



“Little Nell and Her Grandfather”

(The Old Curiosity Shop, by Charles Dickens)

From a “Veriplica” Painting After Arthur D. McCormick

Your memory of Dickens's “Old Curiosity Shop” responds instantly to the truth and charm of the artist's conception of two of the best loved characters in fiction—the winsome

child, who mothered old Trent through his weakness and wandering, and the pathetic old deceiver, whose sole ambition was to gamble and win great riches for Little Nell.