

Lida looked. "Oh, chocolates!" she said, longingly.

"Take one."
"Why—why—you don't mean it, do you?"

"Yes, I mean it; they're mine; grandma gave 'em to me."

She lifted one of the dainty cakes out and handed it to Lida, who accepted it without any remarks. Then she went on home. To her mother she gave the other cake.

An hour later the bell rang and Nellie went to the door. There was no one there, but she caught a glimpse of Lida flying around the corner. A small box lay on the doorstep, which Nellie picked up and carried in. It was directed to her, so she opened it. Within was a card, which read:

"To the dearest little girl in the world, from the meanest. I am ashamed of myself. Lida."

Underneath the card was the pretty little china doll in the pink satin dress.

THE HOMELESS SINGER.

On a cold, dark night, when the wind was blowing hard, Conrad, a worthy citizen of a little town in Germany, sat playing his flute while Ursula, his wife, was preparing supper. They heard a sweet voice singing:

"Foxes to their holes have gone, Every bird into his nest; But I wander here alone, And for me there is no rest."

Tears filled the good man's eyes, as he said: "What a fine, sweet voice! What a pity it should be spoiled by being tried in such weather!"

"I think it is the voice of a child. Let us open the door and see," said his wife, who had lost a little boy not long before, and whose heart was opened to take pity on the little wanderer.

Conrad opened the door and saw a ragged child, who said, "Charity, good sir, for Christ's sake."

"Come in, my little one," said he; "you shall rest with me for the night."

The boy said, "Thank God!" and entered. The heat of the room made him faint, but Ursula's kind care soon revived him. They gave him some supper, and then he told them that he was the son of a poor miner, and wanted to be a priest. He wandered about and sang, and lived on the money people gave him. His kind friends would not let him talk much, but sent him to bed. When he was asleep, they looked in upon him, and were so pleased with his pleasant countenance that they determined to keep him, if he was willing. In the morning they found that he was only too glad to remain.

They sent him to school, and afterwards he entered a monastery. There he found the Bible, which he read, and from which he learned the way of life. The sweet voice of the little singer learned to preach the good news: "Justified by faith, we have peace with God,

through our Lord Jesus Christ." Conrad and Ursula, when they took that little singer into their home, little thought that they were nourishing the great champion of the Reformation. The poor child was Martin Luther.

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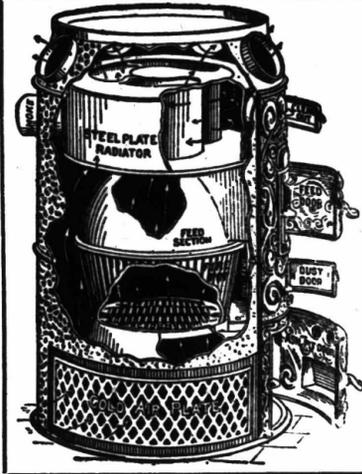
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