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BY ENTERING THE ROCKY CLIFFS OF THE MOUNTAINS—NOT IN ANY  
OF THESE PLACES, OR BY ANY MEANS, CAN A MAN ESCAPE  
THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS EVIL DEED."

*The Teachings of the 'Buddhists.*





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# The Soldier's Revenge.

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## CHAPTER I.

HOWARD LORIMER.

"Shades of evening, close not o'er us,  
Leave our lonely bark awhile;  
Morn, alas! will not restore us  
Yonder dear and fading isle.  
Though 'neath distant skies we wander,  
Still with thee our thoughts must dwell:  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder—  
Isle of beauty, fare thee well!"

IN the middle of May, 1861, the English steamship "Polar Star" sailed from Liverpool for New York. Among the first-class passengers was a tall, dark, handsome gentleman, apparently about twenty-five years of age; he had the easy, well-bred manner of a person in the highest ranks of life, and his erect bearing