"You've no right to say that." interrupted Neilie, pouting.

our et althey you wouldn't split in your rest selves, to include know I love you. Nellie: there's no mead in their celebra for me to tell you that, but you came is the billion in the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you came the worst of it is that I can't tell you that the worst of it is that I can't tell you that the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you that you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is the worst of it is that I can't tell you the worst of it is the worst everybody in a y if it's no more than for this minute.

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mound of sand a few miles to the east of Fire Island lighthouse, on the southern thore of Long Island Beyond the smooth while beach, they is inforoken ave for jules for preferred impressions, there is little about the place to make it attractive. The idea originated with the Sawyers or relater with round here and letting the sloop to city visitors on holidays. We come the fourth for surselves, stead of working harder than than any other day."

This moment was proud of Henry's love, she loved him herself as best she could in her own way: she was happy and triumphant at once; yet, for reasons past my ken she hander this renly "If you thin this past during the place to make it attractive. The idea originated with the Sawyers or relater with round here and letting the sloop to city visitors on holidays. We come the fourth for surselves, stead of working harder than than any other day." Ably seconded by his elder sister, Nelle, Jingser at the death his own house, the least hold with the enough, had held back somewhat in favor of making business of the Fourth took of hold ay of some the Merit ione of he synthoverruled in-lightently, and Nellie Sawyer even said sue or two sharp little things about some cople's small displaces to the litery CVF retreated hastily Nellie's words might ave kept him away but for two reasons: Control Line Mas Affirm friend and admir-

er of Martin, and be threatened to make it uncomfortable for we high if the in was "trozen out." Martin knew that the lad s mortification of not valve. Nellie but him self as well, and therefore he ignored his votation of not valve. The ignored his votation of not valve by the ignored his valve as if a wave valve by the ignored his in the could have done that his Nellie had her own will, too, and in this case, and her own will, too, and in this case, and that is all? he asked; and after a shight planse, "I think we understand a shight planse, "I think we understand a shight planse, "I think we understand a shight planse, and walked cap.

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not been for Jim, Henry might have that wall that wall that wall that wall the bear of the Britished States. The man was Keeper Baker, of the government life saving station situated at Lone Hill, and he brought word that a big vessel had stranded about half a mile east of the station. When the southeast wind gathered up the dense fog of July 4, 1884.

Below in the crew there is, Mart, and I guess in this breeze I can get you home O. K. If I can't I'll tell you to help me out. You and Nell sit down and say what you please. I sha'n't see anything but the wind and the peak of the mains't."

Frederick R. Burton. ly what finally came to past on that before the boats put off Jim had whis-"Never mind, Mart: I'll keep those duffers at bay till we get to Lone Hill, Baker began to patrol the stretch of and then you watch your chance," to which Henry's reply had been a silent beach guarded by his station, and so it was that shortly after she drove in upon scowl; but he made up his mind, neverthe sands he was able to distinguish dimtheless, that the day should not pass bely the outlines of a great boat beyond the surf, and he knew at once that all on ing with Nellie, for hitherto there had board were in imminent peril. He did sen no declaration or other formal talk not say all this to the party of excursionists: one glance at his strong face told their that he sought a volunteer crew Arrived at Lone Hill the party went directly across the narrow sandy strip of He had hardly begun his hurried explaand that prevents Great South bay from nation before Henry Martin had placed being a part of the ocean. There was a himself at the keeper's side. It was but a moment, and then the keeper, followed grand surf rolling away out on the beach, which at the time of the arrival by six stalwart men, burried to the staof the excursionists was as wide as pos- tion.

for it was low tide. The wind reteadily and veered about until from the southeast, and the vise calked of fogs and storms nterfered with the pleasure of nterfered with the pleasure of the wheels sinking but little, and preparations were The surf boat was already on the carwever, and preparations were and excitement of the work making the an outdoor disner, provisions task an easy one. The whole party of being increased by various excursionists followed until they, too, could distinguish now and again a dull Martin joined earnestly in the black shadow in the fog seaward that and sought especially to be of asce to or under the direction of Nel-out Miss Nellie, with that rare tact keeper and his volunteer crew push the giving stabs with a smile and a long, deep boat from the carriage to the igh that only maidens possess, refused | sand and into the surf. | More than one woman's heart grew faint as the valiant workers completely disappeared in the use for him to try to assist, but he stood about with an appearance of good nature, and when dinner was finally eaten relief they saw the

