

# Happy Days

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## THE SQUIRREL AND THE CROW.

The mother crow in the picture does not like to have Master Squirrel so near her nest. She is afraid he may break the eggs, or perhaps kill the little fledglings. So with loud scolding and pecking she drives him away.

## THE TRUTHFUL BOY.

FRANK had a little friend visiting him one day, and as it was raining the boys had to remain in the house. After awhile they grew tired of play, and Frank led Charley to the library to show him some of his pretty books. As they passed the table Frank's arm struck the inkstand and it fell upon the floor. There was the nice floor with a great ink-stain upon it.

"Come," whispered Charley, "let us close the door quietly and run away. No one will know who did it."

"What!" cried Frank, "do you sup-



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pose I am afraid of mother? Do you think I would be so mean as to pretend I did not do it? No indeed. Mother will be very sorry, but not half so sorry as if I did not tell her."

Then Frank ran quickly and brought his mother to see what he had done. Mrs. Clarke looked grave, but she was very glad her boy confessed his fault.

Charley began to think that it was the best way to do. And so it is. Always tell mother everything, boys; she is your best friend.

## DO GOOD DEEDS.

ONE pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would extend round the globe. So one good deed may be felt through all time and cast its influence into eternity. Though done in the first flush of youth, it may gild the last hours of a long life, and form the only bright spot in it.