Scene 2nd.

Agnes.

(Enter. at change.) Thus far I have escaped two,
And yet why should I fear two? What's
there left for me, that I should care to
live?—Oh my head is bursting! I
can scarcely stand upon my feet! I feel
so strange!—I—O! (fainting at station
steps. Philis & Ralph enter R. I.)

Phil, come along dear Mrs. Robertson, we are
nearly at the station—(sees Ag.) Why there
is a poor woman lying on the ground.

Ralph,

Be she dead, is she the dead?

Phil, no, she is still breathing, great heavens!

It is Agnes, he must not know it.

Ralph,

Where be she lain, she must not be left to
die here in the cold.

Phil,

But you are not strong enough to

carry her. What is to be done?

Ralph,

Is there no house near by?

Phil,

Yes, there is the station but no

are about, (whistle) The train is

coming, and I fear it will not stop.

The only hope is to flag it, I

will stop it if possible! [whistle]

Ralph,

Poor woman, I wonder who she can

be? I hope we can stop the train. If

She be in trouble we'll help her. Philis
[Image]
I found only protected a helpless woman that was once my child. Come Sadie we must take Mother home with us, until she is strong enough. Then she must go away again; then she must go away again.エリサWade\n
Out West

Come right along massa Simpson. I know the road. Enter 12. I have been up here often, when I used to hunt the cows. O Lord O Lord, there's a dead man out here. MASSA simpson runs off 12.

Out West dead man. Who's entin' where is he?

Enter right there. Lord about to run.

catches him. I thought you said you were a brave man.

Massa Simpson. I ain't afraid of no lion man, but when it comes to a dead man in the woods.

catches him. I'll go in advance and you fetch up in the rear.

about to run. Yes I'll stay out here.

Larry

about town will go and bring it

Fedde

Bring what

Fedde

No No follows me x D I and why this

assistance Fedde

fellow is alive Fedde

why its Mass Lawton Halta

Frank

(Alarm) Why is that you Simpson Gerald?

Fedde

Yes what the matter

Frank

I was set upon by some hussian who wanted

to waylay me but as he hasn't taken my

money I can't understand his object [use]

well Mr Buffalo I see you are a man of

your word Fedde

Yes sir I always keep my word if I should

chaff me but where is your second

Frank

two of watch It lacks ten minutes of the appointed

time Now Mr Charleston if you should fall

Blakley

Enter R U with two pistols and fire

Frank

A Here is Mr Blakley now Mr Blakley this is Mr Simpson

Mr Blakley are the pistols perfectly loaded l
They are. Then give Mr. Bruford his choice.  

How of letting Dan select Simpkins pistol the & the other.  

x to center. How gentlemen. Now have you arranged to fight this duel?  

Ferdie  

Suit yourself it's immaterial to me.  

Dan  

Aside. Mars Simpkins keep a stiff upper lip. shoot low and you'll come out all right.  

Aside.  

Ferdie  

Aside I'll come out all right if I don't stuff me.  

O Lord I wish I was home.  

O Lord  

Dan  

Ferdie  

O what's all right.  

Dan  

Mr.  

O what's all right.  

Dan  

Very well take your positions (now) go ready.  

one, two, three, four, five, there it.
Music
Lawton & Emphus take positions center of stage back to back. Now takes position facing audience.

Frank

You black scoundrel what are you trying to do.

Ferdie

Dan, you ain't in this.

Dan

Don't I have to be shot at too?

Ferdie

Lawton

No

O' Glory returns.

Blakley

Are you ready?

Yes

Blakley

One, two, three, four, five, turn about itself. I am done for. Where is Blakley? Blakley lifts up Lawton.

Frank

I am done for, where is Ferdie?

Here I am Lawton.

Frank

Come here old fellows, I am young, are you still?

No

Ferdie

Frank

Thank heaven for that.

Ferdie

Lawton I am sorry this has occurred.
No it was right, it was just, but quick Simpkins, get paper & pencil. I want to make a confession before I die, Friedie.

bus her they are

No you write for my moments, as numbered Friedie

Well Lawton I am ready bus write.

