







TO MOTHER IN HEAVEN.

Alone I stand. The evening dew is falling from the sky; My heart is broken, yearning for you, Alonely tears bedew the eye.

THE BULLY OF THE VILLAGE.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER.

CHAPTER XIII.

HOW THE NEWS AFFECTED TOM'S FRIENDS.

When Nathan Middleton reached home, at three o'clock in the afternoon, his face wore the look of mysterious importance that indicated the possession of a secret.

"What's happened, Nathan?" "What's happened?" Who said anything had happened?

"Your looks said so." "Perhaps my looks will tell you what it is."

"Nonsense, Mr. Middleton! Don't keep me in suspense."

"It's about Tom." "What's he done?" "What's he done?" asked the lady, eagerly.

"I should say it would be bad for him—and for us, too."

"Do tell me, Mr. Middleton, without beating about the bush all day."

AND COULD NOT IMAGINE HOW HE HAD

ended the village magnate. "I suppose I'll find out sometime," he thought.

"I spoke loud enough for me to hear," said Tom, coolly. "Is anything the matter with you?"

"What do you mean?" "I thought you might have been something that didn't agree with you."

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated Mrs. Middleton, "you beat all for impudence."

"I generally treat people well if they treat me well, said Tom, composedly."

"Do, said Tom, "if you want to."

"Nathan," called his wife, opening the door of the apartment in which her large room was reading.

"What is the matter, my dear?" "Thomas has been impudent to me," said Nathan, severely.

THAT IS BETTER THAN NOTHING.

So I must now make my own way. "I am glad you see it," answered Corithia.

"It seems to me rather a sudden collapse," said Tom, thoughtfully.

"Mr. Sharp wishes you to come to Cavendish to-morrow. You will find that my statement is perfectly correct."

"I don't doubt it," said Tom. "If you and Mrs. Middleton were not quite convinced that my fortune was gone, you wouldn't have treated me as you have this afternoon."

"Good gracious, Corithia! Do you hear that?" ejaculated Nathan.

"I hear it, Mr. Middleton, and I am not surprised," said the lady, vehemently.

"I hear it, Corithia, and I agree," said her husband, solemnly.

"May I ask if I am paying at the rate of twenty dollars a week for this supper?" inquired Tom.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

What is this disease that is coming upon us? Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares.

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