

Chubb

'There,' shouted the father, as he splashed the boy's head up and down, 'I'll learn you to trip your father in the water!'

Jennie, unable to stand this any longer, picked up a stick, and, running to the bank, beat her father as hard as she could on his back.

'Let him alone, let him alone!' shouted Jennie, as she beat her father.

Lifting Chubb up, More threw him on the bank, and then seized Jennie. He cruelly pinned her arms behind her back, and then, seizing her stick, he beat her furiously over her head and shoulders.

'Now you cut for home,' shouted the father; and he gave Jennie a shove into the path that led towards their distant log cabin.

Turning his attention again to Chubb, he stood him on his feet, and shook him. The boy opened his eyes, and instantly closed them again, from sheer exhaustion.

'Here, none of your monkeying! Get to your feet and walk,' demanded the father, enforcing his words with a cuff on the side of the head.

Chubb opened his eyes again, and looked wildly around to see where Jennie was. Seeing