

**Selected Story.**

**THE SISTER'S STRATAGEM.**

CONCLUSION.

All the way from the station to Mr. Malcolm's residence, conversation was lively in the style related above. Of course it made their visitors feel miserable.

Next morning it was no better. The coffee and muffins were not as they should be, and the quarrel ended in hysterics and slamming the doors. At noon Mrs. Malcolm assailed her husband about the gas.

"There's a pipe that leaks!" she exclaimed. "And I don't believe you will ever see to it. I told you about it before I left, but, of course, there couldn't be anything done unless I was here. I wish that you had common sense."

"My dear," said her husband in mild surprise; but she trod on his toes so vigorously under the table that he fairly groaned.

"You're always finding fault with something," he snapped. "I don't believe an angel could please you."

"Compare yourself to an angel, will you?" sneered his wife. "You look like an angel, don't you, with your face as red as a lobster, from drinking brandy?"

"I'll apply for a judicial separation. I won't live with such a shrew. I'd rather live with the evil one."

"I'd rather you would," said his wife. "As for the judicial separation, I'm going to apply for one myself, so you needn't be troubled about it."

That afternoon, Maria asked if scenes like that, and those preceding were usual.

"Frankly," said Mrs. Malcolm, "no; my husband and I have never quarrelled but once since we were married. That once was enough, and neither of us has any inclination to taste of the waters of bitterness again."

Mrs. Strother uttered an astonished exclamation, and her sister continued—"the fact is, my dear, our quarrelling was only acting, and was arranged beforehand, with a certain purpose in view, which, perhaps, you will comprehend. It was holding the mirror up to nature, and if the reflection displeases you, what must be the reality?"

Mrs. Strother hung her head for a moment, and then she arose and kissed her sister.

"I thank you," she said, "for the lesson. And I will endeavor to profit by it."

And when her husband came in, she told him all about it.

At first he was disposed to be angry; but on thinking it over, he was forced to admit that the picture was far more truthful than it ought to be. And he joined with his wife in thanking his hostess for such a lesson. And the lesson proved fruitful of good results. From that day to this, Mr. and Mrs. Strother have never been known to quarrel.

**THE BARBER SHOP OF THE FUTURE.**—A Detroit barber has been thinking, and planning, and dreaming, and in his mind's eye he sees what can be brought about as soon as he has earned the money to pay the bill.

He sees a three-story barber shop on the corner, with elevators carrying the unshaved from floor to floor, and sending them down again. Billiard rooms, a gymnasium, a Summer garden, and a dancing hall are in the plans.

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"Who is your warmest friend?" asked the teacher.

"My mother," yelled one of the boys.

"Your mother?"

"Yes, she 'warms' me every day!"

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