

## WOULD HAVE

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As a simple positive assertion **would have** followed by a perfect verb is rare, if not unprecedented, in Conrad's manuscripts, where it habitually occurs in negative contexts, as a subjunctive or in conditional clauses where the condition is not fulfilled.

This search ignores phrases like **would have been** and **would have to** and concerns only those like **would have heard**, **would have gone**, and so on. It gives sufficient context (usually a sentence, but sometimes more) to show whether the condition or supposition in fact was fulfilled or took to place.

AF-MS-06

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-- Had Dain not seen

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Nina he would **have** probably refused to engage himself and his men in the projected expedition to Gunong Mas -- the mountain of gold.

AF-MS-02.

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Perhaps

had she known of the high walls, the quiet gardens and the silent nuns of the Samarang convent, where her destiny was leading her, she would **have** jumped overboard in her dread and hate of such a restraint.

AF-MS-12

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-- Now, when

the danger was past -- why should she grieve? He doubted her love no more than he would **have** doubted the fact of his own existence, but as he lay looking ardently at her face, watching her tears, her parted lips, her very breath, he was uneasily conscious of something in her he could not understand.

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op" } Can I not live my own life as you have lived {op" } yours? The path you would **have** wished me

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{op" } to follow has been closed to me by no fault of {op" } mine.

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Had he asked Jim-Eng, that

patient Chinaman would **have** informed him with proper pride that its meaning was: {op"}House of Heavenly Delight".

#### CHNTRY11

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op"}I would **have** taken good care of that," I said defiantly, But the Constable wasn't impressed.

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op"}Much you would **have** done.

#### CHNTRY12

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It would **have** set all the village talking.

the Fynes had expected her to re-appear every moment, till

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the shades of the night and the silence of slumber had stolen gradually over the wide and peaceful rural landscape commanded by the cottage.

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I would **have** ended by laughing outright if

I had not been saved from that impropriety by poor Fyne becoming preposterous.

#### CHNTRY13

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It could be seen too in

his dogged assertin that if he had been given enoughtime and a lotmore money everything would **have** come right.

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For himself his only cry was: Time! Time!

Time would **have** set everything right.

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If I had been given

time I would **have** ended by being made a peer like some of them.' And he had permitted himself his very first and last gesture in all these days, raising a hard-clenced fist above his head.

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The pressman disapproved of that manifestation.

It was not his business to understand it.

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That day I had intended to live intesely and quietly, basking in the weather's glory which would **have** lent enchantment to th emost unpromising of intellectual prospects.

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How she must have hated  
them!

But I conclude she would **have** carried out whatever  
plan she might have formed.

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What's her name would **have** had her atrocious way with  
very little trouble even if the excellent Fynes had been able to  
do something.

CHNTRY14

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Of course, all the chances were that the De Barral  
should have fallen upon a perfectly harmless, naive, usual,  
inefficient specimen of respectable governess for his daughter;  
or on a common-place silly adventuress who would **have** tried,  
say, to marry him or work some other sort of common mischief  
in a small way.

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They would **have** it out that morning,  
whatever it was, and be themselves again in the afternoon.  
At least charley would be.

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Could one conceive of her more mature, while still  
as ignorant as she was, one must conclude that she would **have**  
become an idiot on the spot -- long before the end of that  
experience.

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If

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she had told meto puton my hat and go out with her I  
would **have** gone to put on my hat and gone out with her  
and never said a single word; I should have been  
convinced I had been mad for a minute or so, and I would  
have worrried myself to death rather than breathe a hint of it  
to her or anyone.

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You are a vulgar, silly, nonentity and shall go  
back to where you belong, whatever low place you have sprung  
from, and beg your bread -- that is if anybody's charity will  
have anything to do with you, which I doubt ----"

She would **have** gone on regardless of the enormous  
eyes, of the open mouth of the girl who sat up suddenly with a  
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wild staring expression of being choked by invisible fingers  
on her throat, and yet horribly pale.

