

# HAPPY DAYS

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## THE SIEGE.

Cats and dogs do not, as a rule, make very good friends. Perhaps Joggie is usually to blame for this. He never seems able to come near a cat without behaving rudely, and barking at her until she flies in terror to some place of shelter. With her sharp claws, kitty can easily climb a tree and so get out of her enemy's way. Three kittens were playing happily together in a garden when a black and white dog, named Spot, came along and frightened them away. Up a tree they scrambled and down into a nice, comfortable hammock they climbed. Here they are safe out of Spot's reach. He thinks he will just sit still under that hammock until the kittens are so hungry they will have to come down. But Spot forgets that he soon grows tired and hungry himself, and in a few minutes he will run away to his master. Then the kittens will go on with their game of "Cat's leap-frog." Some



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little boys, I am afraid, are something like naughty Spot, and think it fun to spoil some other boys' or girls' game.

called for supper, the house was lighted and we had a fine time. Try it and see if it is not a good plan.

But we think none of our boys would act like that. They have been taught the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

## FOR TIRED LITTLE FOLK

"Auntie, please tell me something nice to do; I'm tired of Sabbath. It's too late to go out, and it's too early for the lamp, and the wrong time for everything."

"Well, let me see," said auntie. "Can you tell me any one in the Bible whose name begins with A?"

"Yes: Adam."

"I'll tell you a B," said auntie: "Benjamin. Now a C."

"Cain." "Right," said Aunt Sarah.

"Let me tell D," said Joe, hearing our talk: "Daniel."

And so we went through the alphabet; and before we thought of it we were

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