Between Two Fires

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"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds." — Francis Bacon.

CHAPTER VII.

"Hello, Jimmy! Why are you in the House of Commons? What are you doing here?" 

"I've no idea, sir. I was just passing through." 

"All right. I'm going to see Mr. Punch. He's at the other end of the street. You should see him." 

"Mr. Punch is a man of great importance, sir." 

"Yes, but he's not as important as I am." 

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CHAPTER IX.

In the meantime, Sir James was feeling rather worried. He had invested a large sum of money in the stock market, but it was not doing very well. He had also lent a considerable amount of money to a friend, but he was not sure if he would ever get it back. However, he was determined to make the best of his situation and continue to work hard for the benefit of his constituents.

CHAPTER X.

The meeting between Mr. Punch and Mr. Bismarck was a success. The two men managed to agree on several important issues, including the need for closer cooperation between the two countries. As a result, relations between Britain and Germany improved significantly, and the two nations began to work together on several important projects.

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