

## ***A Light in the Window***

One of those terrible, sudden storms and cloudbursts fell upon a newly wedded couple on a remote country road.

Unable to go any further, they got out of their car and wallowed through mud toward an old farmhouse. They saw a light in the window.

By the time they reached the farmhouse, there was an elderly couple there waiting for them with a kerosene lamp. They had seen them from the window.

Meeting them at the door, the young man explained their predicament and pleaded, "Could you please put us up for the night? Any place on the floor, a mat or something, would do just fine."

As he was speaking, a few grains of rice fell from the little hairpiece the bride had on. The elderly couple exchanged knowing glances and said, "By all means. Certainly. You can have the guest room."



So the newlyweds used the guest room that night. They got up early, not wishing to disturb the old couple. They got dressed, and the man left a \$10 bill on the dresser.

They came out of the bedroom, and there, sleeping on the couch, was the husband. Crumpled up in a chair was the wife.

The newly married couple realized that this poor farmer and his wife had no guest room, but they had given freely to strangers.

What an epiphany for these newlyweds! They could see the beauty of building their marriage on deeds of love and sacrifice.

It is a lesson for us all – no matter what stage of our lives.

– Beecher Hunter