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A SLAVE TO NAUGHTY.



"Father," said a little boy, "Wicked put his chain right around me inside, and I can't break it and be good when I want to."

"You must fight Wicked, and not let him put his chain around you and make you his slave," said his father.

"But what if it is around," said the little boy, "and I don't want it there at all?"

"The Lord Jesus will help you to break it, Eddy," replied his father, "He came on purpose to help every little boy and girl break the chains of sin. He will set you free, and keep you free, if you go to him and pray."

"But what must I pray for?" Pray for a new heart, a heart that will love and obey him. then you won't feel like acting naughty."

"Then I will pray him for a new heart. But how do I know that he hears me? I cannot see him."

"If I am in the next room, you can call to me, and I can answer you; can't I, Eddy?"

"Yes," said Eddy; "and is Jesus as near as that, father?"

"Nearer, Eddy."

"Then I will call," cried Eddy, "for I must have a new heart."