UWE-MS10

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To begin with I wish to disclaim  
the possession of these gifts of  
imagination and style which would **have** enabled  
my pen to create for the reader the  
personality of the man who called  
himself, after the Russian custom  
Cyril son of Isidor{--}Kirylo Sidorovitch{--}Razumov.

If I have ever had these gifts in  
any sort of living form, they  
have been  
smothered out of existence a long time  
ago under a wilderness of  
words.

UWE-MS12

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Nothing  
short of having rushed out, locked the  
door instantly and  
shouted down stairs to the dvornik to go for  
the police would **have** served  
his turn.

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Instead of locking  
himself up and telephoning for  
the police as nine out ten  
high personages would **have** done  
that evening, the Prince gave way to curiosity  
and came quietly  
to the door of his study.

UWE-MS21

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I have an idea  
that Mrs Haldin  
would **have** at her son's  
wish set fire to her house  
and emigrated to the moon;  
and that Miss Haldin{--}Nathalie,  
caressingly Nataalka{--}with her  
light and very gentle irony  
would have given her assent  
to the scheme.

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At first one would **have**  
though that nothing was

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changed.

UWE-MS23

.p513  
Poor mother's  
smiles! She would **have**  
tried to climb the sky to get the  
moon down for him, but  
she has been disillusioned  
early in life.

UWE.MS24

.p619  
In  
that case, I repeat, I don't  
think I would **have** called,  
since Peter Ivanovitch had  
somehow managed to rob  
me of perhaps my last  
illusion in life.

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Perhaps  
if I had let my teeth  
rattle Peter Ivanovitch might have  
noticed; but I don't think it  
would **have**  
had any practical effect.

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Now I come  
to think it over I see that if she had had any  
influence over the proceedings ghouls and vampires  
the Senate which rendered the last decree  
in her lawsuit would **have** perished  
to a man in a ghastly and mysterious manner  
together with a large part of the

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highest St Petersburg society where  
she had I imagine not many partisans.

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The truth was to  
come upon him unawares and  
to appreciate its effect which  
otherwise would **have** passed  
our imagination we have  
the pages of his own self confession.

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The close stress,  
its causes, its nature, would **have**  
undermined the health of an occidental  
girl; but Russian natures have a  
singular power of resistance against  
the unfair strains of life.

UWE-MS25

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---} {op"} Yes" I repeated {op"} I thought you would **have**  
had something authentic to  
tell

The twitching of his lips before he  
spoke was curious{--}as if insolent.

UWE-MS32

.p907  
Perhaps  
you may think I have not been  
very expansive; I have n't crossed  
the t's and dotted the i's very  
heavily; with a man  
like you it was not needed, it  
would **have** looked like  
an impertinence perhaps, like  
making a parade of  
ideas which surely are the last thing needed  
in a good working  
conspirator.

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He would **have**  
given something for the

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ability to pierce the glassy mask  
of the dark spectacles which gave  
to the illuminative writer  
of European reputation such a  
hopelessly sightless appearance.

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Here's  
a being who must be terribly afraid of the  
world else she would **have** ran  
away from this  
situation before.

UWE-MS33

.p948  
Yakovlitch would **have** wanted to embrace you".

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op"}And then  
one would **have** lived  
long enough.

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But I would **have** certainly  
tried to see you if we had not  
met.

UWE-MS34

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A wonderful  
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coincidence!"  
{---}{op"}A pious person" suggested Razumov with  
a pale smile {op"}would say that the hand  
of God has done it all".  
{---}{op"}My poor father would **have** said that.

UWE-MS41

.p1164  
And it is also very  
probable that after the interview  
at the Secretariat he would **have**  
been left alone.

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Councillor  
Mikulín would **have** not forgotten him  
(he forgot no one who ever fell under his  
observation) but would have  
simply dropped him for ever.

UWE-MS42

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I would  
have been glad to be of  
use in any way and would **have**  
set off to fetch any man  
young or old, for I had the  
greatest confidence in her common  
sense.

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I doubted it; but I would have  
**gone** off cheerfully to fetch him from  
the other end of Geneva.