There were speeches in which the American eagle fairly howled defiance and the tumbling water, four flapped her wings scornfully at Britishers and firearms by Jim and his immediate companions that made their quiet loving elders wish they had staid at home. Then the party broke into little groups, and after a time, through his customary quiet persistence, Henry found an opportunity to speak to Nellie. The rising tide had hidden more than directing her half the beach, and the still rising wind head straight had set the breakers roaring. They against the onstood where each incoming wave caused coming waves, and after that they watched with straining eyes "I've been waiting all day for a word with you, Nellie," said Henry. and bated breath the surf "Isn't that a grand roller?" she inboat slowly make its way toward the

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quired, pointing indifferently to a wave vessel, until the fog shut it wholly out of combing and foaming as far as the eye vision. The men pulled away, and at last by could reach along the sands. Henry glanced at it seriously and was silent for the exercise of skill that accomplishes marvelous deeds with small boats in a "Nellie, you are not interested in the high sea, they lay alongside the stranded rollers. I know that, and you are trying vessel, which proved to be the Gulf of St.

Englishd. Sile was just at the end of a voyage from Calcutta to New York. She was well laden with merchandise, and

carried five Hindoo passengers, 1 The latter naturally received the first at-tention of the life savers, and the more especially because the captain of the ateamship believed that his vessel could he worked off the sinds before another morning, and he therefore chose to remain on board with the crew.

After what seemed an age to the ex-cursionists on shore, the surf boat was seen returning. The men gathered at the water's edge and in it to assist in effeeting all landing, and the women crowded down behind them. The boat had been successfully beached, and four of the passengers had been lifted out. of the passengers had been lifted out, when a great roller dashed some of the men down and began to swing the hoat around. The fifth passenger, a woman, fell forward in her fright. One of the crew dashed into the receding water, seed her and struggled with her in his arms to the shore. Few noted the deed arms to the shore. Few noted the deed in the general activity and excitement, but Nellie saw it, for the man with the living barden was Henry Martin. Not stopping at the beach, he plunged of through the fog and across the sands toward the station, a half mile away. "I Henry" called Nellie, as he struggled along two his form was already dim in the fog, and if he heard her he did not renty. She sould in we followed but

neply. She would have fellowed but that like others she was called upon to help care for the rescued people, all of whom were conveyed as speedily as pos-sible to the station. When Nellie reached the station the woman saved by Henry Martin was there, but Henry had goberhark to the surf boat. How he contrived to carry his burden sufar may best benexplained by the heroes of the life saving service, who know not till the strain is over that they have been endur-ing and accomplishing miracles.

If was then dark, and the volunteers built a great fire and lay down upon the

sand beside it to await a signal from the steamship should she begin to go to pieces. No signal came, but how the men by the fire waited all night, and went out next morning through the heavy surf to the ship again; how men came from Blue Point and Point of Woods stations; how life buoys were rigged, how the captain refused to ahandon his ship, how other crews put out in hoats across the surf, and all were driven back: how the captain had to yield to the inevitable and, after three divy of almost constant work, liow he and all his crew were saved—these things and much more are all set down in official records of the government. For me it only remains to tell of a young man, haggard unkempt and weary, who left the station at last with something almost of pregnet in his heart that the sea had not swallowed him, and yet something also of maniy pride in the struggle he had endured: who crossed the sand bar and went toward the bay, where his companions had told him a boat was waiting to take him back to Babylon. This young man plodded along heavily, wholly unlike the giant who had battled with wind; and waves, and sands and feg, and be did not look up until startled by anwoman's voice close by. It was Neffie, for when she had seen him comthe party from amusement, or patriotic to meet him. And when they both had placed a had been for Jim, Henry might have the course of long that the party from amusement or patriotic to meet him. And when they both had gone aboard, Nellie blushing and extend to are well remembered along cited, and Henry dazed, but strangely the she had ran from the Sawyer's sloop



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