

Chapter IV

C O N C L U S I O N

John Peerybingle, the main character of the story, and his wife, Mary had a different way of how to communicate their love to each other. This seemed not to bother them much, as they tried to avoid any conflict. When they were first married, John did not realize he should encouraged and helped her dealing with little things she did, such as bringing up the baby and cooking the meal, nor should he gave her sympathy by praising her owing to her loyalty in serving and helping him. John never paid a serious attention to her hard efforts in bringing cheerfulness to their home. He did not realize that when they were first married she did not love him yet, and how hard she tried to learn to love him for the sake of their family. John's incomplete observation led him to a wrong judgment upon his wife. What he perceived was never in exact correspondence with the physical situation. Some aspect are omitted, some added, some distorted. Hence, the Cricket fairy led him to the truth.

The household fairies used his memory and recollection, mixed with the truth about her self that he never knew before, to save his marital life from the crisis. They work within him by showing her before him through a scene of reflections. These reflections were fit to the

particular kind of conflict John was facing with, and brought a suitable problem solving that was necessary for him. At a point where John suspected Mary's faithfulness, the fairy cricket reminded him of all he had possess in home and family and of what she'd alone been doing with it.

At the first time John's acknowledgement upon his wife was limited on her physical appearance, but later it was something deeper. It was then a mutual understanding of each other, a faith in each other, and a companionship. John has found love to be not merely an attraction, but something lived and grew. Love that made him forget him in an effort to bring complete happiness to his family, and to do things for her and with her together. The love he had for her was once so small and static compared to the love he had come to know now. His love for her has changed from the physical attraction to an appreciation for her personality as a whole. She needed sympathy and encouragement, and he gave it very well.

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