

CHAPTER I



FRAN

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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ing's harmony, had been silenced.
"There," he said, showing the road.
His tone was final. It meant. "De-



His tone was final. 'It meant, 'Depart.'
Fran spoke in a choking voice, "I'm afraid.'' It was not until then, that he knew she had beep, crying, for not once had he looked back. 'That she should cry, changed everything.
''I am so little,'' Fran said plaitively, "and the world is so large.''
Abbott stood irresolute. To take Fran back to the tent would destryo the influence, but it seemed inhuman to send her away. He temporked to send her away. He temporked alone."
"But I'm not going away alone,"

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SMALL VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE ship to others who were dependent up

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The value of a man to himself is.

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He Meant z Wee Nap, Not z Wee Nip.
After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.)
barber, had finished up the stranger
her aissed the chaft, and his customer
head fell over to one side. The barber
straightened him up and
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"You were asleen," said Charler,
"So I was—so I was," lagreed the
gentleman in the chair. "Well, you't
have to come 'round to my place and
take one on me."
"I don't drikt, "returned Charler,
"Neither do I. I'm the new preach
or at the First Sirest charles." New
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years, and finally had what the doctor
called; "coffee heart." I was nervous
and extremely despondent; had little
merfal or physical; strength left, had
kidney trouble, and constitution.
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and howels. In two weeks my lears
action was greatly improved and my
nerves steady.
"Then I became less despondent, and
the desire to be active again showed
proof of renewed physical and
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strength.
"I am steadily gaining in physical
attregith and brain power. I formerly
did mental work and had to give it up
on piccount of coffee, but since using
postum i on doing hard mental labor
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"A mane given by Postum Co., Battle
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is regular Postum, so processed at the
factory that only the soluble portions
are retained.
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