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The Mill on the Floss

girl came in from playing in the

garden. I suppose she was tired

and hungry, but she did not her-



BOOK SECOND - SCHOOL TIME.

(24. Instalment.)

Tom seized the book and opened it with a determined and businesslike air, as much as to say that he had a lesson to learn which no donkeys would find themselves equal to. Maggie, rather piqued, turned to the bookcases to amuse herself with puzzling out the titles.

Presently Tom called to her "Here, Magsie, come and hear i I can say this. Stand at that end of the table, where Mr. Stelling gits when he hears me."

Maggie obeyed, and took the

"Where do you begin, Tom?" "Oh, I begin at 'Appellativa arborum,' because I say all over again what I've been learning this

week." three lines ;and Maggie was be-Tom sailed along pretty well for ginning to forget her office of her as if she thought her hair was prompter in speculating as to what mas could mean, which came twice straight behind. over, when he stuck fast at Sunt Nevertheless, it was a very hapctiam volucrum.

ctiam volucrum Sunt etiam the study while he had his lessons, volucrum ut ostrea, cetus-" and in her various readings got "No." said Maggie, opening her

mouth and shaking her head. "Sunt etiam volucrum," said Tom, very slowly, as if the next words might be expected to comsooner when he gave them this strong hint that they were waited

"C, c, u," said Maggie, getting impatient.

"Oh, I know - hold your tongue," said Tom. "Ceu passer hirundo; Ferarum . . . ferarum . . Tom took his pencil and made several hard dots with it on his stars. book_cover . . . "forarum ____"

"Oh dear, oh dear, Tom," said Maggie, "what a time you are

"Ut, ostrea-"

"No, no," said Maggie, "ut, ti "Oh yes, new I can do," said

Tom; "it was tigris, vulpes, I'd A B C meant: they were the name forgotten: ut tigris, vulpes; et Pis- of the lines. clum."

and repetition, Tom got through ask Mr. Stelling if you could." the next few lines.

is what I've just learnt for tomor- self." row. Give me hold of the book a minute."

After some whispered gabbling,

"Maseula nomina in a," he be-

"No, Tom," said Maggie, "that clid: can they, sir ?"

sage for his yesterday's lesson, and They're quick and shallow."

I'm sure it's spelt so; how was I Tom.

non crescens genitivo."

"Very well, then," said Maggie, anything, you know." pouting. "I can say that as well And Maggie was so oppressed by as you can. And you don't mind this dreadful destiny that she had your stops. For you ought to stop no spirit for a retort. be no stop at all."

she once ran away to the gipsies,

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



"What a very odd girl that must bel" said Mrs. Stelling, meaning to be playful - but a playfulness that turned on her supposed oddity was not at all to Maggie's taste. She feared that Mr. Stelling, after all, did not think much of her, and went to bed in rather low spirits.

py fortnight to Maggie, this visit "Don't tell me, Maggie; Sunt to Tom. She was allowed to be in very deep into the examples in the Latin Grammar. The astronomer who hated women generally, caus ed her so much puzzling specula tion that she one day asked Mr Stelling if all astronomers hated vomen, or whether it was only thi particular astronomer. But fore stalling his answer, she said-

> "I suppose it's all astronomers ecause, you know, they live up in high towers, and if the women came there, they might talk and hinder them from looking at th

Mr. Stelling liked her prattl immensely, and they were on th best terms. She told Tom she should like to go to school to Mr Stelling, as he did, and learn just the same things. She knew she could do Euclid, for she had looked into it again, and she saw what

