

you remember the Greek fable you translated to me the other day?"

"Perfectly well, sir. I likewise anticipate the reference you are about to make to it. But, after all, it is but a fable; and I am determined never to wear a cap of another person's fitting."

"Then I will thank you, Rowland, to reach down the volume, and read it again, to day, as it made so little impression on you, yesterday."

"I know it by heart," said Rowland; "and do not mean to bother my brains with it any more. It would be a sad waste of time to learn a lesson twice over, which I already know."

"I am no advocate for misspent