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The story is about the boy who was afraid. He had no more spirit than a jack rabbit. The other kids had knocked enough chips off his shoulder to start a wood yard, but it was no use. He would NOT fight.

As a baby he was afraid to call his cradle his own. At school he wore great holes in his stockings - where his knees shook together. At nineteen he was meek, modest and retiring. The boldest thing he ever did was to sing out loud in church.

The Boy's most precious possession was his Old Fashioned Grandmother. She had raised him through the croup, measles and whooping cough - And felt slighted when he dodged

Into the Boy's life came the Girl. She had never been taught to coquet, but she could work wonders for an amateur. Also there came along the Rival. He was one of those bullet headed young men who don't like to talk about themselves, but are willing to do so if anybody will listen.

At the Girl's house the Rival climaxes a torrid afternoon by dropping The Boy into the well. Wet and weary the Boy arrives home where he finds The Rolling Stone, otherwise a giant tramp, in the front yard. He has not the courage to evict the unwelcome visitor, but tries to do so, with disastrous results.

There is a happy gathering at The Girl's house that night. It is interrupted by the arrival of the sheriff who announces that the tramp has shot one of the village storekeepers. The Boy, along with the rest, is swom in as a deputy sheriff.

Out on the dark road, alone, cowardice asserts itself, and The Boy finally rushes home and hides. The Old Fashioned Grandmother knows what is wrong. She weaves a wonderful story. It is the story of The Boy's grandfather who believed himself a coward. A gypsy hag gives him a magic talisman. With it he performs such feats that helives to see himself praised as one of the bravest soldiers in the Confederate army.

Grandma still has this wonderful talisman. She gives it to The Boy. It is a new world that he now walks in. With the talisman in his possession he goes forth and single-handed captures the tramp. Also he gives theRival the whippingof a life time. And then Grandma tells him the true secret of success - self confidence. The Boy then wins his biggest victory - when The Girl whispers "Yes."

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