

He turned quickly and made an effort to rise.

"You—Stella," he gasped, and sank back with a cry of pain.

"Do lie still, Tod," she admonished. Then, suddenly, "Oh, I forgot. I was to call papa the moment you awoke. I hear him coming now. Remember, Tod, you have just got awake."

"All right," said Tod, smiling cheerfully. Then, without warning, "Kiss me, Stella."

"No, not now," she said laughingly. But she pressed his hand tenderly.

"Very well," said Tod, resignedly. "But just you wait until my arm gets strong again, and then—"

Doctor Anston opened the door.

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