
Rutherford's Flat

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Romance of Rutherford's Flat

head cut and bloody, so terrified and unnerved the shocked and startled man, who saw now a tragedy where only a farce was intended, that he dropped to his knees beside Halford and gave vent to his grief and despair in open expression of his folly and wickedness. He did not hear the hurried footsteps behind him, and only a hand placed upon his shoulder and a startled voice exclaiming, "Charles Darnell, do I hear you say you did this dreadful thing, and is he—is he dead?" roused the grief-stricken man to his senses. Turning his haggard face to the questioner, he saw Judy standing over him with an expression of horror and repugnance showing in hers as she awaited his answer.

"As God is my judge, it was