

the moment articulate; and that was in such a tone, that it almost made him start.

"Well, what is it, Stella, are you sorry?"

"O yes, for *you*," said Stella, in a tone of such genuine pity that it half-vexed at the same time that it heartily amused her companion.

"Well, Stella, you may reserve any sorrow on my account for a better occasion. Tell me only what you feel on your own."

"O I am very glad. I only meant," she added by way of apology, quite ignorant that she was only making a bad matter worse, "that Lora is not good enough for you, and that I don't believe she can ever make you happy."

His cousin's words on the previous night recurred not altogether pleasingly to the mind of Captain Flamank. To hear them reiterated by Stella, and with far greater plainness of speech, was anything but agreeable to him. He felt, for the moment, half displeased with the child whose hands were stiff in his, but whose gaze drooped again as soon as she became conscious that she had vexed him.

But he felt directly that it would be unjust to entertain displeasure against one speaking so openly, and what she doubtless conceived to be the truth; and with his usual frankness and good humor he said, after a short pause, "Explain yourself, Stella. What do you mean by Lora not making me happy? Nay; don't be afraid to speak: I like you all the better for being open and honest, and hope you will always be so to me. Tell me what you mean."

"Lora is my sister; so perhaps I ought not to say. Besides, perhaps she loves you, and that may make a difference; of course I cannot judge in that light."

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#### Meaning of the Various Colours.

White is the emblem of light, religious purity, innocence, faith, joy, and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the rich, humility; in woman, chastity. Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love, and wisdom. The red colour of the blood has its origin in the action of the heart, which corresponds to, or symbolizes, love. In a bad sense it corresponds to the love of evil, hatred, etc. Blue, or the sapphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity. Yellow, or gold, is the symbol of the sun, of marriage, and faithfulness. In a bad sense yellow signifies inconstancy, jealousy, and deceit. Green, the emerald, is the colour of spring, hope, particularly the hope of immortality, and of victory, as the colour of the laurel and palm. Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth, or passion and suffering. Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a celestial origin. Black corresponds to negation, despair, darkness, mourning, wickedness, and death.

#### A Friend.

It was once said by a great man, "He only is fit to be chosen for a friend who can give counsel, guide me right, and will, when I need it, do me good. My friend is a worthy friend when he can become to me a guide, a support, an eye, or a hand, will make my joys double, and divide my grief between himself and me."

Boys, you will not easily or often meet with those who will unfailingly be *this* kind of friend to you, but it would be well for you as well as others, both now and hereafter, if *you* determined to be this kind of friend to others.

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#### A Lodge in a Garden.

The lodge, or cottage, is a rough shelter, put up in the grounds where vines and cucumbers, or other saleable and eatable things are grown. In this lodge some man or boy is set to watch, and it is his duty to guard the plants from robbers, and to frighten away the foxes and jackals which would destroy the vines.

This employment is lonely and desolate enough, "but," says Dr. Thomson, "the true point of the comparison will not appear until the crop is over, and the lodge forsaken by the keeper. Then the poles fall down, or lean every way, and those green boughs with which it is shaded will have been scattered by the wind, leaving only a ragged, sprawling wreck—a most affecting type of utter desolation."

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#### Fishing.

Fishermen in the East almost always work at night. *We have toiled all night, and have taken nothing.*

"Then may they be seen," says Mr. Roberts, "out at sea, or on the rivers, like an illuminated city, swinging their lights above, over the sides of the boat, which the fish no sooner see than they come to the places, and then the men cast in their hook or the spear, as circumstances may require."

When the men are engaged in fishing, they generally take off everything but their shirt, so that they may be ready to jump into the water if necessary, to disentangle nets, or help with a heavy load to the ship.

"Fish absolutely swarm in the Sea of Galilee," says Henry Harper in his letters to his children; though at the present time few people try to catch them. When I was last there I often watched my Arabs fishing. They fished in what was quite a new way to me; they had no fishing-rods. The man about to fish first 'girded himself,' that is, he looped up his long undershirt, that being the only dress he kept on; his line was a strong cord. At one end short strings were fastened, and fish-hooks attached to those strings, with bits of lead or stones in between to make the line sink in the water. He baited the hooks with morsels of chicken or shrimps. Then he waded into the water some distance, looped up his line in his right hand, just as a sailor does when he wishes to cast a rope from a ship, and with a sudden jerk, flung the line straight out into the deep water of the lake. The weights took the bait to the bottom. He would wait a few moments, and then pull the line in slowly. I rarely saw them do this without catching one or more fish."

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#### To One in Sorrow.

The peaceful fruits of sorrow do not ripen at once; there is a long time of weariness and heaviness while the process is going on; but I do not, will not, doubt that you will taste these fruits and find them very sweet. One of the hard things about bereavement is the physical prostration and listlessness which make it next to impossible to feel the least interest in anything. We must bear this as a part of the pain, believing that it will not last forever; for nothing but God's goodness does.

"God's angels coming down on errands sweet  
Our angels going home."

She is at home; she is well, she is happy; she will never know a bereavement or a day's illness or the infirmities and trials of old age; she has got the secret of perpetual youth. The only real comfort is that God never makes mistakes; that He would not have snatched her from us if He had not had reason that would satisfy us if we knew it.

We must not associate anything so unnatural as death with a being so eminently formed for life. We must look beyond, as soon as our tears will

let us, to the spheres on which she has been honoured to enter into her brilliant youth, to the society of the noblest and best human beings earth has ever known, to the fulness of life, the perfection of every gift and grace, to congenial employment, to the welcome of Him who has conquered death and brought life and immortality to light.

But the shadow of death will not always rest on your home; you will emerge from its obscurity into such light as they who have never suffered cannot know. We never know, nor begin to know the great heart that loves us best till we throw ourselves upon it in the hour of our despair. Friends say and do all that they can for us, but they do not know what we suffer or what we need; but Christ knows our needs, has penetrated the depth of the wounded heart. He pours in the wine and the oil that no human hand possesses, and "as one whom his mother comforteth, so will he comfort you."—Elizabeth Prentiss.

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#### Restful Sleep.

Concerning sleep in connection with sickness, there is a good deal of heresy regarding the matter among otherwise well-informed people. "Don't let her sleep too long!" "Be sure to wake him when it is time to give the medicine; it will be a great deal better for him not to sleep too long at one time!" How often we have heard these words, or words to that effect, when in fact, in nine cases out of ten, and very likely in ninety-nine out of the hundred, they were the exact opposite of the truth. Gentle, restful sleep is better than any medicine, and how often, even how almost invariably, does the "change for the better" for which anxious friends are waiting so prayerfully, come during sleep—making its first manifestation when the patient awakes with brightened eye, stronger voice, a faint tinge of returning health mantling the features, in place of the wan hue of threatening death! In the words of Sancho Panza, we may well say, "Blessed be the man who invented sleep!" There are, of course, critical situations in which a troubled, imperfect sleep may properly be broken to administer medicines; but in these later days physicians, quite generally, give the caution that in case of restful sleep the patient is not to be awakened for the administering of medicines.

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#### Daniel's Meekness.

The term is used as in the case of Moses. The entire absence of self-consciousness is a fundamental element in the noble character of Daniel. A chief statesman in the first empire of the world, he had not recorded a single voluntary act of his own. Conceive any mere human writer, occupying such a position as Daniel had—a chief adviser of a great monarch, and a great protector, doubtless, of his people, saying not one word of all the trials, plans, counsels of these seventy years, nothing of the good which he furthered, or the evil which he hindered! Could we have a more complete instance of self-abnegation?

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