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CHAPTER I.

STOP THIEF!

MR. MORTON'S mansion in Belgrave Square looked gloomy and untenanted, as Tom let himself in with his latch key, and repaired instantly to the library, where some slight preparation had been made for him by the old woman left in charge. A silver tray containing a large plate of sandwiches, some biscuits, and fruit, was placed on the table, whilst glasses, decanters of wine, and an unopened champagne bottle with syphons