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TYPHON



## TYPHON

*Destinies, ever adjusting the world's balance, dethrone the Titans, and exalt in their stead younger powers. Resisting to the last, Typhon is whelmed beneath falling masses of earth, where, a prisoner, he struggles on throughout eternity.*

A WHISPER roiled upon the breathless night—  
‘Typhon, O Typhon, stalwart child and true!’  
That far dim cave where sate the elder gods  
Caught in its thousand craggy vaults the sound,  
And murmured it from dome to pinnacle,  
And bade it leap from jagged rock to rock,  
And bore it on from roof to spherèd roof,  
Until it stirred along the patient dark  
Innumerable echoes, and the ear  
Of Saturn, drowned to all but speechless woe,  
Ope'd once again to listen; then his heart  
Groaned in the bitter anguish, and he bowed  
His gray locks to the earth. Hyperion,  
The splendour who had lateliest fall'n from heaven,