

flowers and botany, soon taught little Carl to love them as they did, or even more. Carl was not a clever boy; in fact, he was considered quite stupid. His father hoped to make him a clergyman, but Carl did not wish to be one; he knew he was quite unfitted for the calling, and he could not make himself study theology with any interest. His great desire was to study botany, but he could not earn his living as a botanist, and as his father was a very poor man it was important that Carl should have some means of livelihood, so he was sent to Lund University to study to be a physician. But at the University he was better known for his ignorance of everything else than he was for his knowledge of botany. Fortunately, though the professor with whom he went to lodge saw that the boy whom all called stupid was really a genius in his own way, and gave him the free range of the library and museum, and was very fatherly and kind to Carl. But Carl, when he found himself able to study nature, soon determined that he would make that and nothing else his life-work, and though he had to face poverty and hardships and hunger, he never wavered or regretted his choice. All he had to live on for some time was £8 a year, the amount his father could allow him. To the regret of his good, kind friend, the professor, he left Lund and went to Upsala, and here one day a Professor of Divinity, who found the youth examining a flower, began to talk to him, and was so struck by Carl's knowledge that he took him to the Professor of Botany, who engaged him to come and live in his house to teach his children, and when he was not teaching, Carl had the use of the professor's library, and plenty of time for study, and it was in this professor's library that he first thought out the schemes for arranging plants in classes, by which he made himself famous for ever. On May 12, 1732, he set out alone on his famous journey to Lapland, a very much more difficult task than it would be to-day. Sometimes he went on horseback, sometimes on foot, and after travelling 4,000 miles thus he returned with more than a hundred plants hitherto unknown.

For all these toils and hardships and discoveries he received ten pounds. He scraped together fifteen pounds more, and went to Holland, where he became a physician after all. Here he lived for three years, always studying the flowers as well as attending the sick, and here better fortune came to him; he wrote much, and his works made him famous. From Holland he came to England, and it is said of him that he was so impressed by the sight of the fruze blooming on Putny Heath that he fell on his knees with rapture.

But I must not write any more now about great Linnæus, the poor boy who died covered with fame and honour at the age of seventy. I dare say many of you think botany is difficult to understand now, but if it had not been for Carl Linne you would probably have found it too difficult to understand at all.

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