A Woman's Strange Story.

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Miss Tessie Hunt of New York a young lady of about 20 years, is a music teacher. Among her pupils was the daughter of Mrs. Risby, a widow of independent fortune, who lives with her son David H. at No. 246 East 112th street. The son was formerly a salesman for Tiffany & Co., but lost his situation. When Miss Hunt was engaged as music teacher for his sister he became enamored of her and paid her marked attention. Miss Hunt did not reject his suit, but her parents, when they heard of it, forbade her to encourage him and advised her to discontinue the lessons to Miss Risby. She, however, refused to give up her pupil and still met David, al" though she repeatedly told him that her parents' aversion to him was an insuperable bar to their union. Still she showed an interest in his welfare that made him reflect that " love laughs at locksmiths." Recently he had pressed his suit warmly and had offered to elope with her, but Mr. and Mrs. Hunt say that their daughter refused to be married clandestinely.

A week ago Risby met Miss Hunt and, after reiterating his proposal to elope, told the young woman that he loved her so well that rather than lose he would kill her and cut his own throat. Miss Hunt was so alarmed at this that she conferred with her mother and agreed to discontinue her lessons to Miss Risby.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning Miss Hunt went to Mrs. Risby's for the last time. While she was preparing to give Miss Risby her last lesson David came into the parlor, called his sister aside and sent her on a pretended errand. As soon as she was gone he seized Miss Hunt by the arm and said if she valued her life she must go with him and be married. Miss Hunt struggled at first, but was frightened into submission when the young man drew a razor and declared that if she resisted him he would cut her throat. Then she endeavored to gain time, hoping to meet a police officer in the street. It is not necessary to say that she was disappointed in that. Young Risby half led her and half dragged her to the residence of the Rev. Samuel II. Virgin, pastor of the Harlem Congregational Church. The clergymen summoned a servant and another person as witnesses and the marriage ceremony was performed, Miss Hunt showed no reluctance that awakened suspicion on the part of the clergyman, but satisfying her conscience by nodding when asked "Wilt thou take this man for thy lawful husband?"

When the ceremony was over Risby was so delighted at the success of his scheme that he was taken off his guard and allowed his bride to go away on the pretext that she had a music lesson still to give and on her promise to return in a couple of hours. Miss Hunt went immediately to her pastor, the Rev. Halsey Moore, of the Second Baptist Church, and, confiding her secret to him, and sought his advice. He directed her to inform her parents, and last night they decided to invoke the aid and protection of the police.

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