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Poetry. A Life Story. He is too young to know it now, But some day he will know.

Above the little sufferer's bed, With all a mother's grace, She stroked the curly, throbbing head.

A wild lad plays his thoughtless part As fits his childhood's lot, And tramples on his mother's heart.

The strong youth plays his strenuous part; His mother waits alone, His mother sighs, as still she waits.

The strong man fights his battling days, The light is hard and grim, His mother's plain, old-fashioned ways.

A hardened man of serious years Bends down above the dead, And rains his tribute of his tears.

When will he understand? He'll never know, He'll never know, He'll never know.

For Jerry's Sake. There are still quiet localities along the New England coast.

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Portland to see one of the big architects there. Miss Parsons just told him every thing, and how they meant the house to be just homey—the kind that a boy would love to bring his mates to; and the Cap'n told him never to mind the cost; and so the planning of it was left to him.

"They moved the old building off, because Miss Parsons wanted the new one to stand on the same spot where Jerry was born. It was a long while going up, and they do say that the Cap'n and his wife watched every stick and stone that went into it, outside and in."

"When it was finally done, they went to town again for a house-furnisher, and he came down and looked it all over, and advised with them what was best to buy. Miss Parsons wanted the very best, and the house-furnisher said that all plain and rich and the real thing!

"There was a college professor and an artist staying at the Point that summer. Miss Parsons had always been a student and a student, and she had a great deal to say for herself. So she went and talked with them, and those two men just set to work for her as if they'd been her brothers. The professor made out a great list of the very best books for the library, and another shorter one for the Cap'n and Miss Parsons to read together—improving books on all sorts of subjects, and written out so plain that folks without much schooling's wouldn't have trouble to understand them. And the painter—he told her what pictures to get and how to hang them on the walls so that they'd have the best light. And, more than that, he gave her one of his own for a present, that good judge says it worth a thousand dollars if it is a cent.

"When they had got settled in the new house those two folks went to reading and study; regular, like children; and if there was anything that Miss Parsons didn't understand, she'd go and ask the minister about it, and he'd explain it to her.

"When the time came that Jerry, if he'd lived, would 'a' been old enough to go to school, Miss Parsons took to visiting the school every week punctual. She'd often take a little present to the teacher—flowers, or a basket of fruit, or something,—and she would always say:

"I brought this for my son."

"She said the Cap'n made all sorts of good times for the children—Saturday picnics and what not. And every Christmas Eve she had a tree for them in the dining-room, all lit with red and white candles, and with presents for every one marked 'A happy Christmas for Jerry's sake.'

"Then, when Jerry would 'a' had to have been sent away from home, she went around making inquiries about the best boarding-school for boys, and after she'd picked out that she thought most proper she went with the Cap'n and made acquaintance with the teachers, and had the boys introduced to her, aiming to help them up as they went along. They used to go to all the anniversaries, and he set on the platform along with the distinguished visitors, and Miss Parsons would smile on the boys speaking their pieces, as she would say that were it not for her that they were in school, she'd have been a teacher herself. She'd often take a little present to the teacher—flowers, or a basket of fruit, or something,—and she would always say:

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