Friedie

Here in my dying moments I make this confession. Friedie is my lawful wedded wife for further proofs look to the Ring. Long ago, I hope you will be forgiven if I wish to be forgiven in Heaven. Friedie, do you forgive me?

Friedie

Yes here is Don, Frank.

O yes Don, you's been a true & faithful servant for my good, bless your days.

bus He's dead Friedie

Justice at last, picture Blakley kneeling on Lawton Simpkins. Dan R1 back to audience.
R
Mash tub
Table
Stone

Sadie
Don

Lights full
Sadie discovered at tub washing specially after specially, well I am beginning to think myself a captive farm hand I declare I feel quite happy if Mabel was here O I'll never forget the night she brought her horse insensible I laid her on the bed he said she could stay until she got well and then she must go away again. Poor old man he is completely broken down and at times his mind wanders.

Sadie runs in DF Miss Sadie Miss Sadie Sadie

What is it Dew Dew

I just went down the Post Office & here is a letter for you there is a son of a letter Sadie

Thank You Dew Dew

Miss Sadie my cousin is working in the post office Sadie

Your cousin Dew

Humph Humph Humph He is a Sexton
Sadie
Sexton in the Post office
Dan

Miss Sadie
Shh!

Miss Sadie isn't it about time to put the ducks to water & put the cat in the cellar?
Phoebe

And feed the cows.
Dan

And put the pigs into the coop.
Phoebe

And don't forget to feed the cows.
Harry

Yes and feed the cows and and
Phoebe

O go and do the best you can.

All right Miss Sadie I ain't much of a hand on the farm but I am an elegant gentleman in the parlor, so on the wings of love I flee from grocery to grocerie by D.E.
Phoebe

Let's be on our way. Now I must read my letters. Jon reads: Why it's from Ferdie. Dear Sadie, you will not doubt be surprised, when you hear I have fought a duel with Frank Lawton. Dan was with me at the time.
Aachthn

Get off at the Great Office

You

I am amidst the Great Office

or

He means the Great Office

If the Office is

I saw it

in a letter

yesterday.

Or

page three

it was

the other

day.

It was

the other

day.

The office

had

a report

in a letter

yesterday.

Or

The letter

had a report.

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had a report.

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But I wanted him to say nothing to you of the particulars. A confession Lawton made before he died. I will be with you almost as soon as you get this letter with much respect and devotion. O how brave Ferdie was to even think of fighting a duel. Thank heaven he was spared. Now for the confession. This must be it. open this letter yes yes it is what glorious news reads here are my dying moments I make this confession. Mabel Lawton once Mabel Heath is my lawful wedded wife, for positive proof look to the Rev Mr Wingate who performed the marriage ceremony. Forgive me Mabel as I wish to be forgiven in heaven. Thank Lawton. Then she was his wife; after all rises O where is Mr Heath? He never knew of this at once. Mr Heath Mr Heath.

**Ralph**

outside R U What be the matter Las? **Philips**

Come here quick Heath

Enter R U what's the matter Las be the house on fire. **Philips**

No no no... I have glorious news for you Heath

Good news did you say, that will be something new for me. What is it Philips

Sadie

I have just received a letter from Ferdie Heath

Will that be good news for thee Las?
Sadie

aside I am almost afraid to tell him about yes but Ferdie has had a fight.

Sadie

Well I never took young Ferdie for much of a fighter.

Sadie

Ferdie is as brave as a Lyon when he gets mad.

Sadie

He wouldn't be bothered with Lass if he wasn't.

Sadie

Nobody seems to understand poor Ferdie.

Sadie

Perhaps not there be few of us understand Sadie. Now Lass I want you to pack a few of my things together.

Sadie

Why you are not going away Mr. Heath.

Sadie

Yes yes I'm strong enough besides there is our man on this earth I cannot rest again. He has escaped me twice the third time to the harm Lass I'll kill him. I'll kill him.

