

The morning was very pleasant. Mrs. Bradford drew a long breath as she descended the stairs. Her physician had certainly been right when he recommended a change of climate. Already she could feel the influence of the mild air on the lungs spent out of doors. As she reached the sidewalk she paused with a questioning smile. "Where to, Mildred?" she asked. "The little girl who was sleeping along by her side looked up brightly. "The plaza, of course, mamma. You can read and I will play. This afternoon we'll go down on the beach."

many things—a great many sad things which you will never understand, little one," he added, gently. "Mildred gazed at him wonderingly. But as she saw the flash in his eyes the leather over the ball and fasten it securely in place, her look of wonder changed to one of pleasant surprise. "I'm ever so much obliged," she said, gratefully. "I'd hated awfully to lose the ball. Grandpa said it was the only thing he had left me and then, suddenly, it was gone! Grandpa lives at our home, and we're going home as soon as it gets warm."

"The young man sewed on for some moments in silence. At last the ball was fastened and he carefully replaced it in his pocket. "I'm going home, too," he said, gravely. He handed her the ball, "I'm waiting for the train now."

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BRAVEST THING I EVER SAW. lame, but even while she was compassionate him he raised his head with a quick start and vanished for a time, the lameness disappeared and the walk was extended to the end of the path. Then his head once more was resumed, and the left foot again began its weary, dragging motion.

Overhead, the mocking birds were calling to each other, and something in their notes seemed to arouse him from his reverie. He started and stepped beneath the tree and glanced up with a rapt expression on his face. Mrs. Bradford saw it and her eyes softened.

A Dangerous Disease. A box containing a vial saturated with strychnine was recently placed in the hands of a scientist for examination because of the curious fact that beneath the tree and glanced up with a rapt expression on his face. Mrs. Bradford saw it and her eyes softened.

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