THE CHARITY GIRL

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

The second side of the table was occupied by Miss Darnley, and the signs of the other two sides was too much for the men. Jack, after hearing the story, was so much impressed by the quality of the story, that he was unable to take it at all. As he had been told by the author, he was able to comprehend the story better.

After this, Jack was called to the window, where he had been standing, and was told that the author was waiting for him. Jack went to the window and saw a young man standing there.

"I am John Smith," said the young man. "I come from the same county as you. I have been reading your story, and I am very interested in it."

"Thank you," said Jack. "I am glad to hear that you are interested in my story."

The young man then began to talk about the story, and Jack listened to him with great interest.

"I have a suggestion for you," said the young man. "I think you should write a book about your story."

"That is a very good idea," said Jack. "I have thought of that before, but I have not had time to do it."

"You should write the book," said the young man. "It would be a great success."

"I will think about it," said Jack. "I will write the book as soon as possible."