



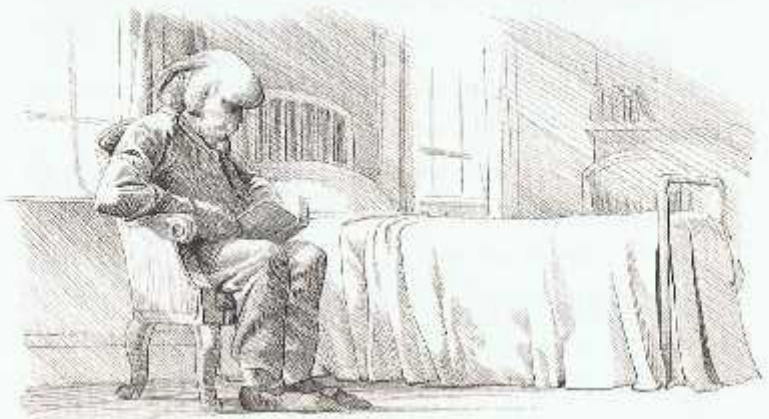
*Sometimes he makes things with his hands
and gives them to the nurses.*

The readers of *The Times* are very kind people. They gave us a lot of money. After one week, we had £50,000, so Merrick could live in the hospital for all his life. We could give him a home.

Chapter 4

MERRICK'S FIRST HOME

We gave Merrick two rooms at the back of the hospital. One room was a bathroom, so he could have a bath every day. Soon his skin was much better, and there was no horrible smell.



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