# The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA by HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES ILLUSTRATIONS of LAUREN STOUT 


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to conversation，and John Valiant
and Shirley＇s was necessarily limited． and shirley was necessarily limited
＂The decorations are simply dell
clue！＂she said as they faced each ＂Home talent with a vengeance．Un－
ce Jefferson and 1 did it with our lit
tie hatchets．But the roses－＂ They were swooped apart and shit Lurk．＂More than queen！＂，thill set on naming you today．In heart
I＇ve lost my reckon Opposite，in turn，Betty Page had
slipped her dainty hand in John Val dance for yeahs！＇，she sighed．Isn＇t
Shirley too sweet？If Ah had hair earth！＂ The exigencies of the figure gave no
space for answer，and presently，after
certain labyrinthine evolutions，Stir ley＇s eyes were gazing into his again
＂How adorable you look！＂he whit pered，as he bowed over her hand．
＂How does it feel to be a queen？＂






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| die of the Never－Never Land－a sort |
| of beautiful fairy country in which |
| of |



