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SELECT STORY.

MR. SCUTTLE AND MISS TOMPKINS. A TERRIBLE ADVENTURE.

Mr. Jeremiah Scuttle was an elderly bachelor of independent means, gifted with a nature that was sensitive and delicate to the highest degree.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages, Mr. Scuttle still retained all his old youthful fire and romance, and was chivalrous and sentimental in the extreme.

But the time came at last when Mr. Scuttle was inextricably caught in the toils of love. He lived and breathed for one being only, and for him the world contained but one person, that person being the adorable Angelina Tompkins.

Miss Tompkins was a fair young thing, about 17, who was almost too ethereal for this world, and was the fortunate possessor of the most beautiful nut-brown ringlets that it had ever seen.

It was those curls that had done the whole business, for Mr. Scuttle had followed Miss Tompkins about like a shadow, before he had found courage to speak to her.

She was the state of affairs when Miss Tompkins sought change of air and scene at a small but well-known watering-place upon the shores of Kent.

It is unnecessary to say that she was soon followed there by her ardent admirer, who arrived one evening about a week after Miss Tompkins' advent, and determined to surprise his fair one upon a moment's notice.

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