UWE-MS43

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The fatigue of that day  
and the struggle with himself had  
changed him so much that  
perhaps I would **have** hesitated  
to recognise that face which, only a few hours  
before, when he brushed against  
me in front of the post-office, had  
been startling enough but quite  
different.

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---}{op"}What is it Kirylo Sidorovitch?" There  
was a hint of tenderness in these words; but he  
only stared at her in that complete  
surrender of all his faculties which  
in a happy person would **have**  
had the name of extacy.

OPR-MS-1

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Had they been of any other  
tribe they would **have** made up their mind to die-for nothing is easier to certain savages  
than suicide-and as escaped from the pressing difficulties  
of existence.

CND-MS-1

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Not of great for-  
tune evidently and as propriated  
I imagine that to be extremely  
rich would **have** appeared  
to him, improper, outr{e}{--}too blatant  
altogether, and obviously too the fortune was  
not of his making.

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And certainly  
for many people this would **have** always remained{--}considering  
certain peculiarities of Neapolitan  
manners{--}a deucedly queer story.  
The Conde was no fool.

ANA-MS-2

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They would **have**  
stuck me like a pig."

He folded his arms again and raised  
out his sharp chin with a bitter smile.

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A little more and I



would **have** gone into screaming  
fits at the drollness of  
it. {---}

At this point his excitement  
.p56  
broke out.

BRU-MS-1

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I dare say  
he would **have**  
chucked her only {--} it may surprise  
you to hear {--} his missus  
wouldn't hear of it.

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Still Mr Lucian  
Apse was convinced that his  
father would **have** lived to a  
hundred

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The other was likely would **have** stuck  
for half an hour in irons  
rolling her decks full, knocking  
the men about {--} spars cracking  
braces snapping, yards taking  
charge, and a confounded  
scare going on aft about her beastly rudder which she  
had a way of flapping about  
fit to raise your hair on end.  
I couldn't get over my wonder for  
days.

AG-MS-1

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-- {op"} Every Carlist agent in Bayonn\*ne  
assured me of that" said M<sup>r</sup> Mills  
{op"} I would **have** gone to Paris only  
I was told that she  
had fled here for a rest tired, discontented, \*\*\*\*\*  
not very encouraging for me."  
-- {op"} These flights are well known"  
muttered M<sup>r</sup> Blunt.

VICTPR12

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the haggard Morrison followed obediently into a sombre, cool hovel  
which he would **have** disdained to enter at any other time.

VICTPR15

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For indeed a wax-work figure would **have** seemed more useful than that woman whom he all were accustomed to see sitting elevated above the two billiard -tables without expression without movement, without voice, without sight.

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I don't know what they would **have** done to the girl but they seemed to me quite ready to fall upon your Berg Davidson and kill him on the quay."

He had never, he said, seen anything so queer.

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op"}heavens! No! It isn't a thing that I would **have** done, myself; I mean even if I had not been married."

There was no implied condemnation in the statement; rather something like regret.

VICTPR17

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-- {op"}I would **have** ordered twenty drinks one after another if necessary he said (Davidson's a very abstemious man){op"}rather than take that parcel out of the house again.

VICTPR21

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Berg had gone to stay in Schomberg's hotel in complete ignorance that his person was odious to that scandal-mongering imbecile even if he had known it is most likely that he would **have** gone all the same when he arrived.

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In the state he was in he was obviously not in a sociable mood; but from his unvarying courtesy, when addressed casually,nobody would **have** guessed that the sound of ordinary

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cheerful human voices was odious to him.

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Nobody cared to bet, or else the hotel-keeper would **have** lost.

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It was a voice fit to utter the most exquisite things, a voice which would **have** made a silly talk supportable and the roughest talk fascinating.

VICTPR22

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If I had been an animal I would **have** belonged to somebody.

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If you did -- what should I do? I would have to live to be sure, because I'd be afraid to kill myself, but you would **have** done

a thousand times worse than killing a body.

VICTPR23

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And Berg was unaware also  
that Schomberg's scorn and contempt for his personality was so great that  
he would **have** disbelieved the evidence of his senses rather than  
admit that such a creature as {op"}that Swede" cold stand in the way of a  
man like he -- Schomberg.

