

Christmas Eve. The children dreamt of the night through the window at the heart's core. And, as the light shone through the window at the heart's core. And, as the light shone through the window at the heart's core.

Elizabeth's illness reached the Rectory, this time it was Betsy who wrote. Her style was not discursive, in three bold lines she announced that she had a very bad cold, and that the doctor came twice a day, but said nothing. Her mother read the letter and said to her: "What a little child she is!"

of his manes had changed; he was no longer debonair and careless—he had grown larger and graver, almost sternly. Every now and then there was a weary note in his voice which wrung the old lady's heart; she grew almost morose in this, and, thinking that she was weak from recent illness and overwork, she presently rose to take his leave.

ever. Her heart was throbbing fast with pain, so as to seem, so self-contained, that she could command her trembling voice so as to answer him. Once she had had her chance, once she might have had all for which she now pined, but she had not. "What will not when weary—when he will, he shall have 'may.' How was she to know that the old man was of something like despair—that of all the troubles the bitterest far had been caused by her? He, too, was realizing that these moments were his last, he too, had a pain like a knife in his breast. Suddenly, on an impulse, he broke out into a frank and unreserved, and the darkness, through which they walked, he thought I was such a lucky chap; everything always went straight; never had I any trouble, and I am glad to say I am still here."

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