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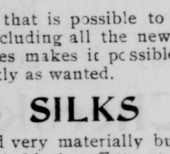

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Daisy's Demise.

By EPES W. SARGENT.

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"Billy," announced Daisy solemnly, "I gotter die."

Billy Seaton's big blue eyes grew round with surprise.

"Don't," he urged. "Tommy Bindley's birthday party is next week, and they're goin' to have five kinds of cake and three kinds of ice cream. Billy was sick last year and this is last year's party too."

"I'm not going to be dead that long," explained Daisy. "This is only a little dead."

"I don't see no fun in dying just for a little while," scorned Billy, his fears allayed. "If I was to die I'd want to stay dead—but I don't want to die," he added hastily.

"I don't want to," admitted Daisy, "but I gotter. You know my lace shawl?"

Billy nodded. He had reason for remembering the shawl, for had he not been spanked for throwing a bit of jelly cake at Daisy when she was wearing it? It was old and yellow, but they had made a terrible fuss about it.

"I cut a teenty piece offen it," continued Daisy. "It was the littlest bit of a piece, but"—her voice hushed to an awed whisper—"I'm goin' to be spanked when ma gets home tonight."

Billy nodded understandingly. It was Mrs. Dunlop's principle to permit at least twelve hours to elapse between the detection and punishment of juvenile offenses, during which period the culprit was permitted to suffer

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those agonies of anticipation far more effective than the gentle spanking which constituted the nominal expiration.

Billy preferred his mother's plan, in which the sole of the maternal slipper followed hot upon the heels of discovery, and he regarded the tiny culprit compassionately.

"Ma won't be back until 4," said Daisy. "You'll help me, won't you, Billy?"

Billy nodded, and so it happened that when Mrs. Dunlop appeared on the piazza of the summer resort hotel to ask if any one had seen her small daughter not even Alice, Daisy's elder sister, could give any information.

At this opportune moment appeared Billy from the road leading from the small stream by courtesy called a river. In one hand he carried a pail of frogs and in the other a battered and dripping wreck that once had been a straw hat.

With a scream which startled the other guests Mrs. Dunlop hurried across the lawn toward the approaching boy, for her mother's eyes had recognized the headgear which to others was still a shapeless mass of wet straw.

"Where did you get Daisy's hat, Billy?" demanded the frantic mother.

"Found it," was the prompt response. "I was down below the dam huntin' frogs and this came over the dam."

"It is my Daisy's," sobbed the frantic mother, clasping the wet thing to her breast. "She cut up her lace shawl that had been my own grandmother's to make a dress for her doll, and I told her that she should have a whipping when I came back from the village. The poor, sensitive little thing has drowned herself."

In an instant all was confusion. Kindly hands led the mother back to the piazza and the men at once organized searching parties. Alice Dunlop numbered her conquests by the score, and each suitor was hopeful that by recovering her sister, dead or alive, he should win a gratitude that should later turn the scales in his favor.

Paul Findlay was one of these, though to do him justice he would have acted as quickly without the incentive. He was hurrying across the lawn when a pudgy hand tugged at his coat and drew him toward a clump of shrubbery.

"Cross your breast never to tell?" obligated Billy.

Paul gave the desired assurance.

"An' give me your big jackknife?" bartered Billy.

"And the knife," assented Paul.

"You know the old mill?" reminded Billy. "Not the new one by the dam, but the one where the dam used to be? Say coo-ee three times. Remember, you promised not to give us away."

Paul nodded and rushed on, while the self satisfied manager of the campaign went in search of the chef to coax him to cook the frog legs for supper.

It was not long before Paul returned, bearing his tiny burden and explaining to those who had dragged the pond that it had occurred to him to search the bank farther up stream.

"She was all tired out from her tramp," he concluded as he placed her in Mrs. Dunlop's arms. "She never was in the water. The wind blew her hat off."

Tears were turned to rejoicing. All of the summer girls hastened to offer Daisy candy out of their boxes, and as Daisy sleepily told her well planned story of how she had strayed into the woods and had become lost Billy stood beside and listened in open mouthed admiration to her Munchausen tale.

Then the child was carried upstairs to be washed and dressed for dinner, and the beaming Mrs. Dunlop cooed soft pleas for forgiveness.

Billy strolled away to one of the summer houses, there to encounter Paul and Alice in the first blissful stage of their sudden engagement. They did not see him for a moment. Paul, looking up, was the first to notice him.

"Come for thy pound of flesh, O Shylock?" he demanded.

Billy shook his head.

"I just was walkin' around," he explained. "I didn't know that you was here, honest."

"All the same," declared Paul, "prompt payments make good friends."

He slipped the knife and a shiny quarter to Billy and watched the boy race across the lawn.

"It was Billy who suggested that I look higher up the bank," he explained as he returned to the girl. "I told him that if his tip was any good I would give him my knife."

"What do you suppose gave him that idea?" cried Alice, with surprise.

"I don't know," said Paul loyally. "The workings of Billy's mind are not for the understanding of us grown-ups."

Billy, out by the stables, derived huge satisfaction from making long, white shavings with the new knife.

"I wish ma would give me time to die before she spanks me," he was telling himself mournfully. "I hope Daisy dies again soon."

Truly Billy's mind was unfathomable.

Lambs For Spanish Children.

Directly after Lent there is observed in Spain a custom that is particularly interesting to children. It is what may be termed the sale of the lambs, for on Monday morning after Easter the shepherds have their lambs and goats on sale in all the cities. The animals are kept in temporary pens, and it is the rule for parents to permit their children of from five to twelve years of age to purchase a pet lamb or goat. After the animal is selected it is taken to the home residence and given the freedom of the courtyard and quite often the greater part of the house. It is every child's ambition to train the pet so that it will at least follow its owner like a dog, and if a few simple tricks are added to the lamb's or kid's education the master or mistress is proud indeed. Girls especially delight in these pets, and often the animals are so bedecked with bows and ribbons as almost to hide their bodies. The sale of the lambs is a very old custom and is supposed to have originated through some form of the church.

The Dog's Tail.

A prominent citizen was on trial charged with harboring a vicious dog.

The attorney for the defense had been consulting a dog expert and had learned that if a dog holds his tail up over his back when he barks he is not angry, while if he holds it straight out behind him he is in a belligerent, bloodthirsty frame of mind. Anxious to air his newly acquired information, the lawyer began cross questioning the prosecuting witness thus:

"Now, did you notice the position in which this dog's tail was held when he came at you?"

"I did not," said the witness, "for that was not the end from which I anticipated injury. I had another end in view. Now, if the dog had been a hornet"—

"No levity, sir!" thundered the attorney. "Answer the question. In what position was the dog's tail when he came at you?"

"I believe, sir," faltered the terrified witness, "that it was behind him."—Chicago News.

Nothing but Cod.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shoals and went fishing with a New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper:

"What do you consider the best fish for boiling?"

Skipper—Boiling? Why, cod, to be sure.

I—And what is best for baking?

Skipper—You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking.

I—How is it with broiling?

Skipper—I never tasted no better fish for broiling than cod.

I—What is your opinion about frying?

"Frying!" repeated the skipper, scratching his head. "Why, what would you fry but cod?"

I—What fish is best for general purposes?

Skipper—General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes, I tell you!

Sad Termination.

Said She—Did the story you were writing when I last saw you end happily or unhappily?

Said He—Unhappily. The publishers refused to accept it.—Chicago News.

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