

THE BOY.

I can see that day. White cumuli were heaped over the wood tops, but the middle day was blue and clear. Though I was dozing on a saloon step, this day of beauty got even through my wavering sight. Perhaps I sat there an hour, perhaps an age, in which the blinks I got were the recurring days.

When I look back at that wretch in soiled tavern sheets, glaring into the darkness with watery eyes, my legs tremble under me, though they have gone stouly these many years. It was such a very straight path up from that place, and I came so near falling, time after time.

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