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## SOME GOOD ADVICE ALL AROUND.

By M. QUAD.

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The six footer who yells through the megaphone to call up the carriages after the theater will persist that he has never made a mistake, but you can doubt his word. If he hadn't on this night Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Dinsmore wouldn't have found themselves side by side in an auto, and Mr. Dinsmore and Mrs. Bradshaw wouldn't have taken the same cab. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw had had something of a misunderstanding before leaving home, and during the performance at the theater he had made up his mind to say things on the way home.

For five minutes the woman beside him ignored his existence. She was still in the sulks, and she might have continued to ignore had not Mr. Bradshaw suddenly uttered a swear word and announced to the chauffeur that a mistake had been made. Mrs. Dinsmore gasped and uttered a little scream at the announcement, but did not lose her self possession. For three long hours she had been thinking how she would like to lacerate the feelings of some man, and she said:

"I'm going to ask you how you use your wife."

"Madam, isn't that rather a singular question?" he replied.

"You may think so, but I'm something of a reader of character. If you are not one of the bossy kind around your house then I'm much mistaken. I think you are also selfish and conceited. You were at the theater with your wife. I'll wager that you gave her to understand that it was a magnanimous concession on your part. You'll expect her to sit with freezing feet and save a ton of coal the next week to make even. Oh, I know your sort. If you weren't so self important you'd have never made this mistake. You thought you owned the only auto in town and that this must be yours because it drove up to the curb. There—I feel better, and you can take me home. I am Mrs. Dinsmore of 342 Maple avenue."

"Yes," said Mr. Bradshaw as he headed the machine in that direction. "It so happens that I know your husband. I know that he is hard up and on the point of failure, and I have heard a dozen people say that it is on account of your extravagance. Don't interrupt me, but you are living in a too expensive house. Your wardrobe costs too much. You keep too many servants. Your husband is afraid of you and dare not hint at retrenchment. You are wearing diamonds now that will be in the hands of his creditors in less than three months if you don't hold up. Here is Maple avenue, and here's No. 342, and there's your husband and my wife waiting for us."

On leaving the theater and finding themselves in the same cab Mr. Dinsmore and Mrs. Bradshaw discovered the mistake by the time the driver had traveled a block. The vehicle was ordered to set them down on Maple avenue, and they had been waiting there half an hour when the others drove up. Meanwhile they had been talking.

"Oh, so you are Mr. Dinsmore?" repeated Mrs. Bradshaw. "I have heard of your wife."

"Yes?"

"She goes into society a good deal."

"Yes," was the reply, accompanied by a long drawn sigh.

That sigh caught Mrs. Bradshaw. She was a sympathetic woman by nature, and she had just witnessed an emotional play and was more sympathetic than usual. Besides, she had heard about Mrs. Dinsmore's extravagance. Therefore, weakkneed and humble minded as she was in the presence of the overshadowing Mr. Bradshaw, she plucked up courage to say:

"Mr. Dinsmore, I am very, very sorry for you, but yet it is our own fault in a way."

"Just what do you refer to?"

"To your wife, of course. Why don't you stand right up and tell her she can't have this and that? She may have a temper, but firmness would conquer that. She may threaten divorce, but pay no attention to that. That is a woman's bluff. I don't think it too late to begin now, but you have got to make up your mind to be firm."

"I see," said Mr. Dinsmore, who hadn't interrupted her speech by raising so much as a finger. "Mrs. Bradshaw, it happens, queerly enough, that I also know something about your family matters. You are a servile, supine wife. You don't dare to call your soul your own. You are bossed and bulldozed. Your husband makes you efface yourself like a servant. While he belongs to three or four expensive clubs, buys the best wines and cigars and has an auto for his special benefit, you are squeezing the pennies and dreading the gas bills. Why do you do it? Why don't you get up and assert yourself?"

Mrs. Bradshaw was gasping for breath when the other vehicle drove up, and the four saluted each other. After a moment the men stepped aside a bit to explain to each other how the mistake must have come about, and their wives did the same, having been introduced.

"Dinsmore," whispered Bradshaw, "your wife has given me an infernal wiggling."

"Ditto," replied Dinsmore.

"Mrs. Dinsmore," whispered the other lady, "your husband has given me the awfulest talking to I ever got."

"Ditto," replied Mrs. Dinsmore.

And then they all stood and looked at each other for an embarrassing moment and then said good night.

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