"Now, then," he said, "the next conceited minx. "I'll ask him my-

the drawing-room, "couldn't I do confused leafage of a hedgero assisted by the beating of his fist Euclid, and all Tom's lessons, if bank, as a more gladdening sight on the table, Tom returned the you were to teach me instead of than the finest cistus or fuchsia

gnantly, 'Africa can't do Eu-

a young gentleman does not require and interest and inter once with Latin before he can feel ging his head at Maggie, she had speaking to me merely through my the pitiable absurdity of a false hardly ever been so mortified. She present sensibilities to form and quantity. "Creskens genittivo! had been so proud to be called colour, but the long companion of What a little silly you are, Mag- "quick" all her little life, and now my existence, that wove itself into it appeared that this quickness was my joys when joys were vivid. "Well, you needn't laugh, Tom, the brand of inferiority. It would for you didn't remember it at all. have been better to be slow, like

"Phee-e-e-h! I told you girls I'em, when they were alone; "you agrees to release Sinn Feiners imcouldn't learn Latin. It's Nomen see it's not such a fine thing to be Children Latin. The Children Latin. Th ren. Children love to help keep crankiness on my part, but a de-of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and the control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten to a bit saw was the top of Robber things in order and control of salt; Cold water to moisten the cold wa

twice as long at a semicolon as you do at a comma, and you make the of shallow quickness was fetched longest stops where there ought to away in the gig by Luke, and the e no stop at all." study was once more quite lonely "Oh, well, don't chatter. Let me for Tom, he missed her grievously He had really been brighter, and They were presently fetched to had got through his lessons better, spend the rest of the evening in since she had been there; and she the drawing-room, and Maggie be- had asked Mr. Stelling so many came so animated with Mr. Stell- questions about the Roman Eming, who, she felt sure, admired her pire, and whether there really ever cleverness, that Tom was rather was a man who said, in Latin, "I amazed and alarmed at her audaci- would not buy it for a farthing or But she was suddenly subdued a rotten nut," or whether that had by Mr. Stelling's alluding to a lit-only been turned into Latin, that tle girl of whom he had heard that Tom had actually come to a dim understanding of the fact that there had once been people upon the earth who were so fortunate as to know Latin without learning it through the medium of the Eaton Grammar. This luminous idea was

great addition to his historical equirements during this halfyear, which were otherwise confined to an epitomised history of the Jews.

But the dreary half-year did come to an end. How glad Tom was to see the last yellow leaves flutter ng before the cold wind! The dark afternoons, and the first December snow, seemed to him far livelies than the August sunshine; and that he might make himself the urer about the flight of the day hat were carrying him homeward ne stuck twenty-one sticks deep in a corner of the garden, when he was three weeks from the holidays and pulled one up every day with a great wrench, throwing it to a distance with a vigor of will which would have carried it to limbo, it t had been in the nature of sticks to travel so far.

But it was worth purchasing, even at the heavy price of the La tin Grammar — the happiness of seeing the bright light in the parlour at home, as the gig passed noiselessly over the snow-covered bridge: the happiness of passing from the cold air to the warmth and the kisses and the smiles of . that familiar hearth, where th pattern of the rug and the grate and the fire-irons were deas" that it was no more possibl o criticise than the solidity and xtension of matter. There is n ense of ease like the ease we felt n those scenes where we were born where objects became dear to us be ore we had known the labour o hoice, and where the outer world eemed only an extension of ou own personality: we accepted and oved it as we accepted our own sense of existence and our own imbs. Very commonplace, eve gly, that furniture of our earl ome might look if it were put up auction; an improved taste in O pholstery scorns it; and is not the striving after something better an etter in our surroundings the grand characteristic that distingu shes man from the brute-or, to satisfy a scrupulous accuracy of lefinition that distinguishes the British man from the foreign "I'm sure you couldn't do it, brute? But Heaven knows where With some further stammering now," said Tom; "and I'll just that striving might lead us, if our affections had not a trick of twin-"I don't mind," said the little ing round those old inferior things -if the loves and sanctities of our

life had no deep immovable roots "Mr. Stelling," she said, that in memory. One's delight in an same evening when they were in elderberry bush overhanging the spreading itself on the softest un-"No: you couldn't," said Tom dulating turf, is an entirely un

