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**Through the  
Looking Glass**

BY EVELYN NESBIT

It is a secret—a dreadful secret—and friend husband must not know.

It would be death and destruction if he should find out.

So thinks Marguerite. She had the package sent to her friend's house, so that he would not discover the wrapping paper and the string that confined her latest extravagance. But some day, she told herself, she would tell him that Cousin Annie had bought it for herself, but that it was too small for her, so Annie made of it a present to Marguerite. As for the hole the purchase had made in her husband's household treasury, Marguerite borrowed from sister to make it up. So hubby never would find out, and things would smooth out somehow.

Marguerite did not know what a tangle she had made for herself. She stroked her wrinkled brow—worry wrinkles already! Then she smiled as she thought of the wonderful seal-skin coat that was causing all the fuss.

But if Marguerite had been a wiser woman she would not have caused herself all this uneasiness. She had fallen into the depth of iniquity, it is true, by wasting her money. But why did she add insult to injury by trying to cover it over with lies, borrowing, deceit? Why did she not tell her husband at once what she had done? She would have avoided the conscience pangs that made her life miserable and made her detest that scrap of seal-skin.

Afraid that he would storm if she told him! She did not consider how much he would storm if by some mischance he should find out by himself how she lied to him and deceived him, in addition to being extravagant. And probably he would not have stormed at all had she "fessed up" at once. Taking him into her confidence would have brought them closer together than ever, whereas sneaking about behind his back laid the foundations for a breach.

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The model shown above is a gown of love color charmeuse, most interestingly hand-painted and embroidered.

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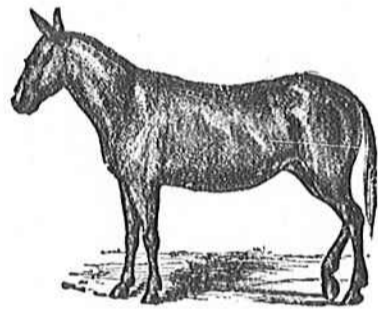
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