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For a penny he would **have** sworn that Berg had ruined his life.

VICTPR26

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But

Jee-minny, if any body had told me we would be partners before the year was  
out -- well, I would **have**.

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-- {op"}That was the last thing in the world I would **have** thought of doing  
I lost my tongue for a moment.

VICTPR28

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He had resumed his noiseless feline oblique prowling in which an ob-  
server would **have** detected anew character of excitement such as a wild  
animal of the cat species, anxious to make a spring might betray.

VICTPR31

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And it also possible that Mr Berg the father would **have** explained and  
commented and qualified his laconic advice later if his later had  
not slipped away from him in the shades of the night like a receding tide  
that will have no flood.

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He sent instruct-  
ions to have some of the things sent out to him just as any ordinary, cre-  
dulous person would **have** done.

VICTPR33

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I would **have** gone back in any case a few days later

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with Davidson.

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He had noticed that

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before but now as they sat in the shade he thought they had a light of

their own as fascinating in its way as the peculiar timbre of her voice  
with its modulations of audacity and sadness  
which would **have** given interest to the most inane chatter.

VICTPR34

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My dear girl I would **have** just as soon tried to scratch his  
eyes out.

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I am certain he would **have** preferred to die here and have this  
island for the monument of his simple trust in the delusions of life which  
is merciless to kindly natures.

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He would **have** shouted -- if shouting had been in his character.

VICTPR37

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I  
would **have** just as soon expected to meet an angel from Heaven -- eh Mr Hones?  
Now then.

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But no angel would **have**  
thought of having a pipe led down this miracle of a wharf into our very  
mouths in a way -- hey sir?"

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op"}As to finding assistance, a  
wharf, a white man -- nobody would **have** dreamed of it.

VICTPR39

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A noise loud enough to wake  
me up would **have** awakened you too.

CHNTYR15

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But not many would **have** had that aspect breathing areadiness  
to assume any responsibility under Heaven.

CHNTYR16

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It's my conviction that an angel would **have** failed likewise.

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In what way she expected Flora de Barral to set about saving herself from a most miserable existence I can't conceive; but

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I verily believe that she would **have** found it easier to forgive the girl an actual crime; say the rifling of the Bourne-mouth old lady's desk, for instance.

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Almost anyone out of an

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idiotasyllum would **have** had enough sense for that.

CHNTYR17

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I would **have** liked to

ask her for instance: {op"}Do you know aht you have done with yourself?" A question like that.

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op"}It made me

speak much more strongly against all this very painful business than I would **have** had the heart to do otherwise."

CHNTYR21

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op"}Who would **have** thought of seeing you here!" he exclaimed, after returning my good evening.

CHNTYR25

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This certitude

would **have** made her put up with worse torments.

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Captain Anthony has stopped for a moment staring ahead from the break of the poop and poor Flora sent at his back a look of despairing appeal which would **have** moved a heart of stone.

CHNTYR26

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I ask you -- have you seen?

Who would **have** believed it? With her arms round his neck.

GEO-MS-1

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I suspect a  
certain proportion of my contemporaries  
would **have**  
joined too.

RES-MS12

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Since I left my old ship in  
Madras they would **have** stopped her half-pay and. . . .

SCP-MS-1

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And even when  
he was in England out intercourse  
was not so close and  
frequent as the warmth of  
our friendship would **have**  
wished it to be.

SCP-MS-2

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Nothing could have been more  
significant of the depth \*\*\*\*\* by our  
3-hour-old intimacy than  
that each of us would **have**  
selected for evidence of insight into \*\*\*\*\* their art the merest by-  
the-way vignette of a minor  
character.

SCP-MS-4

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At the end of that  
time I would hear  
him say: {op"} I won't do any more  
now **Joseph"**. He would have covered  
three of his large sheets with his  
legible, perfectly controlled, handwriting,  
with no more than  
half a dozen erasures - mostly  
singly words - in the whole lot.

TRATYR-1

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Of course I am an ignorant person, from circumstances which it would  
not be to my advantage to disclose, but I can only call to mind one  
Arab traveller who had written a book; and surely if there had been shoals of  
them I would **have** heard of another.

