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Rip Van Winkle and His Wonderful Nap (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Rip Van Winkle and His Wonderful Nap Rip Van Inkle This way, children, and hear me tell Of Rip Van Winkle s wonderful nap, - The oddest fortune that ever befell A merry and good-for-nothing chap; Of all the snoozes and slumbers deep, The strangest, longest, and strongest sleep! Up in the heart of the Hudson hills, The lordly, beautiful Kaaterskills. Who has not heard of the Catskill peaks. Lifting their haunted tops so high From the deep, broad vale, which the river seeks, To the thunder-clouds in the summer sky? Their sides are red in the morning sun, And blue and golden when day is done, But in misty Autumn you see them stand In all the colors of Fairyland. Under these mountains snuggling down, In Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-Six, The Dutchmen were building Kaatskill town Of crockery-ware and Holland bricks; There were lots of windmills and weather-vanes, The gable-windows had latticed panes, And every house had a sanded floor, With a cabbage-garden before the door. It was yah Mynheer, and yah ya Vrouw;...



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