
Romance of Rutherford's Flat

he had never experienced—and the fishing—was there ever before such fishing? He loved it all, and the close touch with nature—and Judy was most attractive. Halford sighed. He had oft'times longed to lead the life of a country gentleman. Was not this the very spot to settle himself, where his income would go so far toward realizing this dream? A captain in a marching regiment, after all, was only a pawn in the game of martial chess. Would Judy marry him? At this stage of his reverie his pipe went out, leaving these knotty questions unsolved.

Judy, after a short period of star-gazing, devoutly said her rosary, but as she told off the beads and said the responses, between each there ran the refrain, "He loves me, loves me not," as