



A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood...

CHAPTER V.—Continued. Underwood laughed nervously, affecting to misinterpret the other's meaning...

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time he reached the Auditor's his courage failed him. He rather feared Underwood, and he felt the need of a stimulant to brace him up for the struggles he was about to encounter...

"You don't look like you," said Underwood, "but I'm not against it. When the family kicked me out for marrying the finest girl that ever lived, my father cut me off with a piking allowance, which I told you I had to get in a church place. I told him I preferred independence. Well, he went on with sermo-logic grandeur, 'I got my independence, but I'm not against it...'"

"I thought of you, old chap. You've made a rousing success of it—made a name for yourself as an employer of money and all that—'"

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