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BY T. B. ARTHUR.
"Oh, it wasn't for pain," said Mrs. Warren, "life would be indeed a blessing! But pain wears everything. It is pain, pain, pain! This is the turmoil which every one possesses; and the mind must accept the fatal legacy as well as the body."
And the lady sunk back with a sigh upon the pillow from which she had raised herself while speaking.
"An angel who never sleeps at her post, is pain," said a gentle voice, the low tones of which filled the room like a passing strain of music.
"A malignant, destroying angel!" Mrs. Warren spoke with almost angry excitement.
"A kind, wise, loving angel," was answered firmly, "ever seeking to save. No enemy, whether of the body or of the soul, can approach the citadel of life without a sure warning from this faithful sentinel."
Mrs. Warren's only response was a groan, accompanied by a firm pressure of her hand against her side.
"Does the pain increase?" was asked in tones of sympathy.
"Oh, yes! It seems at each breath, as if a knife were passing through me."
"The doctor will soon be here, I trust; and from him we may hope for speedy relief."
"I am so oppressed!" said the sick lady, panting as she spoke. "It seems as if a heavy weight were crushing in my breast."
"You did not feel that in the beginning?"
"No. The pain came first."
"Warning you of danger. I am glad we sent so promptly for the physician. You dressed too thinly last night. Bare arms and neck! I said the imprudence would bring its own punishment."
"Was that the bell?" asked Mrs. Warren, raising her head and listening.
"Yes."
"Oh, that it may be the doctor! This pain is dreadful!"
The doctor entered in a few moments. "You did not send for me a minute too soon," was almost his first remark, after examining into the symptoms of his patient. It was a case of acute pneumonia. Mrs. Warren, who was a fashionable woman, had attended a fashionable party on the night before, with ornate neck, and part of her chest exposed. The company was large, and the rooms oppressively warm. Impudently, she opened an open window for fresh air. A sudden check of perspiration was the result, and inflammation of the lungs the final consequence. Pain gave timely warning of danger, and aid was promptly summoned. Skillfully applied remedies met the destroyer at the threshold, and he retired after a brief conflict.
"Thanks to the angel pain!" said the sister of Mrs. Warren, as she sat by the feeble convalescent. "Your precious life has been spared."
There was a faint, assenting smile. "If she had not been true to her mission; if she had slept one fatal moment at her post, and permitted disease to pass in without a stroke of warning, the darkness of death would now veil the eyes of our sister, and our hearts be shrouded in mourning. And so I say, blessed be pain! It is God's merciful gift!"
"Wise counsellor! sweet counselor! What would I not give, dear sister Anna, for your clear-sighted eyes—your Christian philosophy—your divine faith—your acceptance, not only in my person, but in my own, of pain as a blessing!"
"In nearly all cases," was the low-voiced answer, "pain comes from a violation of either natural or moral laws. If the former, the body suffers; if the latter, the mind. And thus being warned of error by the approach of evil, we turn to the physician and are healed."

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Coudersport, Nov. 8, 1859.-11-ly.
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