

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

BY JUDAS CLARK.

Could I believe my eyes? Was that Helen—my Helen—to whom I was to be married in a month, hanging familiarly on another's arm, and looking up as lovingly in his face as she had been wont to do in mine?

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