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SYNOPSIS

Gilbert Thurstan, a young Englishman, received an appointment in the Indian Civil Service - after a year's work in India, he has been able to save enough - by personal deprivation, to send for his young wife. As our story opens, she arrives. She is very beautiful and good. After a time, the climate of Southern India affects her and the doctor orders the necessity of a sojourn in the Northern hills. Gilbert's finances will not permit this, and he applies to his superior, the Hon. Vincent Chalmers, for a more lucrative position. This he is refused.- Shortly after, Chalmers meets the young wife and falls in love with her. About the same time a post in the fever ridden district - which carries a very large salary - has become vacant - the last incumbent, like many before him, having died. Chalmers sees a way to help his love affair along - and sends for Gilbert Thurstan and offers him the position. Thurstan considers and then readily accepts, overjoyed that he can send his wife to the hills and health. Emily, Thurstan's wife, failing to change her husband's decision about the post, and very ill, goes to Simla with Mrs. Seabury, a society leader of the Anglo-Indian colony. Vincent Chalmers opens his summer home in Simla, and then pursues the young wife with his attentions, which she mistakes for his interest in her husband. Meantime, Thurstan, attending his duties in Kajra, becomes smitten with the fever, but valiantly keeps at his task, because of his wife. The Inspector discovers his ailing condition and reports to Chalmers, who refuses to be worried about his condition. That afternoon, while out for a ride with Chalmers, the commissioner makes love to Emily and attempts to embrace her. Emily, awakened to his true character, orders him to take her home, which he does. Soon after her return home, Emily overhears the Inspector telling another man of Thurstan's dying condition, and she confronts Chalmers with her accusation. After she goes, he determines to remedy matters and orders preparations for his start for Kajra. Emily receiving notice of his intentions, determines to start with them, and Mrs. Seabury accompanies the party. Meanwhile, In Kajra, a fanatic has started a revolt against Thurstan. Thurstan, weakened by the fever, has the fanatic arrested and quells the mob, just before the arrival of Chalmers and the Inspector. Chalmers takes charge of the post until another can be gotten for the position, and sends Thurstan to Sirabad, where Emily and Mrs. Seabury were awaiting him. Under careful nursing, Thurstan quickly recovers. There is a happy reunion between Emily and him.

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