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Presently an old elder tree said, "Flowers, shake off your caterpillars." "Why?" said a daisy altogether for they were like some children who always say "why" when they are told to do anything.

The elder said, "If you don't, they'll eat you up alive."

So the flowers set themselves a shaking till the caterpillars were shaken off.

In one of the middle beds there was a beautiful rose who shook off all but one; and she said to herself, "Oh! that's a beauty! I'll keep that one."

The elder overheard her, and called out, "One caterpillar is enough to spoil you."

"But," said the rose, "look at its brown and crimson fur, and its beautiful black eyes, and scores of little feet; I want to keep him; surely one won't hurt me."

A few mornings after, I passed the rose again,—there was not a whole leaf on her; her beauty was gone; she was all but killed, and had only life enough to weep over her folly, while the tears stood like dew-drops on her tattered leaves.

"Alas! I didn't think one caterpillar would ruin me."

The Luxuries of an Esquimaux.

In our school books we used to see pictures of the Esquimaux in their grotesque fur garments, and our childish minds pictured them as rolling in luxury since they could "afford" a complete outfit of fur. Fur coats are indeed a luxury here and at the same time an unsatisfactory gratification, for their weight and bulkiness is enough to wear a man out if he attempts to move about much in one, and it seems exceptionally delightful that now one can have all the luxuries, warmth and comfort of a fur coat without any of the weight and bulk, and all at a trifling cost. A layer of the celebrated Fibre Chamois gives these gratifying results, affording complete protection from wind, frost or rain.

Two to See.

"Why didn't you pocket one of those fine pears?" said one boy to another; "there was nobody there to see."

"Yes there was, though," said the other boy. "There were two to see. I was there to see myself; and I never want to see myself do a mean or dishonest thing. And then God was there to see me."

Remember, whenever you are tempted to do anything wrong, there are always "two to see."

And this shows us the true meaning of the word conscience. It is made up of two Latin words, "scio," to know, and "con," together. It means knowing together. God and ourselves are the two who know all about everything we do.

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Knowing How.

A little girl of eight, who had been trained what to do in case of fire, was so unfortunate as to drop a match on her cotton apron. Almost immediately the blaze flashed up in her face. Without a cry or pause she threw herself face downward on the carpet, clapping her hands over her mouth and nose, closed her eyes, and rolled over and over on the thick woollen rug. Hearing the unusual noise, her father hurried upstairs in time to put out the smouldering fire. The child's apron was in ashes, the front of her dress badly scorched; but beyond a few slight burns on her hands the brave girl was uninjured.

When questioned about her conduct, she said: "Mamma has told me over and over to lie down on the blaze, and stop my mouth, so as not to swallow the smoke, should I catch fire. I knew I should be burned up if I started to run."

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Truth Better than Gold.

There were prizes to be given in Willie's school, and he was very anxious to merit one of them. Willie was young, and had never had much chance to learn, so he was behind the other boys in all his studies except writing. As he had no hope to excel in anything but writing, he made up his mind to try for the special prize for that with all his might. And he did try so that his copy-book would have done honour to a boy twice his age. When the prizes were awarded, the master of the school held up two copy-books, and said,

"It would be difficult to say which of these two books is better than the other, but for one copy of Willie's, which is not only superior to Charlie's, but to every other copy; therefore, Willie's book gains the prize."

Willie's heart beat high with hope, which was not unmingled with fear. Blushing to his temples, he said,—

"Please, sir, may I see that copy?" "Certainly," replied the master, looking somewhat surprised.

Willie glanced at the copy, and, handing the book back, said,—

"Please, sir, that is not my writing. It was written by an upper-class boy,



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who took my book by mistake one day instead of his own."

"Oh, oh!" said the master, "that may alter the case," and, after comparing them carefully, he awarded the prize to Charlie.

The boys laughed at Willie. One said he was silly to say anything about the mistake. "I wouldn't have told," said another. "Nor I," added a third boy, laughing. "The copy was in your book, and you had a right to enjoy the benefit of it."

But, in spite of all their quizzing, Willie felt that he was right.

"It would not have been the truth," he replied, "if I had not told who wrote the copy. I would rather hold fast the truth than have a prize, for truth is better than gold."

"Hurrah for Willie! Three cheers for Willie! Well done, Willie!" shouted the boys, and Willie went home to his work happier than he could have done if, by means of a silent lie, he had won the prize.

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