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O beautiful flakes of snow, Falling so softly around, I wonder what good you do, Covering all the ground?

"Dear children," the little flakes said,
"We have our work to do,
By covering the roots and plants,
We keep them the winter through."

There is a dear old lady, whom we shall call Mrs. Bull, who has a most beautiful garden, and lives in the midst of it.

She owns several other gardens in the same country, and they are cared for by her children.

To a certain extent, the children do what they like with their gardens, but yet their mother owns them, and in any important change, or in the selling of the produce, she has to be consulted.

Now, she had one very ambitious son, Sam; who, though not the eldest, yet had charge of the largest garden—larger ever so many times, although not so well cultivated as the home garden.

Sam became annoyed over some command of his mother's, which he thought unreasonable, and he made up his mind he would be master of his own garden; so, after a great struggle, he freed himself from his mother's restraint, and became the owner of his garden, and ordered his affairs to suit himself.

The owners of other properties in this country encouraged Sam and admired him for his independence; but they were really jealous of Mrs. Bull holding so much land, for in every part of that country she owns a beautiful garden. However, it is well for the country that this is the case, for her land is always well cared for, and the servants who till it are well treated, and everything is done for their good.

But Sam has a sister, Loyala, who had always lived with him; but when Sam separated from their mother, Loyala was true to her, and would stay with Sam no longer, so her mother gave her a beautiful garden adjoining his.

Loyala has done well in the care of her garden, and in a great many respects has succeeded better than her brother. She continues to be guided by her mother's counsel, though, in reality, she does as she likes. But, since her son's desertion, Mrs. Bull has allowed all her children more liberty in the management of their several gardens.

Sam has several times asked his sister to "free" herself, as he calls it, and once or twice he actually tried to force her to join her land to his; but she showed such unexpected spirit, and determination to remain true to her mother, that he has since caused her no trouble.

In this little story, Cousin Maud has been telling an allegory, and if any boy or girl will write and tell her who "Sam," "Loyala," and their mother really are, she will put the name and answer in our page next month.

Cousin Maud.

We can never be too careful
What the seeds our hands shall sow;
Love from love is sure to ripen,
Hate from hate is sure to grow.
Seed of good or ill we scatter
Heedlessly along our way,
But a glad or grievous fruitage
Waits us at the harvest day.

—The Young Idea.

Keep a watch on your words, my darlings; For words are wonderful things: They are sweet like the bee's fresh honey; Like the bees, they have terrible stings.

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