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"THE GIRL KISSED THE TIPS OF HER FINGERS."—Page 2.

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HAS HELPED SO MANY UNKNOWN LITERARY AS-  
PIRANTS THAT HE CAN HARDLY HAVE HOPED  
TO ESCAPE THE DEDICATION TO HIM OF  
A BOOK BY AT LEAST ONE OF THEM



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*The Personal Conductor:* "It is a statue of no importance whatever."

*The Personally Conducted:* "Yes, but what does it mean?"

*The Personal Conductor:* "I don't suppose it means anything in particular. It is not by any well-known artist and the guide-books say nothing about it."

*The Personally Conducted:* "Perhaps the sculptor intended to typify life; the tragic face representing one side of existence and the comic mask another."

*The Personal Conductor:* "Very likely. This way to the Louvre, if you please."

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