

Be Not Too Hard

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For he must manage as best he can

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Fighting for things he does not own
Be not too hard when he tells lies
Or if his heart is sometimes like a stone

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