

card party. His cousin, Will, just his own age, was going.

'I have never played cards,' Rob said when the invitation came, his face flushing painfully.

'Oh, never mind that,' answered Will. 'I'll coach you up a little, beforehand, and you'll soon catch on.'

Rob had said nothing more then, but he knew that he must decide now what he would do. He knew perfectly well his mother's views on the subject.

'Card-playing has wrought so much evil in the world that I don't want ever to see a card,' she had said once. 'I believe that cards are dangerous even when played under the most favorable circumstances. More than that, it has never seemed to me that one who is living very near to Christ will care for them; he will have better things to think of and to do.'

Rob recalled every word of that conversation now as he stood looking out of the station. It was growing upon him that his his mother was right. These things did lead one away from Christ; but, oh, how hard it would be now to come out bravely and stand by his colors!

'They will make all manner of fun of me,' he said to himself. 'They are church members, too, and the idea of my telling them what is right and what is wrong!'

Rob turned away from the window, and picking up a paper, sat down to read. The first thing his eye rested upon was this: 'It is nothing to die, but you cannot afford to do wrong.'

The paper dropped from his hands. Were the words a message from God to him? Could he afford to do wrong? Could he afford to grieve his Saviour merely to escape a little ridicule? No, surely he could not; but it was a fight, after all, for him. Satan tried to tempt him.

'You need only play now and then, just enough not to look odd. You must not be discourteous to your friends. You have a duty to them also.'

But finally Bob conquered.

'It is dangerous ground; there is a precipice there, and, God helping me, I won't go one step towards it,' he said firmly.

'Come into the library, Rob,' said Will after supper, 'and I will give you a few points on the game.'

'Thank you, Will, but I think I won't learn. I'm trying to follow Christ, and somehow I—can't make such things seem like following him.'

Will did not laugh, as he expected; for a minute he did not answer, then he spoke more soberly than Rob had ever heard him before.

'You are right, they are not following Christ, and I hope you will stick to your resolution and have nothing to do with them. If you really are following Christ, it seems to me that you ought to live so that those who are not can see some difference between you and us.'

That was all, but Rob was more than thankful that he had stuck to his colors.

The Find-the-Place Almanac.

TEXTS IN DEUTERONOMY.

June 3, Sun.—Serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

June 4, Mon.—The heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's.

June 5, Tues.—Love ye therefore the stranger.

June 6, Wed.—Take heed to yourselves that your hearts be not deceived.

June 7, Thur.—Lay up these my words in your heart.

June 8, Fri.—As the days of heaven upon the earth.

June 9, Sat.—Ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God.

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