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Jessie's Penny.

How rich little Jessie felt when her father called her to him one Saturday evening, and put into her hand the first penny she had ever possessed. Jessie's father was a poor man, and had not often a penny to spare; but he loved to give his little daughter pleasure, and as he had earned a trifle more that day than usual, he was glad to see her blue eyes sparkle with delight at his gift. Jessie could hardly sleep that night for thinking of her treasure, and of how she was to spend it. She dreamed of going to every shop in the town, and of buying gaily dressed dolls, and toys of all kinds, besides quantities of fruit and candy; and she was quite disappointed the next morning to remember that Sunday had come, and that another day must pass before she could spend her penny. The disappointment lasted so long that she went to Sunday school that afternoon with a clouded face, very different from her usual happy expression. Her teacher, who dearly loved Jessie, noticed the shade upon the little face upraised to hers, but asked no questions, hoping that the interest in the afternoon's engagements would soon banish the discontented look.

After hearing the hymns and Scripprepared for her, she said, "Now, my dear girls, I am going to talk to you awhile, this afternoon, about you awhile, this afternoon, about missionaries—good men, who often Diamond give up their happy English homes, and quiet life, to go to all parts of the world, on purpose to tell the heathen of Jesus Christ, who, you all know, came into our world, and lived, and died, to save every one, even little children, and poor black people, who do not know God."

The class was soon deeply interested in what their kind teacher told them about the missionaries, and how hard they worked for the good of the heathen. The time for closing school had nearly come, when she said, "Dear children, you can all do something for Christ, who has done so much for you, and something also for those who are in distant lands, and do not know the Saviour. You cannot, it is true, go over the great sea and teach them yourselves, but you can, by your prayers and your pence, help others to go. You know the missionaries have to be supported, and Bibles and other good books have to be bought, and nothing can be done without money. So my dear little girls, instead of spending your money on sweets, or other things which are soon gone, why not deny yourselves and save your pennies and half-pence towards helping to send a good man to teach the heathen?" teacher concluded, she glanced at Jessie, and saw that her cheeks were crimson with suppressed feeling, and that evidently a great struggle was going on in her mind. Just, however, as the bell sounded for the closing of the school, she laid a gentle hand on her teacher's arm, and pressing something into her hand, whispered, "Take it, teacher; my first penny." There was a tear on the child's cheek as she spoke, that showed how great for her

the trial had been; and a tear, too,

shone in the kind teacher's eye, as she

took the treasured penny, and mur-

mured, "God bless you, my dear child." But there was real happiness

in Jessie's heart—a joy that can come

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will bless you, and make you as happy as little Jessie, who gave to Him.

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certain doll which she had seen in a shop window. She had to wait, however, until she could save the price, six shillings, out of her pocket money. At last the day came and the coveted the doll back and keeping it for me a give you comfort. Applied every night doll was paid for and received. The few days longer?

story proceeds as follows:

"And now, with the precious treasure upon her arm, the little lady bade the shopkeeper good afternoon, and was about to step from the door when a poor, miserable-looking object of a hurrying out of the shop, placed the man met her eye. He was standing whole of the money in the hands of but a couple of feet away, and seemed the starving man. as though he were going to speak to her, attracted doubtless by the innocent kindliness of her expression, and such profusion before. the tenderness of her blue eyes. But though his lips moved, no sound came mured in a low tone, though loud from them.

"He stood aside to let her pass—a mute agonized appeal in his sunken cheeks and quivering chin.

"'Did you wish to speak to me? asked the little lady, staying her steps.

" Encouraged by her winning voice, the poor tramp-for such he wassaid, in trembling accents:

"'I am very hungry. I would not ask for help if I were not ready to sink with hunger.'

"He looked famine from his eyes. "'I am sorry; I have no money

"His lips trembled forth a humble Thank you, lady,' then he shuffled on his way, hunger impersonate.

" 'Stay!' murmured the little owner of the new doll. There was a quiver in her childish voice and a moisture in her eyes as she spoke. 'Wait a minute, please.'

"She stepped back into the shop, approached the lady behind the counter, and said:

"' Oh, please, do you mind taking

"Certainly I will,' replied the shopkeeper; 'and you wish me to return you the money?'

"' Yes, if you please."

"This was done, and the little lady,

"He was like one thunderstruck. Never had bounty rained upon him in

"The object of her bounty murenough to reach her ear:

"'If the Almighty made you a queen, it would not be more than your goodness deserves!'

"Then he hobbled away to satisfy his hunger.'

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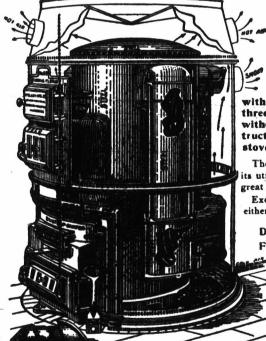
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