

mamma's room in the morning she found aunt Mary there. They were making up papers of sweet meats to finish the tree.

She was kissed and welcomed, and allowed to watch all that was going on. She looked grave and thoughtful. At last, holding up her milkmaid, which she had brought with her, she cried, "Put her on the tree."

"What, Agnes!—surely you can't part with her!" said aunt Mary.

"Yes, for poor little children," said Agnes. "I want her to go on the tree."

"But remember, Agnes, she will never come back to you," said aunt Mary.

"No," said Agnes, with a sigh. "And I love her very much; but I want her to go on the tree."

It was evident that there had been a struggle, and the right had conquered. She was quite determined, and watched the little Welsh woman put on the tree with firmness and satisfaction. "I do love her, aunt Mary; but I will give her for little children," she repeated without a tear.

That evening little Agnes sat rocking her baby doll to sleep most happily; and when aunt Mary told her some true stories of little heathen children who had been saved from misery and ignorance through the knowledge of the Bible, she was greatly interested, and clapping her little hands, cried out, "Oh how glad I am I gave my new doll to be put upon the tree!"

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A ladder is placed against the house, reaching from the ground to the roof; on this are placed several men some distance apart, and some others are stationed at intervals along the roof. The mud is thick and is mixed on the ground. A man picks up a handful of it, and throws it to the man at the foot of the ladder, who pitches it to the man above him, who in turn pitches it on to the next, and soon until it reaches its destined place on the roof. One handful of mud passes through seven hands before it reaches its place. Does it not seem absurd?

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it fell on the head of the man at the foot of the ladder. As these men do not wear any hats, his hair was somewhat the worse for the accident.

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