

"God thought of you and sent me here to look after you," Miss Anastasia replied.

"Oh, Tim!" cried the child, in a weak but joyous voice, "it's all come out just as mother said, hasn't it?"

"It would have come out mighty different if I hadn't remembered mother this afternoon," thought Tim, very soberly.

"And we'll never be left all alone again, will we?" continued Robbie, turning to Miss Anastasia.

"No indeed! not if I can help it," was the emphatic answer.

The little newsboy said nothing, but his face was more eloquent than words. The heavy burden had been lifted from the young heart; for Tim knew that at last somebody in the great world "minded 'bout him and Robbie."

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