



John Kendrick Bangs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toppleton's Client</b> By John Kendrick Bangs (1862-1922)</p> <p>A pre-eminent legal firm gets far more than it bargained for when it hires the son of its late senior partner, Hopkins Toppleton, Sr., simply to retain the illustrious family name on the company masthead. Knowing Jr. is a loose cannon, their strategy is to pack him off to the UK to head up a European branch of the firm - a branch they have no intention of sending work. The unwitting Hopkins Toppleton, Jr. is, however, determined to make his mark. (Summary by Cathy Barratt)</p> <p>01 - Introducing Mr. Hopkins Toppleton – 00:13:30 <b>⌘</b> 02 - Mr. Hopkins Toppleton Leases an Office – 00:12:29 <b>⌘</b> 03 - Mr. Hopkins Toppleton Encounters a Weary Spirit – 00:15:52 <b>⌘</b> 04 - The Weary Spirit Gives Some Account of Himself – 00:18:09 <b>⌘</b> 05 - Hopkins Becomes Better Acquainted With the Weary Spirit – 00:19:51 <b>⌘</b> 06 - The Spirit Unfolds a Horrid Tale – 00:18:32 <b>⌘</b> 07 - A Chapter of Profit and Loss – 00:19:09 <b>⌘</b> 08 - Further Developments in the Making of a Name – 00:20:45 <b>⌘</b> 09 - The Crowning Act of Infamy – 00:28:49 <b>⌘</b> 10 - The Spirit's Story is Concluded – 00:20:39 <b>⌘</b> 11 - Toppleton Consults the Law and Forms an Opinion – 00:19:41 <b>⌘</b> 12 - Toppleton Makes a Fair Start – 00:18:43 <b>⌘</b> 13 - At Barncastle Hall – 00:19:18 <b>⌘</b> 14 - The Dinner and Its Result – 00:16:23 <b>⌘</b> 15 - Barncastle Confides in Hopkins – 00:20:58 <b>⌘</b> 16 - Mr. Hopkins Toppleton Makes a Discovery – 00:19:30 <b>⌘</b> 17 - Epilogue – 00:01:41</p> <p>Read by Cathy Barratt; total running time: 05:03:59. Dedicated Proof-Listener: Kirsten Wever. Meta-Coordinator/Cataloging: David Lawrence.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>. Cover image is the cover of the edition published by <i>James R. Osgood, McIlvaine &amp; Co. (1893)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Toppleton's Client
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