

ADVERTISING FOR A HUSBAND.

Mr. Budge was so henpecked by his wife, that he often declared he would commit suicide. Mrs. B. laughed at him, and said he hadn't the courage. One day, after being fearfully bullied by his wife, Mr. B. said to himself: "I'll give her a fright. I'll absent myself from home some days, and then she will think that I have really committed suicide. P'raps that will bring her to her senses—nasty great bully!"

So Mr. B. went off.

Three days after he saw the following advertisement in the "agony column" of a daily paper:

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Mr. Budge felt hurt when he read the foregoing. He came to the conclusion that the "suicide dodge" was a ghastly failure, so he sneaked home, where he was received by a pair of muscular arms, and a broomstick of great strength of character!



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