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day edition will contain the news three came up." days shead of regular weekly papers, "I am very sorry you should have had "Here he is, my boy," shouted Paradine, so much trouble," said Paul, with a vivid "here's the scamp who has given us all this

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'Any sort you like best," almost shri Lots of sugar-plums, then. --- 'there'th thomebopy sthairs!" he broke off suddenly want to go to bed yet.

want Rab, take me to Bab."

as they were before.' I'll give you a sugar-

What sort of a sugar-plum?" demar

Roly who inherited business instincts

plum if you say it nicely.

more, and this time with happier results : "quite out of the question !" actually was his old self again. Just when all hoped seemed cut off and natured, now. that had caused him such intolerable misery ly set of youths never breathed !" said the forlorn a hope; "oh, very well, just as you for one hideons week was reversed by the doctor, taking up the cudgels for his boys, please, of course. Let your poor wife's only hand of his innocent child.

whole life before, at least by his father, and so differently!" comforting him as well as he could, for the "They certainly did strike me very dif- be glad enough of a sensation from real life poor child had naturally received a rather ferently," said Paul. "But I may be mis- just now, and I could tell some very oud severe shook, he stepped airily down the taken. staircase, which he had mounted with such different emotions five minutes before. On his way he could not resist going into opinion. his dressing-room and assuring himself by a "Oh, pardon me," retorted Paul, grimly, -tell the crossing-sweeper and the police prolonged examination before the cheval. "I had indeed!"

wearing the same morning dress even as on elder. But you should observe them withthat other Monday evening, and he went on out their knowledge-you want to know out, and swaggered insolently to the with greater confidence. He took care, however, to stop at the go among them !" first window, when he managed, after some It was the very last thing Paul did want ing views! Good-bye, my young coaxing, to persuade Roly to give up the -he knew them quite well enough; but it Richard; it was great fun while it Garuda Stone. As soon as he had it in his was of no use to say so, and he merely as. eh? like the Servian crown-always a pleahar is again, he opened the window wide sented politely.

pericetly secure. down he met Boaler, the nurse, and dows." up in a state of great anxiety and flurry; start; "you astonish me!" Paul had almost forgotten Dick in his ment on a large scale.' score to settle with him; he had the upper so you think-"

sire for revenge as he expected to do. "Don't be alarmed," he said, waving them of mad, willful folly, resolved to be present deserve consideration at my hands." back with more benignity than they thought at them in spite of you." he had in him. "Master Dick is safe "My dear doctor," cried Paul, who saw ously enough. I know all about it. Where is the conveniences of this theory, "that must Fr. Grimstone? In the library, eh? very be it, of course—that explains it all!" well, I will see him there.' And, leaving Roly with the nurse, he the doctor, "an act of double disobedienc ment down to the library; not, if the truth -to your authority and mine-deserves the of hit indignation, the broken-down look of

nervousness, unreasonable and unaccount- trust power to control. He entered the room, and there, sur be too bad for the little scoundel !" he said room; he was not entirely lost to feeling! rounded by piles of ticketed hats and coats, between his teeth. saw the terrible man before whom he had he shall be made to repent this as long as that you should not—ahem—leave you trembled for the last seven horrible days. he lives. This insult to me (and, of course, studies for this party, you chose to disobey some rather more than his old stiffness as If you will have the goodness to deliver orders and coming home by stealth—that he shook hands. "I am very glad to see him over to my hands. I will carry him was your object, I presume?" you, Dr. Grimstone," he said, "but your back at once to Rodwell Regis, and to "Y-yes," said Dick, looking rather puzcoming at this time forces me to ask if morrow, sir, to-morrow, I will endeavor zled, but seeing that he was expected to there is any unusual reason for-for my to awaken his conscience in a way he will agree; "that was it." having the—a—pleasure of seeing you here?" remember ! say that there is," said the doctor, solemn-

this hour. Try to compose yourself, my that he had seen himself dear sir, to bear this blow." "I will," said Paul, "I will try." "The fact is, then, and I know how sad story it must be for a parent's ear, the fact is, that your unhappy boy has had the inconceivable rashness to quit my roof

