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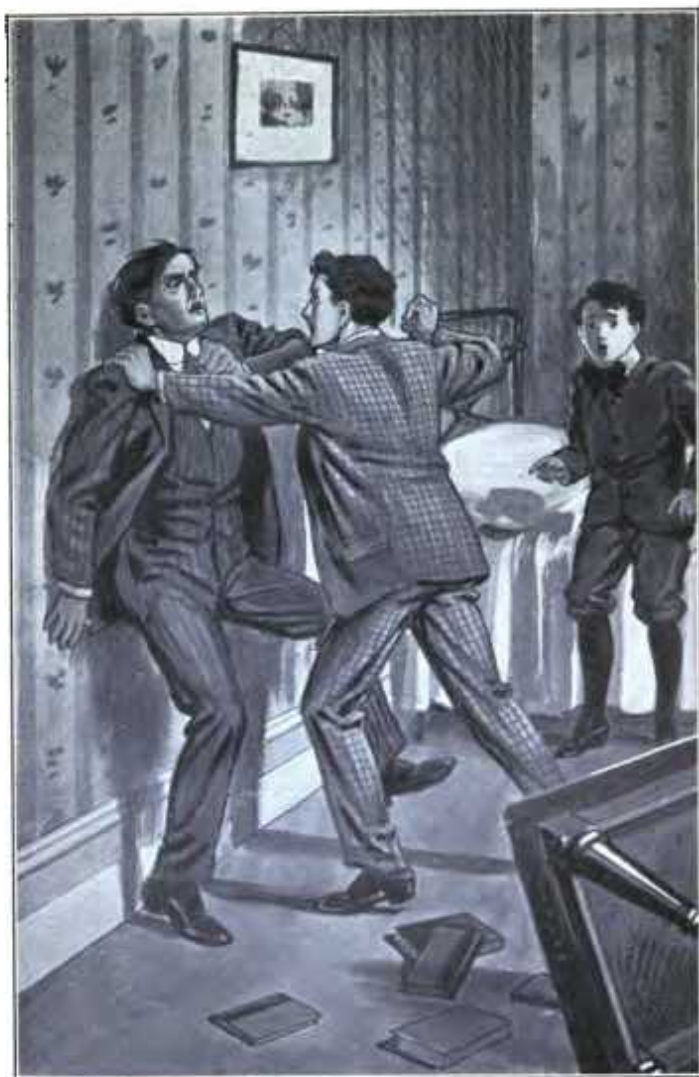
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## PREFACE

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baffled, he still kept to the trail—all this I have set down for you in this book as well as I knew how.

I hope it is not presuming too much to say that I trust you will like this volume as well as you have my other books. Larry is a character to be proud of, and I have tried to do him justice.

Yours sincerely,

HOWARD R. GARIS.



"BE THE FELLOW  
MOTHER  
THINKS YOU ARE"  
*Uncle Robert*

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