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THE UNTAMEABLE SHREW.

Among the many relics of the past times which attract attention in the narrow busy streets of Vienna, is an inscription which tells the tale of an old female-headed house, in ancient days numbered 811, but now represents a woman wrestling with the devil, and inscribed beneath it are the following lines:

Now then, returned Satan, follow my directions, like a holiday, and don't turn up for three days from this time—go, and enjoy your liberty.

On the following morning, with the first beam of the rising sun, Lucifer, in the form and garb of Kasper, stood by the bedside of Dame Ursula; he contemplated the sleeping creature for a moment with some trepidation, but he had formed his plans. His first attempt at taming the shrew before him, was to be by means of gentleness and affection: so he bent down over the reclining form, and impressed a passionate kiss upon the gray locks. Ursula, disturbed thus suddenly from her downy slumber, opened her eyes, and before the tender culprit had time to withdraw, or even force away his kiss, she applied a well-directed box on the ear, making it ring again. Stunned by the unexpecting reception, he retreated with speed, apprehensive of what might follow; and seating himself in Kasper's chair, he began to consider what his next move should be in his critical game; for it was clear he had not as yet hit upon the right method. As may be supposed, the shrew-tamer was very favorably, and it is needless to recount the various scenes which succeeded each other between the strange couple as it were on the subject of the shrew's temper. The night came, the supposed husband's back was covered with stripes, and his face bore tokens of having come into close contact with the nails of Mrs. Pergauer.

Regarding the system of jealousy with which he had begun to treat the shrew-tamer, he proposed to try next day what effect a little rational argument would produce. Having accordingly prepared his attack, he advanced her in a tone of great forbearance, placing her hand before her in a true and startling light; that, taken completely, back by the force of his words, the scold for once lost her tongue, and sat in mute astonishment, not knowing just what to say. Her only resource lay in the hope of allaying her anger by noise and invective; she accordingly thundered forth a volley of abuse, and the dinner having now been put upon the table, she turned round to look for some weapon with which she could chastise him, her eye fell upon the treacherous scalding soup; this she seized, and in another moment the seething contents had bathed his head and neck, and he was running down his face and arms, placing him in a most pitiable plight. Blinded by the hot liquid and breathless from the suddenness of the attack, he could not see the mischief he was doing, and in another moment the seething contents had bathed his head and neck, and he was running down his face and arms, placing him in a most pitiable plight.

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in this, I abandon her to you, and you to your ridiculous and most contemptible position; leaving you, however, as a consolation, the permission to make game of me for the rest of your life, and the certainty that I shall never show my face to you again. Now, I call that a very handsome offer. If, consent, replied Pergauer, rather sulkily, "any chance is preferable to leaving things as they are."

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