

# A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



## Madge Soothes the Strange Girl Who Faints.

I was fully convinced that I had to do with a madwoman as I listened to the frantic cry of Lillian's protest, and saw her eyes fixed on me with what would have been recognition in any orbs less wild and gleaming. But I was certain that never had I seen any one who even resembled the girl. Of course her query could be nothing else than the ravings of an insane person. But I had heard that one must humor a lunatic, and I forced myself to speak calmly, soothingly, although I am afraid my first impulse was to run from the room, calling for help.

"Why, I haven't done anything with him," I said, "but I'll help you hunt for him if you like." As if my voice had potency to release the spell which was upon her, she stopped short. The wild light and the recognition died out of her eyes, her face again became expressionless, and her body slumped into its old listless posture. She looked around the room questioningly, then at me, this time as if she never had seen me before.

"Where is the other lady?" she asked in a curiously monotonous voice. "She has gone down to the hotel dining room to get something to eat," I answered. "Are you hungry? Would you like me to order luncheon for you?"

She looked at me steadily for a few seconds, as if my speech were an alien one, which she was trying to understand. Then she said slowly, still in her monotonous voice: "No, I thank you. She gave me some hot milk a while ago, I think—I will lie down again."

## A Chained Satchel.

She turned toward the bedroom, away, and I thrust my arm under her to prevent her falling. As I did so it jerked against a thin flexible steel chain which ran down her arm from some point hidden by her sleeve, and ended in the small valise to which I saw she still clung. The jerk of the chain slightly loosened her grasp upon the valise, and there came from her lips the same inarticulate cry she had given in the station, when the colored porter had tried to relieve her of the satchel. "It is all right," I said soothingly. "You have it safely. No one will take it from you."

I was not sure that she understood me, but at any rate, she ceased her inarticulate little moans, and allowed me to tuck her up in bed. But she covered the valise with the quilt as carefully as if it had been a baby. She dropped off into sleep almost immediately, but the arm from which the valise was suspended, did not relax, but remained stiffened and on guard. I stood watching her, searching my memory for any clue to her identity. Crazy as her advance upon me had appeared, I could not rid myself of the idea that the recognition of me I had seen in her eyes had been genuine. The thought stirred me unaccountably, until my common sense assured me that I doubtless bore a strong resemblance to the woman who evidently was the dominating figure in the poor girl's dazed brain.

With reluctance to leave the girl which had its origin in a feeling as strong as it was inexplicable to me, I remained standing by her bedside until I heard the opening door which signaled the return of Lillian and Marlon. I could not rid myself of the impression that this strange visit was a responsibility of my own.

## "The Plot Thickens"

Lillian's noiseless entrance to the room, a few seconds later with her eyebrows lifted in inquiry, joined me back to saneer thinking. With a beckoning gesture, I led the way back into the living room, and as quickly as possible told her of the girl's astounding cry to me.

"The plot thickens," Lillian commented flippantly, but I saw that the gibe masked a suddenly awakened line of speculation on her part. But it was not until ten minutes later that Lillian asked me usually: "Did you ever know anyone greatly resembling that girl in the next room?"

"I've been asking myself that question," I answered slowly, "and I am sure the answer is a decided negative."

My friend gazed thoughtfully at the floor for a second, and then gave her shoulders a Gallic shrug. "And that's that," she said. "Tell me, how long can you stay in today?"

"As long as you wish," I returned promptly, "until the last train, if you don't mind keeping Marlon up."

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## SLEEPING BEAUTY



A Brave Prince.

The prince ordered his favorite horse to be saddled. Then he changed into his hunting suit, called his followers together with a blast of his horn, and off they set on their hunting trip. As the horses were picking their way down the steep side of a hill



A Doubtful Wife.