And the doctor paused to watch the effect "God bless my soul!" cried Paul. don't say so "I do indeed; he has, in short, run away. But don't be alarmed, my dear Mr. Bulti- bell the library door opened, and Uncle you. And, by the way-I should have tude ; I think I can assure he is quite safe Marmaduke .nade his appearance, dragging at the present moment." ("Thank heaven, with him the unwilling Dick; the unforhe is !" thought Paul, thinking of his own tunate boy was effectually sobered marvellous escape). "I should certainly pale and trembling and besmirched with have recaptured him before he could have coal-just in fact, in very much the same preparation, perhaps; I may leave that in Weekly papers are two slow for this left the railway station, where he seems to plight as his ill used father had been in only br. Grims three hours ago. age and to keep up with the spirit of mation (which I strongly suspect now was intentionally misleading), I drove on to Mr. Paradine's face as he met Paul's eyes the station on the up-line, thinking with a knowing wink, which the latter di paper and are now issuing eight pages | there, sir; I believe he never went there at Such audacity astonished him, for all; but, guessing how matters were, I could hardly believe that Paradine, after hi

and our subscribers will the many feat recollection of the exploring stick; "and trouble. He came into the billiard-room

have run away for fear of a flogging."

Say, 'I wish papa and brother Dick with his schoolfellows; a favorite (in spite duller knave than I take you to be." his son's popularity, as he could not "No-yes !" cried Paul, "it's a very funny

"All this, added to the comforts (or, may room I say, the luxuries?) he enjoyed under my and ungrateful in the boy to take this sudden and ill-considered step."

"Very, indeed; but do you know, Dr. Grim- like this for, eh?" not misunderstand me if I speak plainly— you wouldn't listen. It just serves you triumph came. that, perhaps, he had reasons for being un-right!" happy you can have no idea of?"

any complaints and prompt toredress them. Paul's hand with an airy geniality. "said the doctor. "But, now I think my little joke," he said, laughing; of it, he certainly did appear to have some. I thought I should take you in thing on his mind wdich he wished to tell knew it directly. I've been working ; but his manner was so strange, and he you all the time-but it wouldn't have c ", so persistently refused to come to the point, -" 'Papa and buzzy Dick back again as that I was forced to discourage him at last." "No," said Paul; "it was not a very "You did discourage him, indeed!" said straight one, as usual." "What a funny-ow, ow, it'h papa ! Paul, inwardly thinking of those attempted

For the Stone had done its work once "My dear sir," exclaimed the doctor, difficult game to play, don't you know? with a supreme relief and joy, which no "Dont you think so?" said Paul, not be- at first." one who has read this book can fail to ing able to resist the suggestion. "And, "You've lost your game," said Paul understand, Mr. Bultitude felt that he yet do you know, some of them did not "it's no use to say any more. So now, perappear to me to look very-very good- haps, you'll go?'

him as he had never been kissed in his ous now that they should have struck you or so laid out in stopping my mouth would "You are, my dear sir. And, pardon me but you had no opportunity of testing your no further use to you," said Paul.

glass that the stone had not played him "A cursory visit," said the doctor, "a marines—it will amuse them. some last piece of jugglery; but he found formal inspection—you cannot fairly judge shall tell them on the other side of my from everything quite correct; he was the same boys by that. They will naturally be reservedoor. Shall I call any one to show you formal, precise and portly old gentleman, ed and constrained in the presence of an out them, my dear Mr. Bultitude, you want to "Not on my account, I beg," he said

and dung the dangerous talisman far out "And now," said the doctor, "with re- doctor. By the way, for educational puryou that he is here, in this very house. I -buy one as you go back for the boys-to

gathered about the conservatory, and lower him with my own eyes at one of your win- And, having little luggage to impede one or two servants and waiters, rushing "Here!" cried Paul, with a well executed afterward—this time forever. even Boaler's usual composure seemed "It has occurred to me within the last min- ingly at his father, and then at the doctor, shaken. "Please, sir." he asked. "the ute," said the doctor. "that there may be a who, until Paradine's parting words had schoolmaster gentlemen, Master Dick- very simple explanation of his flight. I ob- lashed him into fury again, had been exam he've run upstairs; haven't you seen him?" serve you are giving a-a juvenile entertain ining the engravings on the walls with

hand once more, and yet somehow, he did "I think that your son, who doubtless sepulchral gloom on his brow. not feel as much righteous wrath and de- knew of your intention, was hurt at being excluded from the festivities, and, in a fit to the look, "vou have not done much

"So grave an act of insubordination," said licking."

