

will not say you are a chump, but I'll predict that you'll never make a successful business man; you are too particular."

John Brent overheard the conversation and he stepped to a gap in the hedge in order to get a look at the boy who had such a high regard for his word.

"The lad has a good face and is made of the right sort of stuff," was his mental comment. "He places a proper value upon his integrity."

Two months later John Brent advertised for a clerk in his factory, and there were at least a dozen applicants.

"I can simply take your names and residences this morning," he said. "I'll make enquiries about you, and notify the one whom I conclude to select."

Three of the boys gave their names and residences. "What is your name?" he asked, as he glanced at the fourth boy.

"Fred Fenton, sir," was the reply. John Brent remembered the name and the boy. He looked at him keenly, a pleased smile crossing his face.

"You can stay," he said. "I have been suited sooner than I expected to be," he added, looking at the other boys and dismissing them with a wave of his hand.

"Why did you take me?" asked Fred in surprise. "Why were enquiries not necessary in my case? You do not know me."

"I know you better than you think I do," John Brent said, with a significant smile.

"But I offered you no recommendations," suggested Fred.

"My boy, it wasn't necessary," replied John Brent. "I overheard you recommend yourself."

But that wasn't all, she soon had proof that mamma was right. Lucy came home tired and hot, and with a dreadful headache.

"I didn't have a bit nice time," she said, as she came and sat in the hammock with Laura. "There was such a crowd, and I didn't have any seat in the car, and people pushed me and stepped on my toes; and when we got to the park, it was just horrid. The seats and tables and boats were all taken, and men were smoking so you couldn't breathe, and there wasn't anyone to play with. My mother says she will never go to a great crowded picnic again, and I won't either."

"Well," said Laura, "if it was so horrid, I am glad I didn't go; and I know one thing, I'm not going to be like a foolish pussy again."

Lucy didn't know what that meant but Laura's mother did.

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Laura was eating an apple, and Pussy stood up on his hind feet and pulled at her dress, begging for some.

"What a silly little Pussy," said Laura, "craving for something he won't eat."

She gave him a little piece, and when he had smelled it he turned his back on it in dignified contempt.

"I told you that you didn't want it, Pussy. Isn't he foolish, mamma?"

"Perhaps," said her mother; "but let us not blame a little cat for doing just what some people do."

"What person would do that?" said Laura in great surprise.

"Well," said her mother "I heard a little girl this morning teasing dreadfully to go to a great crowded factory picnic. Her mother was sure she would not have a good time, and she did not let her go. But the little girl, like this little kitten, thought she knew better, and she cried because she couldn't go."

Laura's face was very red as she said:

"But Lucy was going, and I don't see why we wouldn't have some fun."

"Lucy's parents were going with her," said her mother, "and I don't believe she will have a nice time in that great noisy crowd after all. I have lived so many years longer than my little girl, that I think I know what is best for her. I wish she wouldn't be so cross when I do things for her own good."

"I'm sorry mamma," said Laura at last.

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