

# A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



## The Surprising Command Which Dr. Pettit Gave to Lillian.

I found Lillian sleeping so soundly that I hated to awaken her. Even my untrained eyes saw, however, that it was the slumber of exhaustion rather than a natural sleep, and I knew that it was necessary for Dr. Pettit to investigate her condition as soon as possible. Therefore, I tipped back to the door and beckoned him to enter gesturing toward Lillian as I did so.

It is always a marvel to me to see the transformation in Herbert Pettit when he approaches a patient. I have noticed it and commented upon it many times, but it never fails to intrigue me. He is like a man transformed. All the mask of stiffness, reserve and stressed dignity fall away from him and reveal a tense, efficient and tender man of healing.

At my gesture he advanced noiselessly toward the bed. There he stood for what seemed to me an eternity of minutes gazing down at Lillian's pallid face, and listening to her breathing. I had taken a position on the other side of the bed, but he suddenly looked over at me, and indicated by imperative gestures that I was to come close to him, and kneel by Lillian's side, so that when she opened her eyes, her first glance would fall upon my face. When he had done so, he bent over and put his trained fingers upon my friend's wrist. But neither of us need to have feared to awaken her. She did not move so much as a facial muscle, and when he had finished he spoke softly but imperatively:

"Awaken her," he said.

When Rallery Helped.

There was an indefinite some-

thing in his voice, which rang a tiny bell of alarm in my soul, but I wasted no time in investigating it. With lips that I could not keep from trembling, I kissed Lillian's cheek, and spoke tenderly but with a note of the rallery which is the conversational coin used between us.

"Come! Old dear! You'll never be able to get any salary out of the Seven Sleepers. They probably would be too jealous of you."

Her eyelids lifted themselves languidly as if with that slight movement were an effort for her and her answer held no rallery, only fatigue.

"What is it Madge? If it's nothing very important, please let me go to sleep again."

Her eyes were closing as she spoke. Dr. Pettit touched my shoulder imperatively, and I spoke again, more sharply.

"But it is important! Dr. Pettit is here and you must talk to him."

I expected and indignant objection, for she had expressly stated her views upon medical attendance for herself only a few minutes before. But there was very little more energy in her manner, when she opened her eyes the second time, and fixed them upon Dr. Pettit's face.

"All right, Doctor," she said languidly, but with the jesting note which will invest Lillian's conversation to her last breath. "Is there any particular subject you would like to hear me discourse on."

"Yes, a most interesting one," Dr. Pettit replied promptly. No one looking at his keen smiling face, would have recognized him as the dour man who had objected to taking her as an unwilling patient. "I want to hear you talk about yourself for an hour or two—if your very good—and valuable—perhaps I'll let you off in less time."

She gave him a faint pinkish grin. "Threat or promise?" she asked.

"You know that's the most fascinating topic you can give me. What do you want me to begin on? My fatal

beauty or my lovely disposition?"

I noticed that the tiny muscles at the corners of her mouth and eyes were twitching with something other than amusement, and I was relieved when Dr. Pettit, closely watching her, put his hand with tender authority upon her wrist.

"I'll tell you later," he said. "For the present, just answer a few questions, truthfully, now mind."

His tone was imperatively professional, now, and Lillian looked at him faintly frowning.

"All right," she said again, "but—" she glanced at me—"I'm not going to answer any of your questions with anyone else present."

"I started from my kneeling position instantly, but Dr. Pettit's quick, powerful hand shot out, and gently but firmly pushed me back into it again.

"Stay right where you are," he said, and then turned back to Lillian.

"Oh, yes, you are," he said calmly. "I want Mrs. Garrison to hear exactly the condition you are in, and then she will be able to carry out my directions."

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by Martha Allen

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BLUE EYES.  
It would be in decidedly bad taste to give the young man money. Give him a book, magazine or fine linen handkerchief. Or you might make him a birthday cake or box of candy.

Sad: I advise you to be courteous to all your friends and encourage your boy friends to be the same. I think you are too demanding. Let your boy friend talk to other girls if he wants to, and claim the same privilege for yourself. You don't need to take his word that he loves you. Actions speak louder than words. Just watch his conduct for a few months and you will know well enough who it is he likes best.

Janet: Persons like to talk. Don't believe what is said about your fiancé unless there is some evidence it is true. Some persons delight in inventing information.

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When the queen saw all that had been done she was filled with wonder. She had never heard of any one who could spin so fast.

"Tomorrow," she said, "you shall spin the flax in the third room and the following day you shall be married to my son."

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Contest Editor, Alamito Dairy,  
26th and Leavenworth Sts.,  
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February 5, 1925.

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