

loved dearly. He said she was a gifted, poetic young girl, brought up by governesses, able to write ~~xx~~ poetry, and speak several languages, but during the last illness of her father shee fell ill while nursing him as he lay dying of a bronchial abscess. The mother attributed ~~xx~~ the girl's collapse to the great strain the girl endured in sitting up nightw with the sick man, tending to him for hours on end, suffering tortures of sympathy, passing through more and more ills. But the girl fainted and was herself confined to bed for a long time. The muscles of here neck were paralyzed, and she couldn't lift her head from the pillow, and she had all sorts of strange symptoms. She lay there for five months, developing new symptoms. She suffered from a continual cough. She couldn't eat. Sometimes she couldn't swallow. She had all kinds of bad visions and dreams. One day she lost the ability to speak German, her native language, and she could only speak and understand English which she had learned as a child from her governess. And Dr. Brewer said, the strangest symptom of her illness was her inclination to pass into a kind of a half conscious state every afternoon around ...6½..., and she ~~xxx~~ would toss and turn and cry out to herself with a tortured expression, I am being tormented. Well, Dr. Brewer came in one day when she was in this condition, and as she lay there half asleep, saying, Tormented, Tormented, he ~~xxxx~~ went to the bed ~~quietly~~ quietly, and ~~xxx~~ sitting down he asked as though she were perfectly conscious, What torments you? He said, To my great astonishment, she seemed to hear my question, and she answered by describing the scene which seemed to be taking place before here eyes, a scene in which a sick girl, evidently herself is sitting by the bedside of her dying father, and he father with the anxiety of a sick man asks her what time it is, but the girl, who is trying to hold ~~xxx~~ back here tears, cannot see the face of a watch which appears double to her. While relating the story, the sleeping girl on the bed held out her hand before her as though she held a watch, and suddenly she broke into sobs. A few minutes later she woke from her hypnotic attack, and looking around her she said with great relief, now I feel comfortable.