



**THE  
YELLOW  
WALLPAPER**

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“I finally got out!” I said. “In spite of you and Jane. I have pulled off most of the wallpaper so you can’t put me back in there!”

John fainted. I don’t know why, but he did. His body was in my way, so I had to creep right over him every time I went around the room.

Who is the woman Jane has seen hiding behind the wallpaper?

John is here! He is pounding on the door and yelling for someone to bring him an ax so he can get inside.

“John, dear!” I said in a gentle voice. “The key is down by the front steps. It is under a plant leaf.”

John was quiet for a few minutes, then he said “Open the door, darling!”

“I can’t,” I said. “The key is down by the front steps. It is under a plant leaf.” I said this again until he believed me. After a while, he went downstairs and got the key. John opened the door.

“What is wrong?” he cried. “What are you doing?”

I kept on creeping, but I looked at him over my shoulder.

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*Why does John faint when he sees his wife?*

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