

of burying the past of the little waifs in oblivion, he did not deem it necessary to call the sailor's attention to the circumstance ; nor did Robson observe it himself.

In most cases, of course, such an omission could have been remedied by an appeal to the child itself ; but it so happened that the boy in question had, in his wretched home, been familiar only with the terms " Baby " and " Brat," alternately bestowed according to the moods of those who addressed him. Yet the sequel will show that this " nameless waif," tossed in its infancy upon the waves of woe and change, was tenderly cared for and guided by God.