## The Sea Scourge

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| te wore wish an aptear nice of mofesty and goodness that she felt rather drawn toward hitn by nome inwart force. |  |
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| cay." remsriked the man, at the same time placiag his hiud upon ber shoulter.$\qquad$ |  |
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| your mind is well In spirit and soul jou are at peace:" |  |
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| yon thus, he would wonder at it" "And do son know, then, wy guar dian's character?" asked Mary, raisiag |  |
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| known thone who dia once kaow you. I promied o person that is ever came mis power, und 1 suppose 1 mast now seep mis promise" |  |
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| - thing thit would beneat zon now to now. Bat take hope 1 minst iene you In the morning, but I shail return. bave come all the way here onily to help |  |
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| ace that yon have learrued any thins. All aray depend upon your necreey and care." And so xaying, be remmed his neat. |  |
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