

But there, a little way off, was something else that Tommy was much more pleased to see—a large deep stone basin, into which mother had poured only yesterday a quantity of winter pears, stewed in rich plum-coloured syrup. The very thought of them made the little boy's mouth water, and his longing for goodies returned in full force. He was not tall enough to look into the basin, but quick as thought he tip-toed and thrust in his hand.

"I'll take out a pear and eat it up fast," he thought; "mover can't see me."

But how disappointed he was! The basin was empty. No, not quite though; lying at the bottom was something hard and cold.

What could it be? Something nice to eat, no doubt, for mother was making all sorts of goodies for Christmas. Tommy felt it; such a queer-shaped thing it seemed.

"I will see it," he thought; and tip-toeing higher than ever, he spread out his short fat fingers ready to grasp the thing.

But the next instant he uttered a piercing scream; his fingers were caught, and gripped fast. "Oh! oh! oh!" he roared, till mother, in alarm, ran out to see what was the matter.

Quickly she set free his poor tortured hand, and carried him, all trembling and sobbing, back into the kitchen.

"Tell me, my poor little man," she said, when she had bathed his hurt fingers in warm water and soothed and comforted him on her lap, "tell me how you came to go to that basin at all? The butter was not there; I told you it was on a blue plate."

Tommy hung his head, and, bursting into tears again, told mother all he had done.

"I'm welly, welly sorry," he said; "I sought you couldn't see me."

"Oh, Tommy, Tommy," mother replied sorrowfully, and wiping away his tears, "you forget, dear, that though mother could not see you, there was, as your little verse says—

'One who saw the thing you did;
From whom no action can be hid.'

Ask Him to forgive you, and to help you never to do a thing you would be ashamed for mother to see."

"Yes, mover," Tommy answered, with a big trembling sigh. "But what," he asked, clinging closer to her, "what was that drefful thing?"

"Only a poor little lobster, dear," mother said, smiling down into his face. "I bought one this morning, and put it in the basin until I could find time to see after it."

—It is not what the best men do, but what they are, that constitutes their truest benefaction to their fellow-men. Certainly, in our own little sphere, it is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know, it is not necessarily those who are busiest, not those who, meteor-like, are ever on the rush after some visible change and work. It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright, faithful being, up to which we look, and out of which we look, and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.

—The best method of treating sponges in order to preserve them, is to wash them well every week in salt and water.

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