

## Spellbound scene transcription

(John Ballantine)

-I can't make out just what sort of a place it was. It seemed to be a gambling house. But there weren't any walls, just a lot of curtains with eyes painted on them. A man was walking around with a large pair of scissors cutting all the drapes in half. And then a girl came in with hardly anything on... and started walking around the gambling room kissing everybody. She came to my table first.

(Dr Fleurot)

-Did you recognize this kissing bug?

-Well, I'm afraid she looked a little like Constance.

-Uh-huh. This is plain, ordinary, wishful dreaming. Go on.

-Well... I was sitting there playing cards with a man who had a beard. I was dealing to him. I turned up the seven of clubs. He said, "That makes 21. I win." When he turned up his cards, they were blank. Just then the proprietor came in and accused him of cheating. The proprietor yelled, "This is my place and if I catch you cheating again, I'll fix you." I'm sorry about that kissing bit.

(Dr Constance)

-I'm glad you didn't dream of me as an eggbeater as one of my patients did.

- Why? What would that mean?

- Never mind.

-Well, does it make any sense to you what I dreamed?

-Not yet. You are trying to tell yourself something. What it is we'll figure out later.

-There's a lot more to it.

-Go on and try to recall the details. The more cockeyed the better for the scientific side of it.

-He was leaning over the sloping roof of a high building. It was the man with the beard. I yelled at him to watch out. But then he went over, slowly, with his feet in the air. And then I saw the proprietor again... the man in the mask. He was hiding behind a tall chimney and he had a small wheel in his hand. I saw him drop the wheel on the roof. Suddenly I was running. Then I heard something beating over my head. It was a great pair of wings. The wings chased me... and almost caught up with me when I came to the bottom of the hill.