WAB-MS-1

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And he concludes:

{op"}Mr Crane has contrived a masterpiece".

{op"}Contrives" that word of disparaging sound is the last word

I would **have** used in

connection with anything done

by Stephen Crane who in his art

(as indeed in his private life) was the

least {op"}contriving" of men.

RES-MS22

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op"}Well" he continued cheerfully {op"}if it hadn't

been for my young friend I would **have** left my bones

in the mud under that village.

NOP-MS-1

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The very nature of

things would **have** brought to

nought fatally its professed intentions.

PR4-MS-1

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I don't know what would **have** become

of me if I had not been a reading boy.

My lessons done I would have had to

sit and watch the awful stillness of the

sick room flow out through the closed white door and coldly

enfold my scared heart.

PR1-MS-1

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In this last instance

too I was so uncurious that

I would **have** liked to fall asleep

on the shores of England and

open my eyes only, if it were

possible on the other side of

the Silesian frontier.

NN-MS-03

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And upon the

terrific noise of wind and seas, not a murmur of remonstrance

came out from shore men, who each would **have** given ever so many years of life {op"} to see them damned, bloody s\*ieks go overboard" They all believed it their only chance, but a little hard faced man shook his grey head and shouted {op"}No!" without .p63 giving them as much as a glance.

RES-MS23

.p40  
With characteristic audacity he held on his way closing in with a coast to which he was a stranger and on a night that would **have** appalled any other man; while, at every dazzling flash, Hassim's native land seemed to leap nearer at he brig{--}and disappeared instantly as though it had crouched low for the next spring out of an impenetrable, darkness.

NOSTHR31

.p29  
Any boatman would **have** done just as well.

NOSTHR32

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And it was advantageous to his Company too, which would **have** lost a valuablefreight if the treasure had been left ashore to be confiscated.

NOSTHR33

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op"} Yes, that is exactly what I did say" he uttered at last in a tone which would **have** made it clear enough to a third party that the pause was not of a reluctant but of a reflective character.

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It would **have** kept that inconceivable idiot perhaps from sending out the steamer to cruise in the gulf.

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op"} The Chief Engineer he would **have** let go in any case" said the .p69 doctor.

NOSTHR-34

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op"} I have been telling Mrs Gould that you were perfectly safe but I was not by any means certain that the fellows would **have** let you go."



{op"}Neither was I " confessed Charles Gould laying his hat on the table.

NSMS107A

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But it frightened  
her too a little; and when

Don Jose Avellanos  
rocking in the American chair  
expatiating upon the good  
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effect of the mine would go  
so far as to say: {op"}Even my  
dear Carlos if you had failed  
even if some untoward  
event were yet to destroy your  
work--which God forbid--you  
would **have** deserved well  
of your country"--}Mrs Gould  
would look up from the teatable profoundly at  
her unmoved husband stirring  
the spoon in the cup as though  
he had not heard a word.

OIMSPR15

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I would **have** fought  
singlehanded I think, I was that angry, but there  
was the child.

OIMSPR19

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-- {op"}Had you come a day sooner Tuan you would **have**  
seen an enemy die.

ROM-MS02

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op"}He  
would **have** found means of  
getting rid of me if he had not  
seen I was not for this world"  
Sanchez would say.

ROM-MS03

.p511

Had he killed  
himself on the spot he would **have** taken our only slender  
chance with him

into that nether world, where  
delirious with pain he imagined himself to have been precipitated  
alive".

LJ-MS-05

.p77  
Anybody  
would **have** looked.

LJ-MS-09

.p229  
If I  
had known who it was I would **have**  
tipped you over -- you skunk.

LJ-MS-26

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And his loathsomeness too was  
abject so that a simply disgusting  
person would **have** appeared noble  
by his side.

SAMSK02

.p26  
It  
had to -- and Mr Verloc  
would **have** rubbed his  
hands with satisfaction  
had he not been constitutionally  
averse from  
every superfluous  
exertion.

