

tells him of her purpose, Dr. Carpenter nods his head and pinches on his pursed out lower lip. A very good idea he agrees with Laura. Whats more he knows the very man who will take Laura's case—a man who was at one time one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the State but who through a tragic misfortune has been a recluse for some time. When he mentions the name of Lenox Holt, Laura exclaims:

"But he is a murderer! Every one has read of him".

The doctor says gently:

"You mean he is reputed to be a murderer".

He then goes over the case of the famous lawyer with Laura.

Lenox Holt had married when very young a woman of *pure* ~~exceptionable character, though in her xxxxxx clinging~~ sweet appearance gives no hint of the ~~great~~ weakness and immorality of her character. Holt is very much in love with her and trusts her absolutely. The Doctor has been called in ~~many~~ several times to treat the woman for "nerves". He knows that she is a drug addict and that she is deceiving her husband in many ways.

Holt has gone steadily to the top of his profession. His wife, upon the plea of going to Boston to ~~visit~~ see her sick mother in reality goes to meet her lover. Holt, unexpectedly is able to join her, and not finding her at her mother's, he goes to the address where her mother tells him his wife has rooms. There he finds her with the other man and a terrible fight ensues. During this fight the woman's lover is ~~killed~~ shot. ~~Holt is~~

Dr. Carpenter in telling the story to Laura says:

"He has confessed to me that in desire at least he was a murderer. Such impulses come to us all at the crucial moment. We are all sons of Cain, but not all of us have the provocation and