## THE LIFE BOAT:

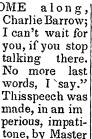
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## "I'll be Revenged on Him."



ent tone, by Master James Graham, a boy of some thirteen or fourteen years, attired in the most

elegant costume, and twirling in his hands a miniature cane. companion whom he ad-

dressed was perhaps a year younger than himself; plainly and neatly dressed, who was talking to a boy of about his own age, whose patched and faded garments bore evidence of struggles with pinching poverty. Charlie seemed to pay no attention to the impatience of all?" his playfellow, but finished his conversation; and then, bidding the poor lad a kind and friendly ment.

along, "Why do you stand talking to Charlie Barrow; that ragged fellow, Charlie?" he I can't wait for cried. "I should think you would you, if you stop have too much spirit to be seen there, speaking to him."

"And I should think, James, that you would have too much good sense, not to speak of any thing better, to make such a re-

mark as that."

"Good sense? I don't see that sense has any thing to do with the matter; and, if it has, I rather think it is on my side. He is in a different rank of society from you and me; and I don't see why we should notice him."

" I did not speak to him to gratify him then; though I should do so, if I had no other reason. I wished to inquire for his mother and sis-

ter."

"Mother and sister! Worse and worse! Why, how happened it that you knew he had any? And how came you to know him at

"Before you came to live in the neighborhood, James, John Lee was my only playmate; and I am farewell, he rejoined James, who glad to play with him now, whenwas tapping his shinning patent- ever he can be spared for a little leather boots with the end of his amusement. He used to go to our cane, for want of a better employ- school; and though he dressed plainly, and it was evident that