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THE SHOES OF FORTUNE.



I.

A BEGINNING.

VERY author has some peculiarity in his descriptions or in his style of writing. Those who do not like him, magnify it, shrug up their shoulders, and exclaim—There he is again! —I, for my part, know very well how I can



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