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It was late one afternoon in December when John Webb left the train at a wayside station in New Jersey.

"There is a stage to Seaport?" he asked of the loungers on the platform.

"Yes, there's Symes a-harnessing up the team now."

The team consisted of a pair of stout mules and an open wagon. Webb hurried over to Symes. 'What is your fare?'

'Two dollars.'

An old, decrepid man stood near, patting one of the mules. His blear eyes watered and his thick underlip trembled.

'Not two dollars for a poor old beggar like me?' he whined. 'Two dollars for this boss here, but you wont charge me nuthin' Hey, Mr Symes?'

'Two dollars. I tell you.'

John Webb took out his purse and drew from it a five dollar bill. It was all he had. A few months ago the firm for which he acted as bookkeeper failed, leaving him without work, and with very little money.

Webb was an educated man, full of energy and courage. He was not ashamed of any honest work which would keep his wife and two 'little children from want; but the city was filled with men like himself seeking employment. He had struggled on for a while, the prospect growing darker. At length a friend had written: 'A district school teacher is needed in Seaport. Go down and apply for the place.'

So John was on his way to Seaport with five dollars in his pocket. He handed it to the driver, who fumbled in a greasy leather bag for the change. The old man patted Symes on the arm, eying the money eagerly.

'You dear good young man, what a lot of chink you have! You'd not ask two dollars from an old man like me? I'm sick and must get to Seaport tonight, and if you dont give me a lift I'll have to walk.'

'Walk!' said John. 'How far is it, driver?'

'Twenty miles.'

'And through the pine woods with hundreds of paths crossing each other!' cried the beggar, turning quickly to John. 'I'll die by the way! As God sees me, I haven't got a penny!' dragging out his dirty pockets. 'I haven't eaten meat for months and I've eaten nothing since yesterday but a crust of bread.'

'Can this be true?' asked John of the driver.

'I spose it is,' gruffly. 'Old Poger is about the poorest man nigh Seaport. The stage belongs to a company, or I'd give him a lift. Come on, sir, I am ready.'

John climbed into the wagon. It was a cold day and snow was lying on the ground. The wind was rising rapidly and blew in fitful gusts over the hills.

The old man buttoned up his coat, and with tottering steps followed the wagon.

Webb turned his back that he might not see him. He had but three dollars—

'I've half a mind to walk and give that fellow my place,' he said, with an awkward laugh.

'You can't do it, sir. There are twenty zigzag roads crossing in the pines. You'd be lost in an hour.'

They drove on. Presently Webb looked back. The lean, stooped figure was still in sight, the long white hair hanging over his tattered clothes.

'My father's hair was like that,' thought John.

'Stop, Symes,' he said, 'I can't stand this. Take the old man in, and I will pay for him.'

'Just as you please, sir.' Old Poger climbed in, thanking John and giving him at the same time a queer, quizzical glance.

They drove on. It grew bitter cold. The wind blew through the wagon until John shivered in his warm overcoat. As for Poger his teeth rattled and his limbs shook. John glancing at him, saw to his horror the bare flesh beneath his coat.

'You must be freezing, man,' he said.

'I am very cold, sir,' he said, 'and I haven't a penny.'

The young man began to pull off his coat, but hesitated. 'I can never wear it again,' he said, and I cannot buy another.

But the next moment he had it off and wrapped about the old man, who soon fell into a sleep.

It was late at night when Symes stopped opposite a dirty, wretched old hut. 'Here you are, Poger,' cried Symes, 'clear yourself now.'

'Good night,' called Poger, as he gazed after them.

'I guess old Poger was never treated human before for twenty years,' said Symes, driving on.

'Why not?'

'Because he aint human, that's why?' doggedly answered the driver.

John had too much to think of to argue the point. In a few moments they reached the low house which served a hotel for sportsmen in summer. He wrote to his wife that night, but he said nothing about the two dollars or the overcoat. He knew how the dear, patient little woman would look when he went about shivering through the rest of the winter. Suppose he did not get the situation? He had but one dollar left.

'I did what I thought was right,' he said, trying to shake off the gloom that weighed him down.

But he was not yet done with old Poger. Before daylight he was wakened by the landlord.

'There's a miserable old scamp that lives in the pines has sent for you, sir. He says he's dying, and that nobody ever was as kind to him as you were today."

'Is there nobody else to go?' muttered Johs, pulling on his clothes.

'No; he's got neither kith nor kin. It's the first time in thirty years he's asked anybody into that vile den of his.'

The old man had been taken suddenly and dangerously ill from long exposure and want of proper food. The hut contained only a filthy pallet on the floor, on which he lay, a table with three legs, propped against the wall and a broken chair. Wood was to be had for the gathering so that John soon had a blazing fire.

He waited on Poger that night and the next day, hiding his repugnance. Sometimes the filth seemed more than he could bear, but he tended and nursed the old creature faithfully.

At noon Poger rallied.

'Now go away, young man, and send Nugent here—Ben Nugent, the blacksmith. Don't you know Ben? 'Tell him Poger wants him right away.'

John found the blacksmith, a burly, shrewd-eyed man, dispatched him and hurried to find the school committee, Pike and Amory, two men who kept the village store, grocery and post-office. They heard his statements looked at his recommendations, and handed them back.

'Very sorry, Mr. Webb. I think you would have suited us exactly, but we closed with a young man named Johnson this morning. You are just an hour too late.'

This was his reward for his kindness to a beggar! John Webb walked down the street with his head bent and teeth set, feeling he had paid too dearly for what he had done. When he thought of going back to Mary empty-handed, the tears stood in his eyes.

'But I did what was right, anyhow,' he said, trying to find comfort in this, and setting his cap straight on his head, 'I will go anyhow, and see how the old man is, and then for home. I shall have to foot it."

Nugent met him at the next turn of the sandy road. 'Poger's dead,' he said, bluntly. 'You were very kind to the old man. You must be an honest Christian, and that sort's scarce enough, Mr. Webb. I'd be glad if you'd come to my house and take supper, sir.'

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