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## The Story of the Cribby-Bed. By Louis Beecher Chancellor.

There was a crib of yellow wood That in a nursery corner stood; There was a little pillow white, A little quilt of blue so bright, And all to make a place of rest A little girl should love the best.

But dear me, no! She would not go To bed, and it was always so. When evening came she pouting said, "No, no, I will not go to bed!" At last one night the cribby heard Each naughty, unkind, wilful word.

"I do not love my cribby-bed! I do not want to put my head Upon the little pillow white; I want to play—all night!" The cribby wished to hear no more; It slid along across the floor.

'I am not wanted here," it said, "She does not love her cribby-bed! My child would rather sleep tonight Upon the floor! I shall do right To find some little one who'll be Happy to have a crib like me!"

There was a sound of bumpty-bump That from her chair made mamma jump!

She called her naughty little maid-The child was very much afraid; She sobbed with wonder and surprise Tears overflowed her big blue eyes.

They pulled the cribby back, and then They begged it not to go again. All quiet in its place it stood, On legs of polished yellow wood. The little girl saw with delight The pillow soft and quilt so bright.

With joy then she jumped up and down In haste to get her "nighty" on. "I did not mean a word," she said,

"I love you, little cribby-bed! I would not hurt your feelings, dear; I never knew that cribs could hear!"

## Fairy Photographs.

The sun was shining happily one





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