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The agonized and shocked mother, quickly pulling her babe in the cradle, rushed to the poor little one that had fallen in the kettle. She was too late; it had almost instantly ceased to breathe, having been burned severely inwardly.

Now comes the strange part; who will account for it? Turning to her babe again, she found it dead also. Was it the electrical sympathy of the little one's heart, along whose delicate nerve passed the subtle thrill that rent the mother's bosom because that produced its death? We know not; but this seems to open a nice question to those fond of metaphysical speculations.

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