

she saw a great deal more of her children. One morning after breakfast, on coming into the nursery, she found everything in confusion; the children crying and looking angry and sulky, and Esther scolding. What is all this about?" said Mrs. Parker.

"Well then, ma'am, I am just glad you came in," said Esther; "I can do nothing at all with them. Miss Augusta would not let her little brother have her doll, and pushed him right down against the chair."

"And mamma," interrupted Augusta, "Esther gave me a nock with the brush, and she stamped her foot and called me names, and I didn't mean to hurt Johnnie!"

"Mean to hurt him, Miss! You were in a passion, and you could help that, I suppose! You did mean it! And indeed, ma'am, I did hit her, for I got so angry I could not help it."

"Then it seems you were both in a passion, Esther," said Mrs. Parker. "I can only say, I will have no such goings on. This is more like a Babel than a nursery. You do not manage the children well at all. I have long seen it, though I have put up with it. It never was so in Lucy's time;" and so saying, Mrs. Parker hurried out of the room evidently displeased.

Esther threw herself into a chair and burst out crying. Then hastily checking herself, she resolved not to bear this, but to give warning. The children were naughty and ought to be punished, and it was very hard for her to get blamed. Soon the elder children were summoned to Miss Marston's room, and Esther was left quietly with little John.

When her passion subsided, she remembered that certainly she had deserved blame; her conscience told her that she got out of bed that morning feeling out of sorts partly owing to fretting about Margaret certainly; but ought this to be the effect of trials? Instead of trying to check this feeling, she spoke sharply to Augusta; then followed squabbling and argument, and by degrees a spirit of ill temper came over all, for there is nothing more catching; and it ended as has been related. And now Esther thought how silly she was ever to be a nursery maid—how much easier would it have been had she been anything else—and many other such thoughts. And she talked on the subject to Miss Marston when undressing her that night.

"The fact is, Esther," said that lady, "I believe that you, in common with too many others, undertook the situation without any serious sense of its responsibilities. You thought that dressing and undressing the children, and walking out with them, was the sum of your duties. You did not look high enough. I have often thought, if I were a rich and independent person I should like to institute an establishment for bringing up girls as nursery maids—though, after all, I do not know that this is so much needed, for whether they are nurses, or cooks, or whatever they are, if they only tried to live in the spirit of a Christian, as taught in our Bible and Prayer Book, that would be sufficient."

Esther listened attentively: her conscience told her how true it was. After a short silence she said, "Yes, ma'am, I know this; I know I am wrong, and not as good as I ought to be; I hope I shall do better, but I must give up this place. I shall be ashamed to begin new with the children; and indeed I am sure it would be easier anywhere else, or in any other situation than that of nursery maid."

"Well, Esther, you must judge for yourself. Certainly, if you feel that you cannot do justice to the children, you had better leave; but as a friend I must warn you against this feeling—that under other circumstances your duty would be easier. I think that the want of self-control and method you have shown here will still follow you. Your aim should be to correct this as it arises. Keep your own heart and temper right, and then it will not signify much what situation you hold. I must say, I should be sorry for you to give up the children; you are in many respects, suited to it."

One of the children waking, Esther was obliged to run into the nursery, and then it was too late to hear Miss Marston talk any more that night. Before she went to bed, however, Esther prayed very particularly for grace to know and to do her duty as a servant better than she had done, and she arose next morning in a different frame of mind—more humble and desirous to remain where she was, instead of seeking what she fancied might be an easier place.

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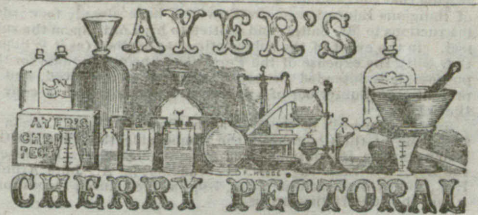
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