



THE ACCIDENT.

"Hey oh! what is the matter here?" cried grandpapa as he caught sight of his two little grandchildren in just the plight we see them in in the picture.

Their mother and aunt had gone out for the afternoon and had left the little girls in the sitting-room to amuse themselves. After playing with their dolls for some time they grew tired of them, and looked about for something else to play with.

Soon an idea struck one of them and she called out, "Let's play 'bicycling.'" "But how?" said the other. "Well, I will explain," replied the first little girl. "You take this tuffet and hassock, I'll take the others and we'll roll along on them and pretend they are bicycles." So the little cousins began the fun. But alas and alack! They very foolishly went out into the hall, and before they knew it, had come to the stairs, where their wheels "took a header."

Fortunately grandpapa was there to rescue, so neither was hurt, though much frightened. However, they might have been seriously injured.



There are two things that we should learn : To forget the good that we have done to others, and the evil that they have done to us.