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THE SERJEANT'S WILL.

The Story of the Last Testament Written at Har Court.

"Mr. Warrington, I believe?" "Simple words and true as far as that I am Mr. Warrington..."

Well, about the time I have mentioned, happened, on the evening of the 21st of June, because over my dinner at the Suffolk Street Club I discovered a falsity in the opinion to be sent out the next morning...

"What family has he left, Mr. Ford?" "Yes, he was never married. His niece, a remarkably nice girl, has lived with him for a year..."

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"No? but that was so like your uncle's footstep that it did not alarm me." "She did not smile as I expected. On the contrary, she helped to unfasten the outer door, with almost petulant eagerness..."

"The next day, he it observed, was Sunday. I pass on as briefly as I can; at breakfast on Monday I received a more serious shock. Among the items of intelligence in the Morning Post appeared this paragraph: 'We regret to have to announce the sudden death, at his residence, Gloucester road, of Mr. Serjeant Greathed, Q. C., of the Western circuit, recorder of Middlesex, and a barrister at law, which took place yesterday on Saturday evening, was caused by heart complaint, from which the learned gentleman had been some time suffering.'"

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"Yes, indeed; they are too fresh to be spoken of. I have called to ask you a question, Mr. Warrington, and I am sure I may trust your discretion."

"I will leave you for a moment," said I, considerably, and half closing the door, stepped into my room, and, as I was about to lock the door, I saw a man enter my room, and he was the man as I did so. She was still apparently staring exactly where I had left her. It cost me all my self-command to avoid glancing around the room."

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