

# The Merchant of Scarsdale

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There was once a successful financier of Scarsdale who had accumulated a sizable fortune in the commodities market. As his health was good and he'd avoided the pitfalls that led to degeneracy and scandal he was, despite the stresses of business, among the most contented of fellows, and would have enjoyed a rare felicity had it not been for his wife, a congenital spendthrift.

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