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A Cross Marks the Spot where the Body was Found

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WHO KNOWS THAT IT WASN'T ALL LUCK



## PREFACE

It was very soon after the appearance of *Fragments* that the idea of this book was conceived.

Letters asking all sorts of questions began to arrive in such numbers that it became utterly impossible to deal with all enquiries individually and conscientiously.

I, therefore, suggested to Captain Bairnsfather that since there was such a real demand of this sort it ought to be met in some definite way. I was able to persuade him that this should be done, and was still more happy in securing his promise to illustrate the book with original drawings, and to contribute alternate chapters dealing in his own inimitable way with the various subjects demanding exposition.

Hence, *The Bairnsfather Case*, in which I have tried to explain faithfully and analytically how Bairnsfather started as an artist, the enormous obstacles he overcame before he achieved success, and what personal ele-