

her husband's hand was badly cut. It was not a serious wound, but in some way or other great splashes of blood marred the entire front of the wife's pretty grey travelling suit that was to be her standby in England and on subsequent journeys.

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