

ICE BOUND.

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"You are your old self—a his worried looking, but that'll pass. Stout and burly."



"You are your old self."

Well, I need not detain you by reciting all the civilities and congratulations which he and I exchanged.

"You are your old self," said I, "there are stranger things to tell of than this, even, now, Wilkinson, and you, Billy and Cromwell, get us a good supper and mix a proper bowl."

"Four, sir," said one of the boatmen. "Then fetch as many as may safely leave the boat," said Billy, get candles and make a good light here."

"I like to talk of the Arabian Nights," Paul, he exclaimed. "I don't mind it, but written in bitter prose, and no hint of enchantment anywhere."

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take a long time to discharge ye; observe the parts—several boats would mean a large number of men; they would cast you up; they would demand by early you would nothing left. And suppose they opened the chests? No, your scheme is worthless."

"What's to do, then, in God's name?" "I'll tell you," he exclaimed, smiling with the composure of a man who is master of a great fancy.

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