

Louis' preparations on the water, for they could have no other object he thought than to attack his garden, or at least hinder his trade. He did not, however, show his anxiety, and was always very civil to Louis, which some boys thought was a sign he was afraid; but Johnny was not afraid of anybody, because he did really try to do what was right, and all thought well of his honesty, but he was peaceably inclined, did not like to have a row, and would do anything almost rather than have a fight. All trusted and respected him, and whenever a boy was in trouble, or got persecuted, he came to the island and found refuge and kindness from Johnny in his tool-shop. Even Louis had come over once for safety.

Louis was really the bully of the school, but very hypocritically used to boast about his peacefulness, said peace was his motto, and stuck it up over his gar-