

to and fro over the flower beds too, and pretended to smell a rat, and dug a great hole in a newly sown grass plot and scattered the mould all over the path.

And Master just laughed and said, "You're a nice scamp to upset everything just as I was having it tidied up for Her to see." He was in great spirits that afternoon was Master; he talked and joked with everybody, and made the Agent laugh so once that I fairly danced with delight. Master's got the most catchable laugh in the world,