

hear her She used hard words . . . bitter words . . . harsh words, the last time it was mentioned, said it was my fault for not bringin' the doctor—and all that!"

His friend nodded sympathetically. "Maybe so—maybe you're right," he said, "maybe they've done it, I always knew no good would come of lettin' them vote. It upsets the home—I always said it would. But I don't just see how they could be at the bottom of this."