A feeling of self-defence made Paul as- to you also) shall be amply atoned for, me and alarm your master, by defying my

"I am exceedingly distressed to have to The doctor was more angry than an im- cause I have to be angry; but if I consent partial lover of justice might perhapsapprove to overlook your conduct this time, if I ask gratitude always kept him silent. then it must be remembered Dr. Grimstone to overlook it, too" (the doc outwitted and his authority set at naugh in a very humilating fashion.

However, his excessive wrath coole it: it made him reflect that, after all. was he who had the best right to be angry. "You be done to him, If you will allow me I will further notice of this. You see the boy is

There was a brazen smile of triumph

not not at all understand. searched the train, carriage by carriage, perfidious conduct in the billiard-room morseful hug, a thing he had never dared

an advantage. Among the many leasure many le Then (I think I have the pleasleading events, and we make a pecial sively ill-bred persons who positively re- ure of seeing Dr. Grimstone? just so |- well, up in his heart which drew him toward the fused to allow me access to their compart- then, you, sir, arrived—and he made him leading | ment, caused him to slip through my fin- self scarce. But when I saw him in the act

cession; and, besides, the boy would never under his breath, "after all I have Jone for to the drawing room, where, "Oh, no, perfectly absurd!" agreed Paul know you can't get on without me. Take cony and in the garden to lar guish forgot

"No, was he though?" said Paul, with "It's a trick," he said, savagely, "you want

farious aside, "why didn't you tell me of the just anger and thirst for stone, I can't help thinking—and pray do "I did tell you," muttered Dick, "only that had stayed his hand when his hor

Marmaduke soon collected himself after been, had their advantages; they had 'He would have found me ready to hear this unexpected shock : he tried to shake

"Well," said Marmaduke, "I shouldn't it'h papa! and he told me it wath Dicky. confidences with a shudder. "Perhaps have stopped Master Dick there if I hadn't strange result, no doubt, of such unfilial be been on your side, should I now? I knew haviour, but so it was. you'd come out of it all right, but I had a don't wonder that you didn't follow me just

and, in so doing, open his eyes to qualities 'Go, eh ?" said Paradine, without showof which he had hitherto been i relief was most unlikely, the magic spell "A more manly, pleasant and gentleman- ing much surprise at the failure of so very and to do him justice, probably with full brother go from your doors without a penn He caught Roly up in his arms and kissed measure of belief in his statement. "Curi. in the world; but I warn you that a tri not be thrown away. Some editors would

tales about this little affair." "Tell them, if a character for sanity is them to anyone you can get to believe you men, tell your grandmother, tell the horse Paradine saw his game was really player

"Good-bye, Paul, my boy; no more dissolv inus the darkness. Not till then did he feel, gard to your misguided boy. I have to tell poses let me recommend a 'Penang lawyer' passed the groups of little guests tracked him here, and, ten minutes ago, saw show them you've been thinking of them !" him, the front door closed upon him shortly

When he had gone, Dick looked implo studied delicacy during the recent new happiness; there would be a heavy "I suppose I am," Paul admitted. "And scene, and was now leaning against the chimney piece, with his arms folded and "Richard." said Mr. Bultitude, in answer

"Or at mine !" added the doctor, omin

I've been a brute. I deserve a jolly good, "You do," said his father, but, in spite must be told, without a slight degree of fullest punishment. You agree with me, I the boy and the memory of his own sensa tions when waiting to be caned that morn able enough now, but quite beyond his The memory of his wrongs overcame Mr. ing, moved it to pity. And then Dick had Bultitude for the moment. "Nothing can shown some compunction in the billiard "Well," he said, at last, you've acted under the pale light of one gas-burner, he "He shall have it sir, I swear to you : very wrongly. Because I thought it best,

