

UNFORTUNATE INTERRUPTION.

Willie was asleep and Dan was lonely. Willie is the minister's son; Dan is his dog. It was Sunday morning, and every one was at church but these two friends.

"Dan," said Willie, "it is better here than in church, for you can hear every word, and don't get prickles down your back, as you do when you have to sit up straight."

In some way while Willie was listening he fell asleep. Dan kissed him on the nose, but when Willie went to sleep he went to sleep to stay, and did not mind trifles.

Now the minister had for his subject "Daniel." This was the name he always gave Dan when he was teaching him to sit up and beg, and other tricks. While the dog was thinking, the name "Daniel" fell on his ready ear.

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Then he walked out with Dan, looking back on the smiling congregation. The preacher ended his sermon on Daniel as best he could, but he made a resolve that if he ever preached on "Daniel" again that he would not forget to tie up his dog.

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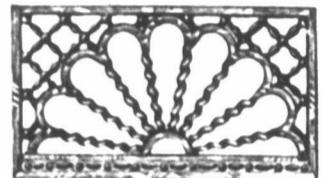
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