SAMSK03

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He would **have** it  
advance its tenets cautiously  
-- even timidly -- in our ignorance  
of the effect that may be produced by any  
given economic change upon  
the happiness, the morals, the  
intellect, the history of mankind.

SA-MSK08

.p451  
Was it  
likely they would **have** given him

a license he inquired desperately  
if .

SA-MSK09

.p594  
Any court  
would **have** seen that at once.

SA-MSK12

.p631  
He would **have**  
tried to shake her off and run for it  
had he not been afraid that  
she would pursue him screaming.  
She was probably mad.

SL-MSY-1

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If the man had not  
been somehow a sympathetic perso-  
nality \*\*\* I would **have**  
resented it like an insult.

SL-MSY-A

.pF(b)  
But the the night of a clap of thunder  
filled me with apprehension  
I would **have** prayed for it if  
it hadn't been for my shrinking  
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apprehension of the thunder.

INF-MS-1

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He was not even Chinese,  
which would **have** enabled one  
to contemplate him calmly across  
the gulf of racial difference.

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And moreover there would  
have been difficulties with any ordina-  
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house owner who would **have**  
wanted references and so on.

SUSTYR33

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It had given its social standing to that problematic personage Monteverde, who without it would **have** remained socially obscure for ever.

SUSTCT31

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Then picking up the pen again he finished sentence {op"} and my evenings I spend in my inn which was built for a palace and would **have** sheltered one of the noble families of the \*\*\*\*\* if it hadn't been that Napoleon had escaped from Egypt and made his second descent into Italy.

WSMSYU-1

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It \*\* such a sentiment would **have** appeared to him pre-sumptuous to the simple fellow.

SMF-MS-5

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I would **have** given up the society of the whole town for the sake of sitting near that girl snarling and superb, and barely clothed in that flimsy dingy amber wrapper, open low on the throat.

SES-MS-2

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You see he wasn't exactly the sort of man for the chief mate of a ship like the Sephora

FRS-MS-1

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His tracks if plotted out **would** have covered

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the map of the Archipelago like a tangled skein of thread -- all of it, with the sole exception of the Philippines.

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I

believe he would **have** shrunk  
from hurting the feelings even of  
a mop-headed cannibal -- unless perhaps  
under a very strong provocation.

FRS-MS-6

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When the  
gunboat stopped the brig he  
he was ready to die with the  
apprehension of the consequences and  
would **have** died happily if he could  
have been able to bring the rifles  
back that way.

TYPMSAF1

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He  
had a big hearty laugh  
that would **have** fitted  
a man twice his size.  
.p7  
a man twice his size.

RES-MS32

.p17  
This caused him to quickly  
.p16  
despise the majority of men, of women, most  
of their thoughts, emotions, and aspirations;  
and he despised them irrationally because they were  
not important, because they were not in his  
.p17  
way to help or to hinder{--}he despised them stu-  
pidly, obstinately, without understanding, without  
knowing, without seeing in an  
absurd \*\*\*\*nner{--}with as much right as a blind man would **have**, who should  
offset a disdain for the frivolous play of light and shad\*\*  
and for  
for the improper crudity of colours for the shocking violence  
of sunshine.

RES-MS38

.p125  
They pretended to give it back to  
my nephew{--}may he burn!{--}I ran away or they would **have** killed me.

RES-MS-49

.p148

To whom could I speak even if I had  
dared? No one would **have** understood what  
it had come to mean for me.

CEA-MS-1

.p12

A proportionably severe  
blow would **have** broken the Titanic  
or any other  
triumph of modern naval architecture  
into several pieces{--}I am willing to  
bet.

YTH-MS-1

.p43

One would **have** thought hundreds  
of paraffin lamps had been flaring and smo-  
king in there for days.

VICTPR11

.p6

Had he been an egotist he  
would **have** written about himself, about his inner sensations and so on.

VICTPR47

.p605

op"}Is it likely  
that he would **have** trusted a Chink with enough knowledge to make  
it possible?" he argued warmly.

EOT-MS-3

.p41

One  
would **have** thought they expected one  
of the tigers frequenting the neighbourhood  
of the new waterworks on the hill to come  
on a loping canter down the middle  
intent on procuring a china  
shopkeeper for supper.

