

Sergius [*with bitter irony*] Oh yes : quite a romance. He was serving in the battery I so unprofessionally charged. Being a thorough soldier, he ran away like the rest of them, with our cavalry at his heels. To escape their sabres he climbed a waterpipe and made his way into the bedroom of a young Bulgarian lady. The young lady was enchanted by his persuasive commercial traveller's manners. She very modestly entertained him for an hour or so, and then called in her mother lest her conduct should appear unmaidenly. The old lady was equally fascinated; and the fugitive was sent on his way in the morning, disguised in an old coat belonging to the master of the house, who was away at the war.

Raina [*rising with marked stateliness*] Your life in the camp has made you coarse, Sergius. I did not think you would have repeated such a story before me. [*She turns away coldly*].

Catherine [*also rising*] She is right, Sergius. If such women exist, we should be spared the knowledge of them.

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	الإلفاظ والعبارات :
Bitter irony	سخرية لاذعة
Thorough soldier	جندي بكل ما في الكلمة من معنى
He ran away	فر هاربا
Our cavalry at his heels	فرساننا في أعقابه
He made his way into the bedroom of a young Bulgarian lady	دخل في غرفة نوم تسكنها سيدة بلغارية شابة
Unmaidenly	غير لائق بعدراء
Fascinated	مجنونة ، مبهورة
Disguised in	متنكر
Coarse	فظ