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who was ashamed; at Sophy, who was on the verge of indignant tears; at the nurse, who looked superciliously now at all three. She had been told to remain in the room, because the case would have to come before the magistrate. Nannie was practically under arrest.

"You did not try to kill yourself for my sake," said Firmalden; "that is absolutely untrue."

"It's God's truth," she answered. "You broke *me* heart by your cruelty. And now, if you please, I'm unladylike."

At this point she wailed loudly, and the nurse observed that the interview must end. The patient was much the worse for it already.

"She's very plausible," was her one dry comment, as she led Firmalden and Sophy back to the corridor.