Dear Martha Allen: I am a married woman of 29. My husband loved me very dearly for the first four years of our married life, and then he had a baby girl, and since then he has cared so much for her that he forgets I have any right to love from him. Baby is 3 now and so we are getting back into our old ways, attending dances and parties about twice a week. There is a crowd of us, 12 in all, who have good times together. Often my husband tells me to go ahead and he will join us later because he has to work. I think that is all right, but he never seems to take an interest in me any more. Before baby came he thought I was the only one in the world worth noticing. Naturally I am left alone a good deal and have to find my own good time as best I can. There is a man who attends the dances who shows he is very much interested in me. With a little en-

the prince cried suddenly. "Look! What are those towers I see among those tall trees down there to the left?"

"It's a deserted palace," replied one of his men. "No one knows anything about it, but it's supposed to be haunted by witches. There's a thick hedge around it that no one could possibly get through."

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encouragement I am sure he would be more attentive. I thought that if I could get ourselves talked about a little, but really not do anything wrong, like going with him secretly, that perhaps my husband would be jealous and care for me in the old way. I have the best chance possible to do this because this man would like to dance with me as much as I will let him. I have never given him more than one to three dances in an evening, but if I danced about six times with him people would see he was interested in me. What would you advise me to do to win back my husband's admiration? Do you think my scheme is a good one? DOUBTFUL WIFE.

In my opinion to work on a person's jealousy is mean and underhanded. I would not advise you to encourage the man at the dances, because a man who wants six dances with a married woman would not prove a desirable friend. It doesn't pay to do anything wrong in order to win a point. Be just as charming as you can to every one, not encouraging any one in particular. You will find your husband loves you just as devotedly even if he is quieter in his expression of love. Now that you have your little girl, try to forget your own vanity and be very thankful that your husband loves her so dearly even if it seems to eclipse you. You would suffer bitterly if your husband were like many men and paid no attention to the child. Let your sense of right guide you and trust that the end will be happier than it will be if brought about by trickery.

Young Ladies' Sodality Cards. A bridge and high-five party will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick church at their parish hall at Fourteenth and Casterland on Tuesday evening, February 10 at 8:30.

Mrs. Crosby Shevlin returned home on Saturday from five weeks in Portland, Ore., and southern California.

## SOCIETY

### Miss Barker Names Attendants

When Miss Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, becomes the bride of Irving Bussing of Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, February 23, at St. Barnabas Episcopal church, her sister, Miss Virginia Barker, will be her maid of honor and Miss Lucille Bussing, sister of the groom; Miss Nan Hunter and Miss Peggy Reed will be her bridesmaids. Mr. Bussing has chosen Dr. Allyn Moser for his best man and his groomsmen will be Dr. Earl Sage, Floyd Smith, Jr., and Morse Palmer. No invitations are being issued for the event, which will be informal in character.

One of the first affairs to be given in Miss Barker's honor will be a dinner, which Mr. and Mrs. George Flack will give at their home Friday evening.

### For Harriett Smith.

Mrs. Casper Offutt will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Harriett Smith, who returned home from Boston recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston are temporarily at the El Beuder. They were married last week in Cincinnati. Mr. Preston is director of the Omaha Community Chest.

### For Miss Lydia Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Raymond, Jr., gave a dinner dance at Lincoln Country club Saturday and a Sunday dinner for Miss Lydia Cook of Portland, Me., and her fiancé, Herbert Connel.

### Train School Mothers Meet.

The Train School Mothers' club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Tallman, Mrs. C. Schnell will assist.

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Tom Daly, American humorist, will arrive in Omaha Tuesday morning and will appear at the Fontenelle hotel that evening under the auspices of the Omaha Council of Catholic Women.

Mr. Daly was a friend of the great English poet, Joyce Kilmer and among his most valued possessions are a group of letters written by Kilmer to him from the trenches. The letters have not as yet been published. It is announced that Mr. Daly will accept no invitations while in Omaha.

## Douglas County Medical.

The program of the Omaha Douglas County Medical society to be held at the University club at 8:15 p. m., February 10, includes talks by Drs. Earl C. Sage, R. Lukart, Charles F. Moon and C. W. Pollard.

Sunshine Club Meeting. Sunshine club of the Maple Leaf chapter, O. E. S., will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross room, Masonic temple.

## Wednesday Bridge Luncheon.

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