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SQUIRREL.

happy thoughts, what about the chimney?
Those sneaky funnels at the Grange were none of your screw-up, bedded modern contrivances, but ample, generous air passages running boldly up from basement to roof. Cyril knew all about them. He had personally inspected the interior of one when workmen had been repairing the many cornered stacks above, and had safely worked his way down to Olive's own bedroom. Now if he could only voyage upward from the library, cat like range the tiles, and descend again by the old route, what a capital joke it would be. Quick as thought Cyril stepped on the stout beam of the grate and cautiously inserted head and shoulders up the inkly entrance. Hurrah! He could see a bit of blue sky high up aloft. Nibble he his namesake he began the ascent. A brick jutted conveniently here and there lent friendly help. He had to grope along with closed eyes, for bits of mortar and little nests of disturbed soot kept peeping about him. Careful and crab like he hauled himself safely up till high the level of the library ceiling. Then he nearly came to grief.
He seemed to have got beautiful foothold on a brick of two, when he suddenly slipped. Down went one leg, but not down the chimney, down the other side somehow. Presumably his descent was difficult. Squirrel rubbed his dusty eyes with his grumpy hand and peered about him.
Only faint murky light struggled to his aid, but he could discern something remarkably odd. An opening there was on the left side of the chimney, not more than two feet square, and the cavity beyond must be of some use, for as the lad inquisitively peered his leg about, it came in contact with no other wall. Whatever could this place be? A bricked up cupboard perhaps; a hiding hole for cavaliers, priests, Jacobites, what not?
Cyril's spirit of adventure rose within him. In for a penny, in for a pound. He'd through that hole and possibly ferret out the secrets of centuries. So though he went, feet foremost this time, and easily enough, for what felt like brick steps assisted his descent into a space which by faintest light and much peering around, he discovered to be a small chamber matching in size Aunt Pleasant's sanctum the other side of the fireplace.

Here was an exciting find! How pleased old auntie would have been to know it. How Olive would have liked it if they had been stopping at the Grange. As for that surly Mr. Westbrook, though he should never hear of this romantic den. Cyril only wished it might be full of ghosts that would come out and scare him if ever he lived at the place. But ghosts in it were neither tangible nor visible now. After ever so long of stealthily creeping and feeling throughout its length and breadth, Cyril could find nothing but knotted cobwebs and a few stray hairs of dust and debris, a wooden something, narrow table or shelf, a lock of fastening, and—
At that point of investigation the boy was startled by sounds that appeared strangely close, being, in fact, as he soon remembered, in the adjacent library. Some one spoke. It was that nice fellow Foster, and his words were:
"Now, Cyril, my lad, if you'll just say to Mr. Westbrook—why, how's this? I can't see him. Cyril! Where's he vanished to?"
"Jumped out of the window, I'll warrant," rasped forth another voice (the enemy's). "Expected a thrashing if he did not eat humble pie, and, by George, he should have it, too, if I'll say any word." (Cyril tingled with wrath to the tips of his toes.)
"I don't see how he could jump out here without having his head smashed," was the anxious answer back from the window way. "I do hope the boy is safe. His sister?"
"There, there," snarled the other gentleman. "Trouble your own self to make a fuss over the young scoundrel." (Cyril clenched his dirty little fist and almost wished he had not started at this chimney expedient.) "The man about the ground must look out for his own skin, and to a him so, but another rate him soundly when we catch him. Now I'm going to look over, h'm—h'm—my farns. I wish you good day, I do. For if you will just tell me what he's been by to to-morrow we'll meet in this room and can begin to wind up matters."

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"Then—oh what shall we do?"
"This let me advance a couple of hundred, lend it, give it to you. Oh wait a moment! Let me tell you what no one on earth should have known if you'd been rich and prosperous. I have seen you so often, and so much, I could no more help loving you than I could help loving my own blood. I don't know about family, and ancestors, and so forth; I only know my father's name has been an honored one for fifty years, and, please God, I'll do nothing to sully it, and if you'll share it with me, my brother and your sister shall be mine, and you shall never know a care that I can shield you from! What, will you say?"

Cyril could hear Olive sobbing. He very nearly committed himself by an audible accompaniment. ("John Foster, you're a Trojan," said he softly. "If Olive will have you, I'll give you Tools for a wedding present; but, now then, hark!")
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For reasons of his own a twenty-foot higher climb was not desirable. Therefore with extreme care he regained the aperture by which he had descended, lowered himself to the level of the grate, squatted there like an imp, taking off his tall hat shoes, listened to find the coast clear, then he slipped off it, and on his own room, bolted himself in and spent an hour to such purpose that when at last he made his way down stairs no trace of his exploit was left.

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Ten o'clock the next morning found Cyril in the Grange parlor. John Foster, smiling in the appointed room, Mr. Westbrook swelling with arrogant importance, which Olive might have feared to bear, had not a glance between the lawyer and herself given her a delicious sense of happy strength.

"Ah—h'm," rasped out Mr. Westbrook, seating himself in the heavy oak chair that stood at one end of the old turkey hair rug. "Ah—h'm, I see that boy is not here; but he is of no consequence whatever, so we need not wait. As if it were my late respected ancestor, how he had come into her money!"

"But, sir, rents are falling about here; three of your tenants have been on the land, father to son, for generations. They were good farmers and I am afraid they would look on such notices as rather unfavourable."

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