

you," I say firmly, seeing her on the verge of hysterics. Then I put a mug under her nose. "What you have done, you poor tired thing! is to serve out the poppy-head fomentation liquid instead of beef-tea. It's a pity you did not poison someone—attention would then have been drawn to your exhausted and overstrained condition. No harm has been done. Just sit still; I will soon put things right."

I suppose I ought to have gone and reported this incident to the Sister, unburdened my conscience, and thus procured poor Nurse Ross's discharge. Well then, Jean, I just didn't do it. I hotted real beef-tea and handed it round, and said the first supply was not fresh, and otherwise carried off the matter with an airy flourish; and as Sister was in her room (as usual) no one was the wiser, and no one the worse.

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