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THE CHARACTERS

THE DUKE

DOCTOR GRIMTHORPE

THE REV. CYRIL SMITH

MORRIS CARLEON

HASTINGS, *the Duke's Secretary*

THE STRANGER

PATRICIA CARLEON

The action takes place in the Duke's Drawing-room.

NOTE

THIS play was presented under the management of Kenelm Foss at The Little Theatre, London, on November 7, 1913, with the following cast:

THE STRANGER	FRANKLIN DVALL
PATRICIA CARLEON	MISS GRACE CROFT
THE REV. CYRIL SMITH	O. P. HEGGIE
DR. GRIMTHORPE	WILLIAM FARREN
THE DUKE	FRED LEWIS
HASTINGS	FRANK RANDELL
MORRIS CARLEON	LYONEL WATTS

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