

given way to Marion and settled down to farming, then the mystery might never have been cleared up, and I should never have found my happiness."

"And I should have missed mine," he said soberly. "The path of duty is not always a pleasant way, and self-sacrifice is mostly hard; but such things bring their own reward, and the place of failure becomes the very spot where we begin to make a success of things."

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