

Nichols Nickleby

Good, in the end, prevail over evil. Ralph Nickleby, who prospered as a moneylender, while his late brother lost his inheritance, leaving his widow, Nicholas and his sister Kate impoverished. Ralph sent Nicholas as an assistant teacher at Dotheboys, where he shared the hardships that Mr Squires imposed on the boys, and uses Kate as bait to ensnare a financial victim. Nicholas and an abandoned boy, Smike, left Dotheboys, and has various employments. Smike dies and is revealed to be Ralph's son, and Ralph, ruined, hangs himself. Nicholas works for the Cherybles and marries Madeline Bray, and Kate marries Frank Cheeryble.