

THE JUDGMENT OF THE SWORD

THE TALE OF THE KABUL TRAGEDY, AND
OF THE PART PLAYED THEREIN BY MAJOR
ELDRED POTTINGER, THE HERO OF HERAT

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"If you can dream and not make Dreams your master,
If you can think, and not make Thought your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same. . . .

"If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop to build 'em up with worn-out tools. . .

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,—
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it—
And, what is more, you'll be a Man, my son."

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