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“Down and Out.”

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CHAPTER I.

DOBBIN AND THE IMP.



WELL, Lucy,' said Mr. Edwin Lyle to his wife, as one day the pair stood at their own hall door, watching the gambols of their children on the lawn,—'well, Lucy, whatever may be the lot of all these children of ours, we have been allowed to give them one good thing, that no one can take from them—a very happy childhood to look

back upon.'

'And a good name, Ned,' replied Mrs. Lyle, looking affectionately at him. 'Not a bad inheritance.'

At the time when these words passed between this worthy pair, it seemed likely that Mr. Lyle would be able to provide for his daughters, and to start his sons in life, leaving a fair inheritance to his eldest son, his tall name-