



The Story of Putnam the Brave (Classic Reprint)

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Putnam the Brave. Of all our great commanders, The soldiers of renown Who stoutly fought for freedom Against the British Crown, Was none like General Putnam, Of whom you now shall hear: - Where all were brave, the bravest, A man that knew not fear! His father was a farmer, - One of the common kind, Who till their scanty acres And leave no name behind. The childish years of Israel, Which were in Salem spent, Were just like other children s Not much on learning bent. A merry lad, however, And sturdy from his birth, He grew like the oaks around him, Whose roots were deep in earth. He could outrun the swiftest, And wrestle with the best, And threshing with his brothers, Do more than all the rest. No braver, better fellow In all New England then; And something seemed to mark him As not of common men! When one and twenty summers Had passed o er Putnam s head, He knew he loved a woman, And...



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