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LITTLE Maud Merton's mother was taken ill, so she had to ask Maud to try to prepare dinner for her father and brothers.

"Oh, yes, mamma, I can do it first rate," said Maud, and she rolled up her sleeves and tied on an apron and set to work. She got the eggs and butter and flour, and I don't know what else, and in a short time had quite a nice dinner ready. Not only did she relieve the mind of her sick mamma of a great care, but she greatly pleased her papa



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