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TAKE CARE.

BY B. JOHNSON.

Much need there is in this frail life,
Where folly crowds the way;
With sin, and pride, and worldly strife,
We oft these words should say—
Take care.

We'd say to those both poor and proud,
Who live beyond their means;
Striving for place in fashion's crowd,
And imitating Queens—
Take care.

And, when I see youth full of health,
Their lives in folly spend,
Making large drafts on time's best wealth,
I always think, young friend—
Take care.

Or, diving deep in midnight sin,
Where reason loses sway,
With senses steeped, or drowned in gin,
Wher'er you are, I'd say—
Take care.

When Sabbath bells to duty call,
In welcome from the skies,
Don't let the hand of man's first fall
Turn you where folly lies:
Take care.

When first men bet, and landlords smile,
And fawning shake the hand,
I think if you would wait awhile,
And better understand!
Take care.

Young men, for old ones are past cure,
And all advice despise,
Flee the wine cup, 'twill land you sure,
Where you can never rise;
Take care.

In fine, if you would shun the cost
That sends the fool's last leap,
To that dark gulf where all is lost,
And leave but few to weep!
Take care.

MY MARRIAGE;

OR,

THE DREADFUL WIDOW.

CONCLUDED.

I met a lady descending the stairs, who had just come out of his office, whose physiognomy was of that unusually repulsive character which imprints itself indelibly on the memory, and ever after, in dreams and reveries, in sleep and in wakefulness, rises from time to time to our mental vision, with horrible distinctness, shocking us, with the fullest sense of the dread of human malformation. I thought of the wonderful contrast between this creature and the delicate beauty I loved in vain.

The old lawyer was in, and grasped my hand with sympathetic cordiality. I stated the object of my visit.

"Well, my young friend," said he, "I have anticipated your wishes, and have just been talking with the successful party. She is by no means inexorable, but, to tell you the truth, there is no ground of compromise left. You have lost all—the widow has won all. If she accords you anything, it will be simply a donation—nothing more or less."

"There is no resource left by which I can, for a time, ward off this final, and to my mother, I fear, fatal blow?"

"None in law."

"In what then?"

"In yourself."

"How in myself?"

"In your person. You are young and handsome. I don't say so to flatter you, but to make my meaning clear."

"Well?"

"Well, marry the widow."

"Marry her! I would rather hang myself at once!"

"You should know best how fit you are to die. I am afraid your education and habits have totally unfitted you for business and usefulness."

"But this marriage is absurd, impossible."

"I am not in the habit of proposing absurdites and impossibilities. If you will authorize me to act, you will find it no such thing. Will you do so?"

"Not for the world."

"Understand that I have not urged this matter on your behalf, but for the sake of your mother and sister—especially on account of your mother, for whose life you pretended a moment ago to feel an amount of solicitude that would enable you to make any sacrifice."

"For the moment, I did not think of them."

"It is time you did. Since my counsel is so very unpalatable, perhaps you will condescend to inform me what you propose to do."

The old lawyer turned his chair round, and commenced writing at his desk as coolly as if he had been an ingenious machine invented for no other purpose. I thought on his proposition till I grew sick and faint. The recollection of the consummate charms of her I loved, added a horror to the aspect of hate such as she wore whom I was invited to make my own, and I could not bring my heart and lips to say yes to such a destiny. At last I rose and said:

"I will call to-morrow and give you my decision."

"Very well," replied the old man, without turning his head or ceasing to write.

I went home and attempted to prepare my mother for the ruin that had befallen us, but in approaching the subject found it was more than she could endure, and I relinquished the effort in despair. To my sister I ventured to tell the truth; and she wept bitterly, not for herself, but for our only parent, who, she assured me, would inevitably expire on hearing the news.

"Is there nothing on earth that you can do, Edward to prevent it?"

"Yes."

"And won't you do it?"

"I can not bring my mind to it."

"Is it dishonest?"

"N—o, I don't know that it is, but very repugnant to my feelings."

"I am sure I would do anything for mama."

"Would you marry the man you abhor?"

"To save ma's life—yes."

"Well, then I will not be outdone by you in filial affection."

"What do you mean, Edward?"

"I will tell you to-morrow; in the meantime cheer up. I will save your mother and you, but at a great sacrifice—Heaven only knows how great."

My sister flung her arms about my neck, kissed me affectionately, called me by many endearing names, and I felt as if I almost deserved them, exaggerated as they were.

