

Half A Chance

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When the man woke, he had said, "he cursed the sea for bringing him, as he thought, nothing. One desire tormented him. It became intolerable. Day after day he went down to the ocean, but the surf only leaped in derision. For the thousandth time he cursed it, the idle to which he was bound. Weeks passed, until, almost mad through the monotony of the long hours, one day he inadvertently picked up a book. The brute convict could just read. Where, how he ever learned, I forget. He began to pick out the words. After that—

figure that, ere passing into it, had turned to look back? It was not for an instant, yet again his gaze seemed to leap to that turning light, the passing gleam of her eyes, that had lingered—

provements and the assessing of the cost thereof, as aforesaid, will be heard.

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