

## **Dombey & Sons**

Mr Dombey lived for a son to succeed him, and neglected his daughter, Florence. His son died aged 7. He remarried in the hope of an heir, but, when the new Mrs Dombey left with the firm's manager, he blames Florence and strikes her; and she too leaves home. Earlier Walter Gray, a clerk in the firm, had rescued Florence, when she got lost and became a brother to her. Walter was lost at sea, when sent him to Barbados, but returns unexpectedly, and he and Florence are married. Dombey & Sons became bankrupt, but finally father and daughter are reconciled.