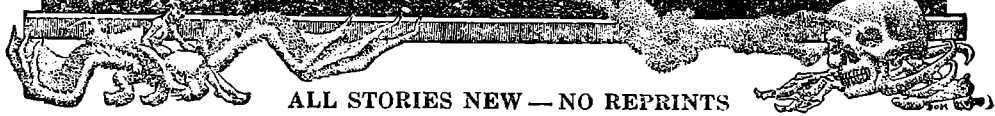


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Demon Lover

By HARRIET A. BRADFIELD

GUARD your bride and watch her well,
 Lest a creature, freed from hell,
 Gaze upon her virgin face,
 Seek her out with gruesome grace;
 Cast a spell upon her heart,
 Then with fiendish joy depart.

If she's felt the demon spell,
 She must follow, though to hell;
 Hear you call her, but too late,
 Leaving you to tortured wait.
Hawk-like watch your lovely bride
 Till she sleeps safe at your side.



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