THE ABDICATION OF THE PRINCE BY EDGAR WHITE

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4 and benth his knee
fin's aliken stool;
ranses: 'O, Lord,
le, a fool!'"

4 mask none cared
timself least of all.
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d and dressed has
bleman. Be merciful to me, a fool!"

Behind the painted mask none cared to look, the jester himself least of all. With it to the dared to approach the princess. Unmasked and dressed as humankind, he consorted only with the serfs of the show. That is why he liked the mask best, Yaco—companion of mock lords and dukes—was better than Barney Fatrieigh, dereliet a better than Barney Fatrieigh, dereliet as the life of life. She smiled at the life of the life of life. She smiled at the life of life. She smiled at the life of life of life. The life of life of life is the world. Of course the play demanded the amiles, but nevertheless they came quilty natural, and increased her beauty.

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to one place he bowed so low besher that she placed a tiny foot
m his impossible hair, and this
nearest he ever came to touching
The thill of that contact made
her slave. While he played the
tatool, the jester's eyes modest
path the floor. His dismissal came
m the princess raid:

"Yaco, away! Here comes his high""

nossi"

The beir apparent, all gold and velvet, was tall and black-eyed and young. Yaco hated him with right good will. The princess loved himbar in the play. In reality, she did not know. The prince loved her in the play and imagined he did in treality. Before the foollights he had a rival, whom the audience saw was unworthy

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Comment of here!" roared the noherests.

The fool had meekly obeyed far less
luty tones, and it seemed odd this
menace did not move him now.

"You will not knee!" Then see—"

Down to this hour the prince could
not give you a veraclous account of
how it all happened, but he recalls
that when his eyes opened he was lyling in the corner of the room and that
there seemed to be funny little specks
dancing mockingly in front of him

Grashopers in Cages.

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