I communicated my decision to my lawyer, the next day, telling him that since I could not marry for love, I would marry for hate.

He uttered a sort of grunt, and resumed—

"Few marriages begin in that way, but with too many love is merged in antipathy as soon as the honeymoon is well over. Your prospect of connubial happiness is brighter, as it can not change but for the better. If you knew the lady as well as I do, you would entertain no misgiving on the subject."

On the second day after this interview I received Mrs. Borrington's card, and a written request from my lawyer that I would call upon her without delay, as he had settled the preliminaries in the most satisfactory manner. I did not fly on the wings of love to the stately mansion of my bride elect, as there had been little choice in the matter, but walked thither like a man who had volunteered to be hanged.

On my arrival, I was ushered into a handsome drawing room, in which I was kept waiting for about a quarter of an hour, when at last the lady appeared. She did not look handsomer than when I met her on the stairs, leading to my lawyer's office. On the contrary, the relation in which she now stood with respect to myself, and the finery she had piled upon her person, rendered her, in my eyes, more hideous than ever.

I responded to her salutation, and remained silent for a few moments. She appeared desirous of manifesting a certain measure of maidenly coyness, and I was not indisposed to allow her all the leisure she required for the performance of her part. When she had enacted the *role* to her satisfaction, and lost a little patience, she opened upon me with the voice of a dying screech owl, and made me shudder.

"Well, Mr. Ingleton, the object of your visit is, I presume—"

"Yes, madam, it is as you say, to propose for your hand and heart; they are conventionally supposed to go together—"

"My hand and heart?" she exclaimed, laughing.

What a laugh it was! A ruined lunatic's gurgle, a maniac's scream, and the serenade of a starving cat, combined, were music to it.

"Yes, madam; and does this appear so absurd to you?"

"Extravagantly so."

"My lawyer has been authorized by me to make a proposition, which he has given me to understand has been favorably received. Has he deceived me?"

"No, not at all; but you have made a slight mistake in the person."

"Are you not Mrs. Barrington?"

"That is my name, but I presume you refer to my niece."

"This is very ridiculous. Shall I have the pleasure of seeing the right lady?"

"In a moment. She sent me to prepare you for her coming."

"I do not see the necessity."

"I presume not. I will explain, although the subject is a delicate one to handle. A better-hearted girl than my niece, Clara, never lived, but she has some personal defects which, perhaps, only the eyes of affection can overlook. I mean to say, for instance, that she does not enjoy the same personal advantage as myself."

I looked at the speaker for a moment in amazement, and an involuntary groan escaped my lips.

"It can not be possible. Is she deformed?"

"O, no; she is as perfectly shaped as I am."

"Indeed! What is it then?"

"A slight obliquity of vision, which adds a puzzling and peculiar expression to the eyes. Her hair is of the color against which there is a very unmerited prejudice; but for myself, I think I never saw a finer or more brilliant red. With those exceptions there exists a strong family likeness between us, especially as respects the width of her mouth, the roundness and height of the shoulders and the size of the feet."

What an image of horror was conjured up before me.

"Say no more!" I exclaimed wildly.—"This suspense is too dreadful; Let me see the woman herself, though the sight of her kill me!"

"Then turn and look upon your death!" cried a sweet voice behind me, in a mock tragic voice, followed by a silvery ring of laughter.

I turned and to my inexpressible delight, beheld my adored black-eyed beauty.

"And you—you are—"

"Not Miss Eastburn; that was my maiden name; but Clara Barrington, widow."

I fell at her feet, half disposed to worship her, covered her hand with kisses, and finding no resistance offered, sprang to my feet and clasped her in my arms.

"Clara Barrington, will you become Clara Ingleton?"

"In what excellent practice you are! We shall have you proposing to the whole family. You have begun bravely, first to the aunt and, then to the neice within five minutes. Aunt has fled, as well she may, from so dangerous a creature. What would have become of her if I had not come to the rescue, heaven only knows! I promise you I shall be dreadfully jealous of her, and the superior personal advantages she enjoys."

"Oh you have been playing a rare game with me."

"A fair one. I have won your love fairly, and learned at the same time that there was right on your side as well as on mine, and I will be on my own court of inquiry, and do justice more even-handed than the law.

"May I not praise you now?"

"No, but you may—"

"Do what?"

"Love me just as much as you please."

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