

Meanwhile Iver and Neeld drove back to Blentmouth. Iver said nothing about his friend's bygone treachery ; oddly enough it was not in the culprit's mind either.

"Now, Neeld, to break this news to Janie !" said Iver.

Neeld nodded once again.

But of course a situation quite other than they expected awaited them at Fairholme.

*(To be continued.)*