Jacqueline of Golden River

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UNDER THE MOUNTAIN.

Paul Hewlett, loitering at night in Madison square, New York, is approached by an Emigre dog. He follows the animal to its mistress's home and meets the attractive woman coming out with a large amount of money. She drops a roll of bills at his feet and he follows her, later presenting her from two swindlers who try to get the money. He goes to her in his own name to thank her for the gift. He secures a little work from Jacqueline's father, Jean Jacqueline, a master designer, and the two become friends. Hewlett calls Jacqueline by the name of Jacques and tells her of his father's death in a railway wreck and Hewlett is knocked out by a fellow passenger and arrives at Jacqueline's home and journey to Chateau Renard. Jacqueline's grandmother and Hewlett soon accidental. Jacqueline receives her memory and tells Hewlett that she is the daughter of Baron Hooker, now dead at home. He says Jacqueline is the heiress to the Golden River estate.

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"H, Durbaine has been a recluse for many years," he said, "and of late his health has become affected. It is said that he has developed a mania in the matter of money, and that the strangest stories are told of his miserliness. He is a bachelor, and has no relatives in the world. Durbaine has a chateau in the Ardeche region, where he lives alone