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The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County Author: Mark Twain

Characters: Smiley

Angel's Mining Camp's tavern. Smiley makes a bet with an old horse and

dog Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses Author: Mark Twain

Summary: Written as entertainment but to inform readers that at the time there are better ways to write such literary pieces. The Luck of Roaring

Camp Author: Bret Harte

Characters: Cherokee Sal, Slumpy, Kentuck, Tommy " Luck"

Summary: The only woman in a mining camp dies during childbirth leaving a baby boy. Slumpy is elected to raise the baby and the town is changed morally. A flood whisks away the town and the baby dies in Kentuck's arms.

Miggles Author: Bret Harte

Characters: Miggles, Judge, Jim

Summary: Eight men approach an abandoned house to use for temporary lodging. Inside, Miggles, an attractive woman with the immoral past as a prostitute, is taking care of Jim, a stroke victim. (" Golden

Heart") Tennessee's Partner Author: Bret Harte

Characters: Tennessee, Tennessee's partner

Summary: Tennessee finds a wife at a California restaurant, but she soon runs off with another man. Tennessee dies of a broken heart. His partner buries him and they later meet again in Heaven. An Occurrence on Owl

Creek Bridge Author: Ambrose Bierce

Characters: Peyton Farquhar, wife, Chickamauga Author: Ambrose Bierce

Summary: A run away child is lost and thinks it's comical and tries to play " war" with the soldiers in a battlefield. He finds his way home and notices his house is burning down and his mother had been shot. The child is deaf.

Editha Author: W. D. Howells

Characters: Editha, George

Summary: Looking for a melodramatic relationship, Editha pushes her husband to war in order to have the "hero" she's always dreamed of. George dies in war. The Storm Author: Kate Chopin

Characters: Calixta, Alcee

Summary: A storm begins and Calixta's family is separated before an old lover arrives. Being trapped together, Calixta has a secret affair and her family benefits. Desiree's Baby Author: Kate Chopin

Characters: Madame Valmonde, Desiree, Armand Aubigny

Summary: Due to abandonment after birth, there is much confusion about Desiree and her husband's baby's racial heritage. The Story of an

Hour Author: Kate Chopin

Characters: Mrs. Mallard, Brentley

Summary: Finding out her husband was killed in a train wreck, Mrs. Mallard is strangely content until her husband returns home. Roman Fever Author: Edith Wharton

Characters: Grace Ansley, Alida Slade, Barbara Ansley, Jenny Slade

Summary: Mothers, Grace and Alida, are on vacation in Rome with their two daughters, Barbara and Jenny. The Other Two... Daisy Miller: A Study... A

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