

left, that almost pierced his stomach in two, and then, as I was leaving him to lend a hand to some others, he faintly whispered, "When do you think I can get back at them?" Poor lad! I fear that it was not long after that ere he went to join the ranks of the heroic dead, who have laid down their lives in Africa, that an unselfish principle of liberty might be upheld.



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Thus, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the British soldier proves himself a hero at heart. Tommy is despised, is cut, is loathed; he has brought this upon himself, knows that he has, and has settled down quite resignedly to earn all the loathing that he is to receive—and perhaps a little more. He is, morally, a coward; he is ignorant, lazy, and full of vice. But, nevertheless, when the time of test comes,