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0.3in. Nobody, said Capn Bill solemnly, ever sawr a mermaid an

lived to tell the tale. Why not asked Trot, looking earnestly up

into the old sailors face. They were seated on a bench built

around a giant acacia tree that grew just at the edge of the

bluff. Below them rolled the blue waves of the great Pacific. A

little way behind them was the house, a neat frame cottage

Painted white and surrounded by huge eucalyptus and pepper

trees. Still farther behind that a quarter of a mile distant but

built upon a bend of the coast was the village, overlooking a

pretty bay. Capn Bill and Trot came often to this tree to sit and

watch the ocean below them. The sailor man had one meat leg

and one hickory leg, and he often said the wooden one was the

best of the two. Once Capn Bill had commanded and owned

the Anemone, a trading schooner that plied along the coast;

and in those days Charlie Griffiths, who was Trots father, had

been the Captains mate. But ever...



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