

came back to the window five minutes later both the little girls were on the roof.

"How did you get up at last?" she said to Flossie when, tired of romping, the little girls finally came in.

"Oh," said Flossie, "I tried and tried and tried just like King Bruce of Scotland, but I couldn't get up, and then I thought I would not give it up, but just try once more.

"So I looked up at Marian, and said, 'The spider up there defied despair, she conquered, and why should not I?' and I gave my very best jump and the next minute I was on the barn, and mother, I am so glad that you taught me about King Bruce."