## Braking the Boid

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created just to to tufil the pasting c
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take to more useful ocen

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giviug up golf when you pryposed to
 She - $n$ nd leave his wire
deviees, then krumble at



 He- You should have mentioned your
diseqproval wrin ir imparted then to
you before our mairriake, then-tien-




 tomely pariance, we ought not to hav
tot martidid we are ont inted to eac
other, nad our marriage is a failure.






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dort to tant enough with your ilfe.
He


PUZZLLED THE SECRETARY,
He Conldn't Prick Out the Senator,
uable, and that your morining room
gimcracks are utterly worthless.
She-



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\begin{aligned}
& \text { is there for me to have? You persists } \\
& \text { ently claim everything of the least } \\
& \text { value, and leave the rubbish for me. } \\
& \text { At least you will assign me my own }
\end{aligned}
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 She I despsse m man whom makesg golt
his whole life work, and has no definte

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { bedroom suite? } \\
& \text { He-It is yours. } \\
& \text { She-And oll the nursery furniture? } \\
& \text { He (amazed)-What on earth for? }
\end{aligned}
$$ Him. I scorn a woman who has a score

of silly fancies and misnames them

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { her. } \\
& \text { He Are you stark, staring mad. } \\
& \text { Matel? You dont suppose for one mo- } \\
& \text { ment that I shau allow my little } \\
& \text { dent }
\end{aligned}
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nost generous manner, and I hate those
musty old book sheves. But in return
I expect all the silver and linen. Those

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| se |the woman.

He Hm dashed if they do! The sil-
ver is an heirioom, and all marked with

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { He (amazed) What on earth for? } \\
& \text { That's the last thing you'lin ever need, } \\
& \text { and my little Dorothy must bave all } \\
& \text { and }
\end{aligned}
$$ isms."

She (hoty)-You woula bind me
own to the narrow tedium of domes
 you go of in a
tust sort of thin
on much longer.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { ment that } 1 \text { shall allow my little } \\
& \text { daughter to quit ther home? } \\
& \text { deed, not for one single night. in- } \\
& \text { She (horrified)- But you can't think I }
\end{aligned}
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 He-And that is?
She - inssolve parturship.
he contract. Sever the bond.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { mean to leave little Dolly here! Sure. } \\
& \text { y, you would not be such a heartless } \\
& \text { brute as to part a mother from her } \\
& \text { cilld? } \\
& \text { He (ciely, I am quite passive-the } \\
& \text { in }
\end{aligned}
$$ He (horrified)-Mabell You surel

donnt mean what you say, that-that

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\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned}
& \text { He (iecily)-I am quite passive-the } \\
& \text { plan is entirely your own. I will not } \\
& \text { rob you of the honor of your briliant } \\
& \text { solution of the marriage problem. }
\end{aligned}\right.
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\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned}
& \text { solution of the marriage problem. } \\
& \text { She (desperately-Thu child is mine. } \\
& \text { and must come with me. I could not } \\
& \text { live without my little darling. By na- }
\end{aligned}\right.
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 dian knot for you, and ask for a sep
aration.
You ought to be tmmensel

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { The woman who orsaskes her husband } \\
& \text { and home will he adjudged no fit guard- } \\
& \text { in for her infant. } \\
& \text { (There is silence in the room for sev-. }
\end{aligned}
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