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according to those laws! You've got to have Power to fight the wolves, or else turn wolf yourself, or else be eaten up!

"Tell you what we need, True! It's a Jesus Christ to put some ginger in the Ten Commandments; to teach us the curse of father to children isn't the spite of a vengeful God, but the taint of bad blood working out in the children; to trace back the evil act to the evil thought; to show theft in the gross is just as much theft as theft in the small!

"You see, True, all this mighty learned talk about things nowadays is just poking mud to make believe the waters are deep! Your scientists talk about transmitted inheritance, accumulated tendencies, and that sort of thing being the impulses we've inherited through a billion years or so of evolution from animal to man! But I'm hanged, True, if I see much difference, when you strip that of big words, between transmitted impulses to act like a hog and my poor mother's old-fashioned doctrine of original sin! When you get it all down to a solid, rock-bottom basis of hard fact, science stripped of its big words, religion stripped of its theologies—science and religion should be the same thing! At one stage in the game I thought religion mush because it seemed to have so much tweedle-dums, and hymn-singing, and God's-will-be-done to-sit-still-and-do-nothing when there happened to be a particularly hard row to hoe! I decided the Ten Commandments were a crack job put up by cunning priests to hold the people in tow! I thought I'd be