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room is ideal, but if this cannot be es and it is so hard to know how little at a time, until the mixture the cupboard and took out the big found, even in a smatt flat, which child may have for his very own to keep his toys in. From the age GALL ny little girl put her toys away eatly. We began it as play, and now it is a habit. Of course, some imes she is in very much of a hury to do something else, but the oys are put away in the end. We nade her a large drygoods box, standing up on end. My husband ut cheap castors on it and two shelves across it. There all the small toys are kept. The blocks have their own boxes; the small hings have baskets; and crayons, pictures and papers go into a box with a cover. All of them fit into the shelves; also the animals, dolls' runks, washtubs and many other P. O. Box 124

have a compartment in the large bookcase. "A place for everything and everything in its place," when Simple Things Please Children- little folks have finished playing,

One day when my child was not at home, a little girl came in for a visit. I took her into the play room and left her there very hap-How many things can be made py. After a short time she went folding ordinary wrapping pa- home. When I returned to the r! Soldier caps for small boys playroom I found everything so eep them amused a long time. scattered over the floor that there A house and furniture with a few was hardly room to walk. The ut-out dollies make such busy lit- next time the little girl came, I e girls. After all it is the sim- had a talk with her. I have made elest things that make children it a rule, and it is a hard rule to keep, for some mothers are offende When at my mother's home one ed, that if a child will not help put me my little girl folded and cut away the toys carefully when he is gardener, or to any of those sever- Her grandmother was delighted come back to play with that toy Irish Stew With Potato Dumplings doesn't come next. It's Nomen non creskens genittivo—"

Logical Comes and the little one said, "We'll keep and the little "Creskens genittivo!" exclaim- Stelling. "They've a great deal of ment that does not rest on a deed Tom, with a derisive laugh, for superficial cleverness; but they monstrable speriority of qualities. With a little thought mothers can When it was time to come home (quartered); 2 teaspoonfuls of salt; Tom had learned this omitted pas couldn't go far into anything. And there is no better reason for learn how to fold and teach their I went for her. The children were 1 tablespoonful of flour; 1/8 tea. Hawk, and he sat down on the back preferring this elderberry bush children to fold a number of cutting out pictures and had made spoonful of pepper. fording the joy of making some-thing. help pick them up before putting onions, salt and pepper. Cook slow-on her things. The mother said, ly until the meat is tender; add the dreadful thing to hear, for one In a regular kindergarten all the "Oh, that's all right, Sadie never potatoes, and the flour with cold doesn't want to stay under a woodsets of blocks, which are of differ- picks up scraps; I do that. So water. When the potatoes are ten- pile all one's days? No, Siree, Mr. ent sizes, are kept in boxes with don't make your little girl do it." der, drop in the dumplings and Patientman. covers, and each child puts his And my child smiled and calmly cook for fifteen minutes without -Field Marshal French may re- away carefully and correctly or said. "It's all right, Mother, I lifting the cover.

things in order and enjoy doing it. sire to form good habits in the soft dough. At home also, a child should children and to develop character. Sift the flour, baking powder and have a place for his toys. A play- All children are naughty at timesalt together. Add the water, a himself, and then he went over to

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self know what was the matter. She began to try a new kind of naughtiness, lying down on the floor, kicking and screaming and saying naughty things to me. I was amazed, and quite puzzled as to how to treat such a proceeding. At first I irgnored her, but she kept it up. I asked a few questions in a kindly way, but that seemed to fan the flame. I was One morning, oh, so early! busy, in a hurry, warm and tired When Mr. Happy Sun and began to get very angry. Ne- Was pointing through my window vertheless I realized that if I could His little golden gun, not control my temper, I could not I jumped out from my comfy bed expect a 5-year-old child to do so. And pulled my nightcap off my So I pondered over what to do. Finally I went and picked her up and carried her to a chair where we both sat, or flopped down, as it To hear the robin's sweet refrain; was no easy task carrying a kick. For Robbie Redbreast all this time ing, crying mass of humanity. I Had stayed up in this wintry ever said a word, but rocked her quietly. After a little while she topped, and I began to sing softhad lunch and then she went to rabbit through the Friendly Forbed for her afternoon nap. She est and over the Pleasant Meadow, slept hours, repairing the wasted I should like to know, and so would energy and her nerves in blessed you, I'm sure. leep. She has never tried that

olish off the corners.

