





... what he is—the bravest, truest, and faithful. The wonder to me was in that big town. Of course he's in a bank there—not high salary, but decent pay. He aimed to give his mother a decent home. I was twelve mother had a long way for a year, or die. I heard he looked at him with the sweetest saying, 'It would take all we have for education.' I—but never mind! well. Then I said to the Governor sir—didn't ask, just told him. He was puzzled, but when he found I was official, he patted my head, and said with my books.

... covered in the mist that rose from the splashing rain. "I've never seen here," Archer went on. "I must be I have a sort of in-never be grateful enough to

... had to be good to me," Mark said. "I should have got you to see how things go—it is sad. And I hate whist, had not been here to entertain come up here and play scare-

... Mr. Blight?" Archer asked, looking severely. "I hate tautol-

... at ennui and Blight are syn-er, my dear young lady! He one day have a quarter of a

"I studied them pretty hard, but the firm was harder. Not to tire you, when I was twelve I was made a junior partnership. That was five years ago. I take it—preferred to go on the street. The firm offered me money—any reasonable amount, but I was cautious, tremendously cautious, until I could feel I was risking only my own. I had done big deals until just this year. I jumped into it worth—every cent—on copper, and the market fell. A month back I figured my profits, and found I had lost my original stake yet take out fifty thousand dollars. I had been finding out, too, all I could about the market. It let me know the truth—he had the old story. It was the grief of his life that he had lost his family plantation. That was why he had come here—it hurt too bad.

"Then I found out, also, by the luckiest chance, that the rock, his old home, could be bought back in a wink—but the Governor does not know it. I found my way there when the water stopped



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