"Naughty Floor," or "Naughty Baby"?

BY RUTH CAMERON.

When a baby tumbles down and bumps his head or his little nose, there are almost as many ways of dealing with this familiar catastrophe as there are different kinds of mothers. For instance, there is the mother who kisses the bruise, and the mother who tries to distract the baby's attention, and the mother who attempts to instill courage by telling baby that he is a brave little boy, and how glad mother is that he isn't going to cry. All of these methods have their advantages. But there is one method of dealing with such happenings in which I can see no advantage and a great disadvantage.

And that is the habit of blaming someone or something for the mishap which is possibly baby's misfortune, and possibly baby's fault. "Naughty floor!" says the mother who adopts this policy. "Baby spank naughty floor for hitting baby's head." And fortwith she slaps the floor and urges the baby to do the same.

Or if baby jumps about in big sister's arms and loses his balance, the resulting tumble is blamed, in baby's presence, to big sister for letting baby fall.

Now perhaps you think I am making a good deal of fuss over a very little thing. Well, maybe it is a little thing in itself, but there is a very big principle behind it. The tendency to blame someone or something for the unpleasant happening which is really our own fault or just our misfortune, is strong enough in all of us. It doesn't need any encouraging. And the mother who teaches the baby to say "naughty floor" or "naughty sister" is encouraging this tendency.

A certain vigorous little baby who has just arrived at the "spunky" age has acquired a trick of throwing herself back on the floor, or in her mother's arms, or wherever she happens to be, when she doesn't like anything. At first her mother was constantly on guard to save baby from the results of her own temper, but she soon decided that that was not the best way. After that, when she knew the baby could not do herself any serious harm, she held back from interfering and deliberately allowed the child to bump or strike herself. Nor did she then say "naughty floor" or "naughty chair." On the contrary, she told the baby that that was what hapened to babies when they were naughty and flung themselves about. Needless to say, baby soon learned her lesson.

The mother who says "naughty floor" is the mother who a few years later tells how the litle boy next door got her Johnnie into mischief, or how the little girl across the street led her little girl into a scrape.

The tendency to blame all our failures and troubles on other people, or on uncontrollable conditions, is one of the deadliest enemies to success. The only way to grow and achieve is to build on our failures and mishaps, and how can we do that if we won't acknowledge them? The sooner a child learns the lesson of his own responsibility for things that go wrong, the better. And remember, the baby who is old enough to comprehend "naughty floor" is also old enough to understand "careless baby."

Ruth Cameron

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BY H. L. RANN.

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