Sadie

Aside his mind is wandering the former is on fire again (kne) Mr. Heath I die with you.

Sadie

Bless thee Lass what would I do without thee.

Sadie

That's just worth speaking about Mr. Heath aside will tell him all. It is cruel to keep it from him about Mr. Heath. I just received news about Frank Lawton.
Heath

Dang, where be he? Tell ye where to find him?

Sadie

He is dead. Heath

Dad didn't they say Lass?

Sadie

Yes, he was killed in a duel. Heath

Sadie

That be right, that be just. Heath

Sadie

I have a letter which tells me all about it. And there is also something in it about Mabel. Heath

Sadie

Well what of her? Tell me, Lass. Tell me the truth.

I can trust it. Is he dead?

Sadie

No, but before Frank Lawton died, he made a confession proving Mabel to be his lawful wedded wife. Heath

Sadie

What be that you have, be he in earnest?

Yes, he says for proof we can look by when Mabel was on her visit there. But I have his confession here. Heath

Read it to me, Lass. Read it to me. Sadie

Sadie

Heath

Sadie

Read his confession. Mailing from Heath

Sadie

I thank thee for this great mercy, may God forgive me. I die, that I have been. I have killed my poor child. Sink in chair.
Sadie

You must hope for the best.

Hath

She will never forgive me for my cruelty

For my things together Sadie, but I will find

Sadie & bring her back to the farm again

Hurry up Sadie, hurry up Sadie

My well Mr. Heath, I will x R U

Hath

Bless thee Sadie then last been a guardian
guardian angel to me. I am going to get ready

for my journey, will then come with

me Lass.

Sadie

Yes indeed. Heath

Thank thee Lass I hope to find my

Specter

Sadie

I sincerely hope he will be how glad I am

that I have been able to comfort the Heath

in his old age. Dan

Enter Door & running Miss Sadie run for your

life

Sadie

What in the world is the matter with you

Dan

Heaps the matter. Massa Simpson is down at

the corner who is coming up here to have

you arrested for stealing.

Sadie

For stealing Dan

Yours Sadie

For stealing what.
Ferdie

I'm not sure if this is the right place...

I heard there's a new restaurant opening near here.

Let's go there for dinner tonight.

Also, I think I saw you at the movie theater last week.

Do you want to go to the same movie again this weekend?

Let me know what you think.

Best,

[Signature]
Don't like to talk.

Sadie

Tell me at once or I'll discharge you.

Dan

Why his heart Ka Ka

Sadie

Dan leave this room immediately.

Dan

Well you don't think I am going to take it with me do you. Excuse me

Sadie

Don's impertinence is getting unbearable towards why don't Ferdie come

Ferdie

Enter Door coughs

Sadie

O Ferdie I was just thinking about you

Ferdie

Stand back

Sadie

why what's the matter

Ferdie

Sadie I came here to talk to you to day quietly and calmly although I am nearly choking with emotion

Sadie

Why what has happened. Have you been drinking.

Ferdie

No don't deceive yourself. you have been engaged to me for the past six months, I have done everything you asked me to. I won't make a taunt of myself, I have been your faithful admirer for two long years, I hope you may be happy starting for Don't. So now good bye.
Why where are your going

Feidie

I am going to leave this part of the country
I had to stay out in the yard twenty minutes
playing with the pigs trying to muster up
Courage enough to speak to you. O Sadie
Sadie you have broken my heart

Feidie

Have you come your senses explain yourself.

Feidie

Can you ask me that perfidious woman
when you are engaged to another.

Sadie

Engaged what do you mean, who told you
Feidie

Sadie

You told me a falsehood

Feidie

Sadie

And you are not engaged

Sadie

I am sorry to think that you are silly enough
to believe everything you hear. Who'd be
sad if I was engaged to.

Feidie

Sadie

To him

Sadie

Are you crazy the idea of such a thing
to window all call him & settle this at once

Don Don

Outside chopping wood what's the matter Mister
Sadie

Come here I count you

Don

outside I am chopping this wood
Sadie

Never mind the wood come here at once

Don

outside All right Minnie
Sadie

Now don't say a word until I question him

Don

Ee' Door! How do Massa Simpkins
with hatchet
Sadie smell I was engaged?