.p47

In his heart of hearts  
he would **have** preferred to know she  
had turned seamstress notwithstanding that he  
remembered having read  
years ago a touching piece called the  
.p48  
Song of the Shirt.

LJTJMS-2

.p16  
Arabs, half-  
castes{--}would **have** served the  
devil had he made  
it only easy enough.

MSPG111

.p145  
She would **have** started her questions  
and she would never have  
understood that I was already a thousand miles  
away, she would have been shocked my excitement and my  
hurry and as likely as not  
offended at my not being  
able to stay with her more than five minutes.

HD-MS-01

.p68  
and I don't know what else burst into  
a blaze so suddenly that you would **have**  
thought the earth had opened to let an avenging  
fire consume all that trash.

AF-MS-07

.p22  
No! Never! You  
have no heart; -- and you have no mind too  
or you would **have** understood that it  
was for you, for your happiness I was  
working.

CHNMS2-2

.p694  
He would **have**  
dismissed all this out of his mind with a contemptuous  
{op"}What the devil do I care" if the  
captain's wife herself had not been  
so young.

LJ-MS-07

.p134

I wanted to know -- and to this  
day I don't know -- I can only  
guess that his imagination  
a rare thing -- the last thing I would **have**  
suspected him of -- was what was



.p135  
wrong with him.

PRM-s-1

.p210  
They did not exist; and he would **have** felt as completely lonely and abandoned as a man in the toils of a cruel nightmare if it had not been for this countryside where he had been born and had spent his happy boyish years.

BMT-MS01

.p8  
If it had not been for  
the quietness  
of his movements, for something  
sober in his general demeanour  
one would **have**  
given him credit  
for a fiercely passionate nature.

.p92  
He banged with his fist fit to split  
the Frenchman's table in two  
{op"}I would **have** turned a sanguinary pirate for her{--}let alone  
cheating my way into work by dyeing  
my hair, .

CHNMS2-6

.p36  
And may  
be young Powell would **have** grown  
weary and compunctious at last  
if it had not become manifest to  
him that he had not been alone  
of  
in the highly incorrect  
occupation of watching the movements  
of Captain Anthony.

.p1040  
I would **have**  
put my elbow through the pane  
instantly{--}crash."

.p53  
She had heard the very words

{op"}What are you doing here?" And the  
unwonted loudness of the voice{--}his  
voice{--}breaking the habitual stillness  
of that hour would **have** startled a  
person having much less reason to be  
constantly apprehensive than the captive  
of Anthony's masterful generosity.

CHNMS1-7

.p457

The distress  
of Mr & Mrs Fyne{--}especially of Mr Fyne  
was so great that they would **have**  
shared it with anybody almost{--}not  
belonging to their circle of friends.

.p473

You would **have** seen by this  
time that she had in me not  
a very warm partisan.

.p552

Who would **have** expected  
to meet you here, at this spot, before this hotel  
I certainly never.

.p603

But I would **have** liked  
very much another glimpse of Flora  
de Barral.

CHNMS1-6

.p386

It's my conviction  
that an angel would **have** failed likewise  
It's no use to go into details, suffice  
it to state that before the year was  
out she was again at Fyne's door.

.p391

Nobody unless made  
of iron would **have** allowed  
a human being with a face  
like that to rush away alone  
into the streets.

.p435

She had too much sense for that  
almost any one out of an  
idiot asylum would **have** had

.p436  
enough sense for that.

CHNMS1-4

.p230  
If she  
had told me to put on my hat  
and go out with her I would **have**  
gone to put on my hat and gone  
out with her and never said a  
single word; I would have been convinced I had been mad  
for five minutes or so and would  
have worried myself to death rather  
than breathe a hint of it to  
her or any one.

CHNMS1-1

.p22  
Of course I was so desperate  
that I would **have** gone boldly  
up to the devil himself on the mere  
hint that he had a second  
mate's job to give away."

.p130

For himself

his only cry was time, time! Time,  
would **have** set everything right.