 3. E.) I suppose its quiet safe to leave y ou to married people togeather?

Chas.

(Angerly.) Quite safe.

Lady W.

Very well (Ex. 3.E. L.)

Chas. C.

Sophia R.2.) Madam its no wonder you shrink from your injured husband Oh Sophia its the first time I've seen that guilty blush upon your cheek Sophia Sophia-Sophia.

(Aside) He has discovered (Aloud.) Oh Charles forgive me forgive me

Sophia do you know what day this is?

Sophia.

No Charles.

Chas

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This is the 6th day after the 14th Mounth after our marriage.

Sophia.

Forgive me Charles.

Didy ou not swear at the alter to love honer and protect me.?

Sophia.

No Charles that was your vow.

Chas.

Oh Sophia how could you suspect me who is all purity & goodness, Me whom Fathers point out with pride to there sons, addressing there syes on Sophia. No No I mean Charles if they wish to rice. Oh Sophia I did not des Erwe this.

Forgive me Charles l'Il never do it again.

Chas.

And you'l never suspect me again?

Sophia.

How could I you who are so good & noble.

Chars,

I am I am.

Sophia.

And I have been so wrong and bad.

Chas.

You have, you have.

Sophia.

But Charles will you forgive me?

Chas.

You'l never suspect me again

Sophia.

No no never.

Then I forgive you Kisses her.

The same of the sa

Sophia.

How did yo u discover it?

Chas.

Easy' enough,

Sophia.

But did I not play my part well enough?

Chas.

Execellant. at first, the modesty and refinement, but then the change that was rather sudden., the way you drank champagne & allowed me to hug and kiss yo sophia.

(Aside.) What trickery & deceit, huged & kissed him Oh Lady Wagstaff I see it all now. I'll see her at once I'll confront her with her treachery. (Ex C. D.)

Chas.

Now I have made an ass of myself—Oh this is awful Oh poor Sir Percy Oh poor devil (En. Lady W. L. 8

Lady W.

(At door.) You are all alone Mr. Chas Greythorn.

Chas.

How is it possiable you can look me in the face?
Lady W.

(Aside.) Is he mad. (Aloud) Well but-

Not another word unless I yield to your importunitys

Lady W.

(Aside.) The man must be mad

Chas.

Shame - I could not - And a Priends wife - No I could not be so base.

Lady W.

What do you mean (X's to L. Chs. C. D.)

Chas

Further concealment is usless, my wife knows all of course, I cannot blame you for your feelings toward me but one word will explain all (Ex L. 3. E.) Reform.

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Lady W.

That caudle lecture must have driven the man mad.

Sir. P. Enters C. D.

Well-

Lady W.

Well you found us out?

Bir. P.

(Aside) Chas has told her all yes I suspected it (Aloud.) And so my supicions proved correct At first you acted very natural, but when you drank Champagne & caressed me, and kissed me that was not so good, but when you called me old sport and but your arms around my neck and waist-

Lady W.

Oh Sophia Sophia.

Sir. P

Then you over did it.

Lady W.

Oh I did did 1 ?

Sir. P.

But when you called me old sport --

Lady W.

(Aside,) An old sportt this is the sainted Sophia (En. Sophia & Chrs. L. 3. E. Sophia comes down to Lady W. Sir, B stands R. Chas L.)

Chas.

Poor Sir , Percy I pitty him.

My Husband has told me all- I will never live under the roof of sutch treachery & deceit.

I shall leave this roof to-night.

Lady W.

Madam, you insult me - my husband has told me of your strange conduct.

Then it was! not Lady Wagstaff after all but Sophia poor devi is sympithize with him the sainted Sophia who was all timidity at first was lavish enough with her embraces further on .

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(Surprised.) What me? Lady W. Yes you, ha; ha; Chas. (To Sir.P.) 100 years ago I should have had your life for this Sir. (Lady W. & Sophia Sit at table . L.) As you please sir come along (They go to CR. D. Stop when near door, Hold on lets talk this thing over they come down a little v now dont you think we are the injured pa Chas. Well Supose we stick togeather and leave our wives to go to the deuce. Sir, P. Mine has gone Chas. And mine can go (Comes down C.) But in confidence old fellow I must say that your wifes conduct was shameful. Chas. And in the same spiriw my boy I must say your wifes was worse, (Enter Mr. & Mrs. Stubbs they come down C. and sit on Ottoman) Reb. Enters after Stubbs C.D.) A gentleman wishes to see M dir. Percy Wagstaff. (Exit.) Sophia. (_Aside.) Who can it be. Brisk. (Enters C.D. comes down to Sir. P.) I beg pardon pu t one of your ladies droped a braclet at our house last nig-

ht (Hands Braclet to Sir. P.

Yes

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Brisk.

The proprietor saw me pick it up or I should have kept i

(Gives him money.) Are you going sir?

Brisk.

Its lucky an honest man picked that up for theres awful theires about (Ex. G. D.)

Sir. P.

Yes I know theres awful theives about. (Presenting bracelet to lady W.) Allow me.

Lady W.

You need not bring it to me its not mine. (He hands bracelet to Sophia .)

Sophia.

No nor it aint mine.

Chas.

Who knows but what there was a th ird Domino.

To Lady W.) Suppose there was another Domino?

But who does this braclet belong to?

Why that's mine (All laugh.)

Stubbs.

Pretty Souls.

Chas.

(To Sir. P.) And this is the thing I carresed over a 100 times, Sir Percy I congratulate you. Laugh

And I you, I am dis gusted (Lady W & Sophia have come to Mrs stubbs Side of Ottaman.)

What are you laughing at this is my braclet.

Stubbs.

What do I hear. ?

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Lady W.

Of course its yours we all know that, come now aunty own up dont be afraid we wont be jealous not a bit will we sophia?

Sophia.

No indeed I'm delighted

Own up dont be afraid what does this mean?

Lady W.

It means that you went to the bal masque last night in a pink Domino, and you entraped twdo young men.

(Coming C.)Oh Sophia, Oh my Sophia Stubbs, Go to a Bal Masque base creature you hav shadowed my heart.

Oh I am going to have historics (Henry En. G. Sits I of Table L.) Henry come here, what did you do with that Braclet I gave you to mend.

Stubbs.

Speak boy, Your Augts charcater ia at stake.

Henry

I was invited to a ball by a young lady & she asked me for it and I gave it to her.

You did Eh' Who was the Hussey ?

(To Lady W.) It was you. Lady W. Henry. No it wasn't.

(Te Sophia.) Then it was you.

Sophia.

Oh no I never saw it in my li fe before.

Mrs. 8.

Where did you get acquainted with her?

She wrote me a note and here it is (X's to Sir.P & Cha All compare notes.)

Mines the same.

Chas