Did you tell Mr. Simpkins you were engaged
to me.

Don

Course I did! I told him I was engaged to you
Sadie

Worse & worse & worse & worse!
Don't you know you told him a big falsehood
Don't you know you told him a big falsehood

Don't you know you told him a big falsehood

Now are you engaged to me

Sadie

Eh

Sadie

Now are you engaged to her

Don

What's that

Sadie

Now are you engaged to me

Don

Didn't you engage me to work on the farm

Exit father B. F.
O Business with double

Woble
Sadie
Theffdus arsdal
Feddie
He's chaffed me. Sadie. He's chaffed me.
Feddie
Well Feddie. Feddie
It's no use. Break up. Say. I'd like to ask you.
Feddie
Sadie
Yes
Feddie
How is your mother?
Sadie
She is very well. Thank you.
Feddie
Sadie. How are you? Here to ask you. Ask you.
Sadie
Yes
Feddie
Will you go for a stroll?
Sadie
Feddie
No. Not now. Some other time. Aside. This is
dam nonsense. Sadie. Will you bring my suspenders?
Sadie
Feddie
What
Sadie
I mean. My suspenders.
Sadie

I will when Mabel is restored to hers some
if I don't cheat me

Ferdie

Embraces My happiness is complete I will
explore with my (who? I come & let me take
a stroll in the garden exit amain...

Mabel

Entrance 14 There goes Sadie & Mr. Simpkins

O how happy whilst I like a thief in
the night must steal into my father's
house. I must take the last look at the
old home & say farewell for ever

Mabel My father's picture is in that room

The would never miss it whilst I would
prize it dearer than my life. Yes I will
take it with me

Mabel

Entrance 14 Well Lass I am ready we must

leave no time every moment is precious

until I find my Mabel so hurry up Lass

Mabel

Entrance 14 with picture My father

Mabel

Be that you Sadie you see I am ready
before thee smart a thee bi Ed Lass?

Mabel

My father & O how changed

Mabel

What's that you say I cannot hear thee

O you be reading another letter from that
Mabel

If I could only speak to him once more, if I could kiss him before I go, I shall miss him X to X

What would that Simpkins lad say if he caught thee kissing the old man.

Mabel

Farewell father, farewell my old home for ever X

Heath

Rather loving a pot with the old man.

Mabel

outside singing Home Sweet Home.

Heath

What in that my Mabel's voice I'd know it amongst a thousand and more Sadie Sadie. Where be you, she will be gone before we can stop her. Bus falling for done with and when be the door. I wonder I found it often before, why can't I find it now. My god, what it is to be blind X

Mabel Mabel Mabel my child thy father calls come to me come to me

Mabel

Enter Door T. X makes in Kneel at 4 feet

Fathers Father. Sadie X Ferdinand

Enter Door T. X to X Heath

Be this your Mabel Love
Here it is dear read it for yourself
Mabel

Yes father. Heath

Up up my child not down at my feet
Come to your father's heart. Swear you'll
Forgive him. Mabel

Yes father I will

Heath

Sadie read Mabel that confession.
Sadie.

Yes Mabel Frank Lawton was killed in a duel.
Before he died, he made a confession concerning you. Mabel

Concerning me? Sadie.

Yes but read for yourself.

Heath

Simkins will pay off that mortgage tomorrow.

Sadie

Don't mention it I have received my pay
With interest reahces.

Sadie

If he hasn't chaffed me

Mabel

Thank heaven I am innocent.
Sadie.

Yes Mabel you are not only innocent but free
From that villain Frank Lawton. Now
Heath. Let us forget the past, for my heart
Seems to tell me the world still cherishes
The name of Mabel Heath.
Picture
Sadie & Ferdie
Center embrace
Heath & Nell
R 2
Son in window.
Curtain