Dick, who had always treated such prac 'You know as well as I do what good

tor made an inarticulate protest, while Die stared, incredulously), "will you undertake to behave better for the future-will you Dick's voice broke at this, and his eyes swam-he was effectually conquer I will !" he cried, "I will, really. meant to go so far when I began. "Then, Dr. Grimstone," said Paul, "you will do me a great favor if you will take no sorry, and I am sure he will apologize to But before he could lay his hand upon the you amply for the grave slight he has done

mentioned it before—but he will have t

public school-I intend to send him to Harrow-so he will require some additiona Dr. Grimstone looked deeply offended. but he only said, "I will see to that myself me this earlier. But, may I suggest that a large public school has its pit-falls for a boy of your son's disposition. And I trust this but I doubt it. I greatly doubt it As for Dick, he ran to his father and

certainly intend to," said Paul. "Are in an easy chair by the bright fire, which help you satisfied? Do you want proofs-shall sparkled frostily in his bedroom, to thin I give them I did just now in the billiard- gratefully over the events of the day-Paradine went to Dick and shook him take an unreal and fantastic shape

Roly, after this, too, had a claim he could never wish to forget, and with the graceless Dick there was a w haviour, but so it was. Mr. Bultitude would never after this consider his family as a set of troublesome and thankless incumbrances; thanks to Dick's offices during the interregnum, they would henceforth throw off their reserve

constraint in their father's presence

It would be pleasanter, perhaps, to take leave of Mr. Bultitude thus, as he sits by his bedroom fire in the first flush of supreme and unalloyed content But I feel bound to point out a fact which I think few will find any difficulty in accepting namely, that although the

wrong had been retrieved without scanda or exposure, for which Paul could not too thankful, there were many consequences which could not but survive it. Neither father nor son found himself in the same positon as before their exchange of It took Mr. Bultitude considerable time and trouble to repair all the damage his

son's boyish excesses had wrought them at Westbourne Terrace and in the cit He found the discipline of his clerks room and counting-house sorely relaxed and his office-boy in particular attempted ed a career, is known to

moralized; his cook was an artist, unrivaled at soups and entrees; but he had to get rid of her notwithstanding. It was only too evident that she looked upon herself as the prospective mistress his household, and that he did not feel ca ed upon as a parent to fulfill any expecta tions which Dick's youthful cupboard love and unintentionally excited. For some time, as fresh proof of Dick's extravagances came home to him, Paul ound it cost him no little effort to restrair a tendency to his former bitterness and resentment, but he valued the new unde standing between himself and his son too

ast once "a little odd.

s some, too, was distinctly de-

highly to risk losing it again by any open reproach, and so with each succeeding discovery the victory over his feelings became As for Dick, he found the inconveniences at which his father had hinted anything

but imaginary, as will perhaps be easily un-It was an unpleasant shock to discover that in one short week his father had con trived somehow to procure him a lasting unpopularity. He was obviously looked upon as a confirmed coward and sneak And although some of his companions could not fairly reproach him on the latter score the imputation was particularly galling to

tices with sturdy contempt. He was sorely tempted at times to right himself by declaring the real state of the case; but he remembered his-promise and his father's unexpected clemency, 'and his He never quite understood how it was that the whole school seemed to have an impression that they could kick and assault him generally with perfect impur but a very few unsuccessful experiments convinced them that this was a popular

Although, however, in everything else he

did gradually succeed in recovering all the

ground his father had lost him, yet there

he found all his efforts to retrieve himsel His pretty princess, with the gray eves memorable Saturday by the parallel bars. and the last lingering traces of affection had vanished before Paul's ingratitude on

the following Monday and she never for-She did not even give him an opportunity of explaining himself, never by word or sign, up to the last day of the term, show ing that she was even aware of his return what was worse, she transferred her favor to Tipping, who became her humble slave for too brief a period; after which he was found wanting in polish, and was ignomin onsly thrown over for the shy new boy Kiffin, whose head Dick found a certain melancholy pleasure in punching in conse

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