Christmas Eve.

Angus and Grace are visitors at the Lester home. The household are seated in a circle before the fire-place.

"Jack," Angus asks, "do you remember my presenti-

ment about this Christmas?"

"That I do," Jack replies; "but I never dreamt our

union would be so complete in its happiness."

"If I had felt the courage to tell you my presentiment in full," laughs Angus, "you would have commenced dreaming long before we reached the summit."

"What is all this about dreaming?" Elsie asks.

"A hint to tumble into slumberland," Mr. Lester replies,

rising and moving to the door.

He is followed up the stairway by his children. Mrs. Lester waits in the ballway to attend to her last duties for the evening, and smiles as she hears from over the balustrade the chorused

" Good night ! "

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