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"Maria," observed Peter Grigwell to his sister half, as she despatched his second egg to the domestic breakfast table, "I suppose your strongly developed feminine proclivities will not allow of your foregoing, for once in a while, the delicious delights of a thorough 'spruce mania'?"
"If Peter in plain English, you mean that you wish me to shirk my duty as a British housewife by neglecting to clear away a twelvemonth's accumulation of grime and cobwebs, you suppose correctly," returned Mrs. Grigwell in a dry, matter-of-fact tone of voice that ought to have silenced any average man.
But Peter had become so accustomed to his wife's very own style of oratory that it had ceased to impress him ever so slightly.
"Twelve months' accumulation!" he cried, in well-feigned astonishment. "Why, I have always labored under the impression that the house was kept pretty clean, week in and week out."
"Pretty clean, of course," returned Mrs. Grigwell, with a sniff and loss of heart, "but the carpets are not taken up weekly. But perhaps you have been so absorbed in the consideration of weightier matters that you have failed to notice such a detail as the state of the house."
"This was said in Mrs. G.'s most sarcastic vein, but it only elicited a grunt 'Humph!' from her husband, so she returned to the charge with: 'Then look at the ceilings. You cannot truthfully deny that they require whitening, and badly, too.'"
"I suppose the process is inevitable," observed Peter, at a rifle wearily. "No home complete without it, so to speak."
"I should think not," exclaimed the lady in a ringing tone of triumph. "There is one thing I am fully determined upon, though," said Mr. Grigwell, calmly, "and that is, I am not going to be molested to the same tune as I was last year. Dasher's bill was a paralyser. A few more like it would compel me to undergo the process of whitewashing myself."
"What do you intend to do, then?" asked Mrs. Grigwell, in a voice as hard as the pinkest one of beefsteak.
"I intend," answered Peter, in a self-reliant tone, "to whitewash myself."
"Yes," observed Mrs. Grigwell, with a look of scorn, "but you are going to whitewash the ceiling?"
Peter gave his wife a penetrating glance, having a hazy notion that she was trying to get him as the saying goes, but as she bore his gimlet-like eyes without flinching, he appeared satisfied, and said:
"Yes, I am determined to disintermine the ceiling, but only so far as the ceiling is entirely on my own. See!"
Mrs. Grigwell felt the situation to be desperate, and remarked that his majesty's experience gained in the past low utterly futile would any attempt be on her part to reason with the self-opinionated Peter, she determined to try the effect of ridicule.
"Peter," she said, in her most withering manner, "you will surely never be quite such an idiot as to attempt to whitewash the ceiling of this house!"
"You remark," returned Mr. Grigwell, grimly, "your remarks are entirely bad taste, and it becomes the wife of a man of my rank and position to preserve them from being plundered by some vulgar, meddling dame."
"You will find that your silly fallacy will cost you dear in the end," returned Mrs. Grigwell, with a decisive laugh.
"That's just the way," he replied, "what's the use of arguing with a woman? I shall make a start with this room to-morrow at 10 sharp. You hear, at 10 o'clock."
Peter spent the remainder of the forenoon in getting together all the materials necessary for the job, and with the aid of a large lobster tin full of paste, a brush and a pair of garden shears, he proceeded to work in earnest. His course was clear, for he had no required no assistance, and the whole thing would be done within an hour. Mrs. Grigwell gave her husband a pitying look, then silently left him to his own devices.
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