

A Retrieved Reformation by O. Henry

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Main Events of Story _____/16
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Events are in order _____/5
Pictures are colored _____/5
Neatness, clothes, detail
TOTAL _____/28

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