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"GOOD-BY, LITTLE GIRL," HE SAID.  
"GOOD-BY," I WHISPERED.

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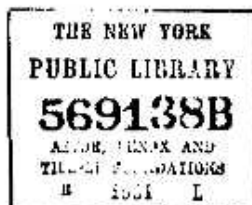
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ALL WHO SEEK  
THE GOLDEN KEY





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