

In the ancient village of Kilnsey, on the highway leading from Skipton “up the Dales”, stood the Angler’s Inn, a house of good custom, kept by Reuben Truelove, a good-hearted Boniface, who, with his wife, was greatly respected by the embers of the Angler’s club, who resorted there after their day’s sport, and by tourists and carriers who constantly passed and repassed in their frequent journeys from place to place among the Craven Dales.

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