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The Simpson Troubles.
"An Easter bonnet?" said Simpson, at the breakfast table. "About fifteen dollars worth of pomp, trimmed with ten dollars worth of vanity, eh?"
"You know very well," said Mrs. Simpson, in a cold, condensed-milk tone of voice, "that I have not had anything new in a long time."
"Yes, I remember. Last fall you wanted a seal skin dolphin."
"It was a dolman, if you please. But I need a bonnet. One must be respectable."
"Well, Mrs. Fitznoodle has a great many bonnets, and she isn't so offensively respectable. You don't wish to dress like her, do you?"
A bitter, five o'clock-in-the-morning sparkle stole into the gentle blue eyes, and the little woman sniffed the air, and muttered something about not being restricted in her toilet to the traditional figleaf, in order to be different from Mrs. Fitznoodle.

"Now, next Christmas, my dear, you will congratulate yourself for getting along without that expensive conglomeration of rye straw and hens' feathers. I'll have no idle gew-gaws stuck about you, nor no more jewels than those eyes are made of, eh, Pet?" and Mr. Simpson gives her a chuck under the chin. "A woman is loveliest in her husband's eyes, when she is least adorned. Now, your fresh, young beauty—"

"Never mind about my 'fresh, young beauty,'" said the lady coldly, as she removed the cat from the butter dish. "I am not so very fresh perhaps as I look. I want a bonnet."

"Now my sainted Maria—Maria, by the way, used to make over her old bonnets."

"Sir, don't Maria me! Don't mention that obnoxious subject!"

"Great Caesar, madam! That obnoxious subject was my wife."

"Yes, I think I have heard you speak of it before. I have covered her poor, sad-eyed portrait, in the parlor, with running vines, to hide the story of her sufferings. Poor thing! She died young."

"Am I to understand, madam, that you attribute her—her—departure, as it were, to—my—my—O, dammit! You are enough to drive a man insane. There! Take it all," said Simpson excitedly, throwing his pocket book on the table. "You will never be satisfied until you sit on my grave, kicking up your heels, and trying on twenty-five dollar bonnets."

"Don't be heroic yet, Mr. Simpson. I shall examine the pocket book this time. There! It is just as I thought! There isn't a cent in it. What? Give it back to you? Ah-h! Here is a little note, all scented up with some nasty perfume— * * * O! Heavens! * * * * * Meet me at the corner at 8 sharp, if you can get away from the old cat.—Birdie!"

"Give me that, madam! This is a put up job."

"Birdie put it up, I suppose. I am an old cat, am I? Perhaps you will tell Birdie all about my fresh young beauty. O, this is dreadful! dreadful!"

"Ahem! The fact of the matter is, my dear—I won't deceive you, you know. Ahem! You see, this young person was going with me to Syversons' to select a two-hundred dollar silk dress for you, and some bonnets. You see I wanted to surprise you."

"Well, you have succeeded admirably. If you and Birdie would pull the wool over my fresh young eyes a little more, I don't think I should need a bonnet," whereupon she gives vent to a flood of tears.

The last seen of Simpson he was down town buying thirty yards of black bombazine, as a peace offering.

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