

...and when he had finished...
 ...he would have done so, but...
 ...he requested Mrs. Hunt...
 ...a cordial greeting...
 ...the wagon...
 ...safer...
 ...pleasant good-by...
 ...seemed worse...
 ...later an acute...
 ...several hours...
 ...followed was ter-
 ...greatly alarmed, and Mrs. Hunt's face was grave.
 ...at the few houses...
 ...for a doctor, but none...
 ...found without going off...
 ...this they dared not do. They...
 ...to get to town. And at...
 ...grove into the beautiful old...
 ...before the first hotel...
 ...presence of a quiet, middle-
 ...man was worth a great deal...
 ...Hunt ordered a room for Maty...
 ...for a physician at once.
 ...Mac Swain, a fine Scotch-
 ...ing gravely at the...
 ...to all Max told him...
 ...by the Lowries! He shall get...
 ...any get well to him...
 ...my best, boy, and they say...
 ...ere that's pretty fair," said the...
 ...miled. It was good to hear the...
 ...that hearty voice...
 ...carefully carried his books and...
 ...gun up to his own room...
 ...children were put in the care of...
 ...black mammy who, like a...
 ...y duck, happened to be wad-
 ...mothered dozens of white...
 ...and took these to her heart...
 ...And even the baby was happy...
 ...was really ill. Day and night...
 ...over him doing all they...
 ...Doctor Mac Swain was a real...
 ...and not at all a "story doc-
 ...Tony would have said.
 ...ry doctor would have cured...
 ...with a dose or two of magic...
 ...but a real doctor could not...
 ...for now it was Maty's turn at...
 ...fever, and there was the...
 ...to form a grave complication...
 ...Max was glad and thankful to...
 ...right here among the best...
 ...people, safe and well attend-
 ...did not forget Tony. It was...
 ...abroad that she was missing;...
 ...many people were ready with...
 ...stories of how the children...
 ...to be in the swamp that really...
 ...to tell none at all!
 ...as day after day passed, the...
 ...ctor watched with Max, and...
 ...sorely in need of a friend and...
 ...told the whole story, knowing...
 ...safe, his secret would be...
 ...ny, catching a word here and...
 ...alked wildly about that awful...
 ...swamp.
 ...right, Max. You are a queer...
 ...I think I see how it is with...
 ...sir, I do not want the reward...
 ...ant to escape the notoriety."
 ...ctor's fine face glowed with...
 ...on as he held out his hand to...
 ...news came from Tony, and

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