sher a child into definite studies be too late. resh from the home. By attendng kindergarten, the child becomothers, and he learns to control fin- had that little rabbit. gers and in fact to control the whole body. No school is complete without a kindergarten.

Recipes

Plain Dumplings

2 cupfuls of flour; 4 teaspoonfuls

provided, some place surely can be to deal justly with them. One day can be dropped from a spoon. If rolling pin, and then he opened the ore moistening with the water or wood.

> All dumplings may be turned out onto a floured board, rolled, and cut as one does biscuits. These may then be steamed in a steamer, set over the stew. They will be drier when made this way, but, of course, not quite so delicate.

> The one important thing to remember in cooking dumplings is not to lift the cover for at least ten minutes after the dumplings are in or over the stew.

when I was very busy my little For Our

TALES OF THE FRIENDLY

FOREST

By David Cory.

head,

And I'm going to say that if it hadn't been for this dear little knew she was simply over-tired knew she was simply over-tired nd I was so thankful that I had these stories about Billy Bunny not indulged my own temper in and his Friends. For how could I any way. After a short time we have followed that frisky little

Well, the next morning after the two little rabbits had escaped from I find a word of praise goes so Old Daddy Fox, Billy Bunny went

such further than blame, and the out to woodpile to get some wood oright eyes give back such a grate- for his mother, and just as he was picking up the sticks he saw a Last autumn my little girl be- shadow come over the sun. And an to go to kindergarten. She when a shadow comes over the sun oves the work and is always so it's most likely to be a cloud, and roud to show what she has made. then again it isn't. And if it isn't, was very anxious for her to go, it is most particularly likely to be she was shy and needed to learn Robber Hawk, and every well team work" and to rub up trained little rabbit doesn't wait to gainst other children in order to find out. He simply hops into a hollow stump or under a woodpile, The kindergarten is the link be- and then by and by he finds out ween home and school. There is what that shadow was, and not at more freedom, more spirit of com- first, when it might be too late adeship, more play than in the Now, this sounds funny, doesn't lass-room, and to me it seems like it? but it's true, just the same. If dministering a rude shock to he found it out first, then it might

And then Billy Bunny peeked s familiar with a school building, out between the sticks of wood and school hours and necessary rules; sure enough there was Robber the develops courtesy and kindness Hawk right there in the backyard. toward others, and enjoys listening And, oh, dear me! Didn't he look at story time. He also likes work- angry! Well, I just guess he did, ing and playing in union with for he thought this time surely he

pile, said that wicked old robber bird, as he spied the little rabbit's pink nose sticking out between the

"Yes, here I am, and here I'm going to stay," answered Billy

"All right," replied Robber loorstep and preened his feathers. 'I'm in no hurry for breakfast. I

Well, after a little while Uncle

Lucky looked out of the kitchen window to see what made E'lly Bunny so long, and of course the

"Ha, ha!" said Uncle Lucky to one has plenty of milk it is well to window, oh, so gently! And then use it, but water will make a dump- he hit Robber Hawk's head such a ling which is just as delicate. If whack that a splinter came off the the dumpling is cooked in the stew rolling pin! Robber Hawk flopped no shortening is needed, but if it is around on the ground for a while cut out like a biscuit and steamed, and then flew away, holding his half a tablespoonful of shortening head between his claws. Billy Bunmay be added to the dry flour be- ny hopped into the house with the

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