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## OLD POGER.

It was late one afternoon in December when John Webb left the train at a wayside station in New Jersey.

"There is a stage to Seaport?" he asked of the loungers on the platform.

"Yes, there's Symes—a harnessing up the team now."

The team consisted of a pair of stout mules and an open wagon. Webb hurried over to Symes. "What is your fare?"

"Two dollars."

An old, decrepid man stood near, patting one of the mules. His bleary eyes watered and his thick underlip trembled.

"Not two dollars for a poor old beggar like me?" he whined.

"Two dollars for this boss here, but you won't charge me nuthin' Hey, Mr Symes?"

"Two dollars, I tell you."

John Webb took out his purse and drew from it a five dollar bill. It was all he had. A few months ago the firm for which he acted as bookkeeper failed, leaving him without work, and with very little money.

Webb was an educated man, full of energy and courage. He was not ashamed of any honest work which would keep his wife and two little children from want; but the city was filled with men like himself seeking employment. He had struggled on for a while, the prospect growing darker. At length a friend had written: "A district school teacher is needed in Seaport. Go down and apply for the place."

So John was on his way to Seaport with five dollars in his pocket. He handed it to the driver, who fumbled in a greasy leather bag for the change. The old man patted Symes on the arm, eying the money eagerly.

"You dear good young man, what a lot of chink you have! You'd not ask two dollars from an old man like me? I'm sick and must get to Seaport tonight, and if you don't give me a lift I'll have to walk."

"Walk!" said John. "How far is it, driver?"

"Twenty miles."

"And through the pine woods with hundreds of paths crossing each other!" cried the beggar, turning quickly to John. "I'll die by the way! As God sees me, I haven't got a penny!"

dragging out his dirty pockets. "I haven't eaten meat for months and I've eaten nothing since yesterday but a crust of bread."

"Can this be true?" asked John of the driver.

"I spose it is," gruffly. "Old Poger is about the poorest man nigh Seaport. The stage belongs to a company, or I'd give him a lift. Come on, sir, I am ready."

John climbed into the wagon. It was a cold day and snow was lying on the ground. The wind was rising rapidly and blew in fitful gusts over the hills.

The old man buttoned up his coat, and with tottering steps followed the wagon.

Webb turned his back that he might not see him. He had but three dollars—

"I've half a mind to walk and give that fellow my place," he said, with an awkward laugh.

"You can't do it, sir. There are twenty zigzag roads crossing in the pines. You'd be lost in an hour."

They drove on. Presently Webb looked back. The lean, stooped figure was still in sight, the long white hair hanging over his tattered clothes.

"My father's hair was like that," thought John.

"Stop, Symes," he said. "I can't stand this. Take the old man in, and I will pay for him."

"Just as you please, sir." Old Poger climbed in, thanking John and giving him at the same time a queer, quizzical glance.

They drove on. It grew bitter cold. The wind