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Where once was heard the pattering rain.

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BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"I don't know how it is," groaned Kate Blessington, "but in our family things always happen cross-grained."

depot building just as the train steamed away from the other.
Christine looked up and down the platform. Most of the passengers had already started forth in different directions.

ever. Kate Blessington looked infinitely puzzled.
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