

William the promise that his cousin should never at any future time have that garden. William now saw plainly that Louis wanted to pick a quarrel, and naturally would not consent to anything so unreasonable, for how could he promise all that for another ?

THE FIGHT.

Louis then said he would fight, and William did not shrink from defending himself bravely, for he knew he was in the right, and to be in the right is ever to be strong. Louis, as usual, was confident and boastful, made a great parade about his fight, as if sure to win, and called the other boys to come and see him punish William.

William, however, stood up manfully, and to the astonishment of the whole school, knocked Louis down several times, and beat him on every occasion when he