

The Children's Page

HALF A MINUTE. Where did you get this picture, Jack, and whose portrait is it? inquired little Marie of her coast-guard friend. "I picked that up in a book store many years ago," returned the honest tar, "for I thought it had a strong look of Robbie, my little brother."

They held me back by main force from jumping into the water. "It's of no good, mate," they said; "they are too far off." I was then obliged in spite of myself to become a witness of the awful race for life. Robbie strained every limb, and I fancied the enemy showed signs of weakness from loss of blood. But Robbie's strength at once began to give way, and the monster seemed to find it out, and to redouble his efforts, lashing the sea with his powerful tail. I felt as if I could not stand the cruel suspense another minute, when about a cable's length from the ship I saw the little lad make a spurt, and he managed to grasp one of the ropes that were flung out for his rescue. They immediately began to haul up, and I breathed afresh as I saw him suspended in mid-air, while a burst of cheering rang across the water!

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Then came a great temptation to Marjorie. If she should say nothing about the mistake the record would remain as it was, and the teacher and pupils would forget by next year and Great Aunt Morton need never know. So the report card was returned to the teacher without anything being said.

Friday came again, the last day of school. Marjorie could stand it no longer. Summoning all her courage, she came back into the schoolroom at recess after the others were all out and snatched out her story to her teacher.

When she went to school on Monday morning everybody was talking about the fire that had occurred the day before, and, to her relief, nobody said anything to her about her absence. She said to herself that she just could not have stood it if anybody had.

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