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During the first fifteen minutes of dinner the other evening Mrs. Bowser was wondering to herself why Mr. Bowser's face carried such a self important look and why he seemed to consider himself the whole show. Then she came to the conclusion that something had happened during the day and that he would announce it after dinner whether or no. She was right about this. When they had returned to the sitting room and he had paraded up and down a few times with his hands under his coat tail he announced, "Mrs. Bowser, I shall be out this evening. I may not return before midnight. You needn't sit up for me." "Mrs. Green wanted us to come over there this evening," she replied. "Well, you can tell Mrs. Green that I have something more important on my mind."



FOUND MR. BOWSER ON HIS KNEES.

hand. I presume you have heard of Dr. Wilson of the agricultural department, haven't you?" "Is he the one that made the food experiments a year ago?" "He is the one, and he is now making others. Dr. Wilson has done me and a few others the honor to ask our assistance in a very important experiment to be made in regard to drink. We meet tonight to begin the tests." Ever Hear of Buttermilk. "You are not going to drink vinegar or dishwater to please Dr. Wilson, I hope?" "Certainly not. You have read and heard of buttermilk, I presume?" "Y-es. It has something to do with churning." "You are smarter than I thought for. For the last 200 years buttermilk has been thought to be a drink helpful to the human health. It has been generally recommended for the kidneys and liver, but its medicinal properties are not firmly established." "And you are to firmly establish them?" queried Mrs. Bowser. "With others I am to drink buttermilk for a month and note the effect on my general health." "How many barrels a day?" Mr. Bowser glared at her, and the red came into his face, but he hung on to himself with an effort and bowed and said: "As I observed, you need not sit up for me. I may be late."

"Suppose the buttermilk affects you injuriously? Suppose it brings on Bright's disease?" "Then I perish a martyr to the cause of humanity."

Mrs. Bowser laughed. No, it was a snort. She couldn't have helped it if he had been holding a two edged sword over her head. For just an instant Mr. Bowser threatened to turn loose and wreck the house and silver the back fences. Then he bowed and turned away and went upstairs to change his collar. When he came down and put on his hat she asked: "Have you got your latchkey?" No reply.

"Remember that it goes in with the notched side up." The blow landed on his solar plexus, but he shut his teeth hard and got away without a look back. It was just midnight when he was seen again. Mrs. Bowser was sitting up and reading when she heard a scratching at the front door. It was not a rapping nor a stapping, but a scratching. It was the sound of a latchkey trying to find a keyhole. It was accompanied by a muttering and a grumbling and a heavy breathing. She opened the door and found Mr. Bowser on his knees. She took the key from his hand and lifted him up by the arm, and he looked at her in a puzzled way for a moment and then smiled and said: "Oh, it's you, Misher Bowsher? Thought it might be the drug store man."

"Well, did you join the buttermilkers?" she quietly asked as he seated him in the big rocker. He did not answer at once. He looked all around the room as if the furniture was strange to him, and he looked at the cat as if wondering whether it was a cat or a calf and then finally queried: "Misher Bowsher, are you friend of mine?"

"Certainly." "Good friend?" "Yes." "Won't never, never gimme away?" "Never." "Then I'll tell you something. I've had more fun tonight than I've ever had in all my life before."

"You organized the Buttermilk club?" "Yes; six of us, and I'm president of it. Elected by admiration." "You mean acclamation. And you drank buttermilk?"

"We drank—we drank—we drank—Shay, Misher Bowsher, you good friend of mine, ain't you?" "I told you I was. You drank buttermilk, and this is the effect it had on you. Dr. Wilson will be somewhat astonished at the report."

Mr. Bowser laughed and slapped his leg. Then he laughed and chuckled Mrs. Bowser under the chin. Then he roared and picked up the cat and tossed him on to the lounge, ten feet away. "Will you tell me what's the matter?" was asked. "Yesh. Course I will. You my best friend. Tell you anything. We had a barrel of buttermilk."

"Yes." "Fresh buttermilk—sweet buttermilk—cool buttermilk. Docker Wilson should we must drink eight gallons apiece. What you s'pose we did, Misher Bowsher—ha, ha, ha!" "I should say, judging from your present condition, that you drank the buttermilk!"

She's Wrong Again. "No, we didn't. You're wrong. You won't never, never gimme away, will you?" "No." "Honest Injun?" "Honest Injun."

"Then I'll tell you all about it. Shay, we fooled Docker Wilson like thunder—ha, ha, ha! Best joke you ever heard of. Why, we laughed till we all fell on 'er floor—ha, ha, ha!" "What did you laugh about?" "Why we took that barrel of buttermilk and poured it all down my back and then drank eight quarts of champagne. Did for a fact. Yes, poured it all down my back. Don't you never say a word about it. Docker Wilson would want to kill us. We are going to report that buttermilk is good for—for—good for—ha, ha, ha!"

And Mr. Bowser laughed and gurgled and slapped his leg and rocked his body to and fro until there seemed to be danger of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Bowser examined his back and found it sopping wet from buttermilk or water, and she expressed her feelings by saying: "Well, a man of your age ought to be ashamed of himself!"

"Man my age?" he echoed. "Misher Bowsher, I'm only a hundred years old. Had a birthday only other day. Just a hundred, and I'm a gay old sport. It's all right to be a gay old sport—all right. Shay, you hain't going to tell Docker Wilson, are you?" "He ought to be told."

"But don't do it. It would break his heart. When I got down where the fellers was one of 'em shays to me, he shays: "Misher Bowsher, are you a hog?" "Not by a durn sight, shays I."

"Neither are the rest of us, and sho we are going to drink champagne 'stead of buttermilk!"

And Mr. Bowser got down on the floor with his head under the table, put one foot up on the rocker, and in about a minute he was sound asleep. Mrs. Bowser went up to bed and left him thus. As she came down next morning he was just getting to his feet.

"Well?" she queried as she stood before him. "I—I got home late, and, not wishing to disturb you, I lay down here. How bright and happy you look this morning! Let's have a kiss. I don't think that buttermilk theory amounts to shucks." M. QUAD.