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MANTED SATISFACTORY

By HARRY IRVING GREENE





Wallington had generally been conceded to be a brand new genius in the financial world-a marvelous being who could change stones into bread and serpents into fowl; then all at once he found himself in the throes of bankruptcy. He had exhausted his resources and was for

the time being hopelessly insolvent. Day by day his little handful of re maining change vanished in steadily diminishing ratio as his meals became cheaper and further apart, until finally he had but a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate extremity, and he even determined to fast for days be fore parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.

When Christmas eve came he ha not tasted food for three days. H



he could endure it no longer, that the last and most desper ate extremity had arrived and tha now he must spend his dime. Hwas plunged deep in meditation wher he felt someone touch his arm and

Beside him there stood a gaunt mar with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wild ish eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition ad dressed him in a croaking voice.

"For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open And meanwhile I am starving, friend starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."

Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he fingered his last and smoothly worn dime. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before! And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could he do? He turned about. Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after theater dinner party of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and ask for more credit. Yet now it must be done, for here was a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and for the last time he would exert those powers of persuasion which once up-



on a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the arm. "Come with me," he command

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Bob," said he, "I owe you a pretty stiff bill, but I am going to go to work in a week and then I will begin paying you off. Now I want you to do me a last favor. I owe you about forty dollars, and a couple of collars more won a make much difference to you. It is Christmas eve and my friend over there is starving. Now I want you to fill him up to the chin on good, solid food and charge it to me. I will not ask you for any favor again if you will do this last thing." The proprietor looked at his old patron thoughtfully.

"All right," he announced at length. "Being's its Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way, the droop gone from his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the gorged one

"My friend," said the stranger. "I could not have endured it another day -but of course you have never known what it is to go two days without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an outcast fellow being upon the streets who is blessing every mouthful that you

eat. Good-by, Christian." Wallington held out his hand. "Goodby, stranger, and good luck to you. It was a mere trifle. Happy to have been able to give you a lift." Then he went up to Frenchy's hash house and had his dime's worth of coffee and

sausage.

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Santa Claus' Treasure Box



hand, and Philip Draper's heart was heavy. For a number of years he had seemed to be the particular pet of misfortune. As an artist his work displayed the magic touch of genius, and he was in a fair way to achieve fame and worldly success when the first of

a series of calamities befell him. Soon after Philip's marriage to pretty Lucille Girard, his father failed in business and died within a month thereafter, leaving nothing but a mass of debts as a legacy to his son.

Philip, who had just been taken into partnership with his father, and whose outlook on the future was tinged with the color of the rose, was crushed by this blow; but with a quixotic sense of duty he set himself the tremendous task of paying off the debts of the firm. To accomplish this he had nothing to depend upon but the sale of his pictures; yet, year in and year out, he toiled on stubbornly and uncomplainingly, while he and Lucille and



of the comforts of life that the bulk originally belonged to an eccentric old does not agree with them. sea captain, Jeremiah Suggs by name, who was reputed to be something of a miser, and who lived and died a re-

The crowning columity came to Philip Draper when the debt was all but cleared off. It was then he was overtaken by a wasting illness, which kept him confined to his bed for altute. The butcher and the baker threatened to deny him further credit, and his home was heavily mortgaged. The outlook was gloomy. "And tomorrow is Christmas," he re-

marked to his wife, with a grim smile. "Never mind, dear; let us hold fast to our courage," said Mrs. Draper, trying to speak cheerfully, though there was an ominous quaver in her

"What hurts me most is the thought that Christmas is so close at hand and that there will be no Santa Claus for Bobby."

"Poor, little dear!" said Mrs. Draper. Suddenly she started up with an anxious glance about the room. "I wonder where that child can be? I haven't seen him for at least two hours." 'Oh, don't be alarmed. I dare say

he is rummaging about in the cellar or attic or some out-of-the-way closet, and is wholly absorbed in his investigations.'

Mr. Draper had hardly finished speaking when Bobby popped into the room, held out a grimy little fist,



revealed a twenty-dollar gold piece lying on his upturned palm.

"Money!" gasped Philip. He snatched the coin and examined it critically. "Where did you get this? What does it mean?"

"I found it in the attic!" explained Bobby. "There are lots more there. Come on, I'll show you where." The next moment the father and mother, each grasping a hand of the frightened youngster, were hastening up the stairs. When they reached the attic the whole astounding truth was laid bare to them. Bobby had been

big chimney, he had pulled it out and made a startling discovery. "I wanted to find out how Santa Claus comes down the chimney." said the boy, regretfully. "I didn't mean to do any harm-"

rummaging, as usual. Finding a loose

brick in the crumbling masonry of the

An exclamation from his father interrupted him. Philip, tearing away the bricks to enlarge the opening, had thrust his arm into the cavity and drawn forth two small boxes, accompanied by a shower of yellow coins. Among them was a scrap of paper on which was written:

"I have no heirs, no kith nor kin. This property goes to the finder, and may he enjoy it. It consists of \$30,-000 in gold and government bonds, "JEREMIAH SUGGS."

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"No, ma'am." answered the little fellow "I'm afraid to cat apples." cause and cure. There is no reason of his earnings might go to his credi- why most people should not eat anytors. The house in which they lived was a roomy old mansion on the out chew it carefully and thoroughly. The lady, "Because," explained Harry. skirts of the city, left to Philip by a many actually starve themselves inmaiden aunt, who had passed away to sickness through fear of esting —Chicago News. since the death of his father, and to sickness through fear of eating which Lucille had persuaded him not every good-looking, good-smelling to sell. This house, by the way, had and good-tasting food, because it of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to

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