

COURTESY TO BROTHERS.

Not all sisters realize what powers for good they may be in the lives of their brothers. They also forget or ignore the fact that courtesy is as much a brother's due as to any other young man.

An incident which came to my notice will serve as an illustration. A brother and sister, both students of a university, received invitations to an entertainment, and the brother offered himself as his sister's escort. Later, she received a like offer from a young gentleman whose company was both acceptable to herself and considered desirable by her young friends. She declined, saying "she had a previous engagement." The matter chanced to come up in family conversation, not in presence of her brother, and instead of regretting her engagement to him, she said, "I like to go with Charles; I always have a good time!"

It is pleasant to be able to add that when the young gentleman saw, on the evening of the entertainment, for whom his invitation was declined, he honoured her for her courtesy to her brother, but took care a second time to be earlier in his invitation. How many sisters would have considered a like engagement to a brother one that could not be broken, or at least excused?

A sister's influence may be second only to a mother's; in individual cases not even second. Sometimes common interests, congenial tastes, similar pursuits, make it possible for her to be first.

The best mother, of necessity, has lost something of her early enthusiasm, forgotten a part of her early ambitions, hopes, and fears. The daughter, because of her youth, may be an invaluable assistant to her mother. She may enlighten the mother's understanding as to the needs of the son and brother. Together they may plan measures for his good, which neither could either plan or execute alone. Brothers of such sisters, in after years, will not only in the words of the wise man, "Rise up and call their mothers blessed," but their sisters also. Girls, do you covet the blessing? Then go and do likewise.

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WINDFALLS, RED AND YELLOW.

Nat Peavey is lying under an apple tree gold and red with its autumn fruit. He looks up longingly. He wishes he had one of those gold and red beauties. Let him get up, stir round, climb the tree. No, he waits. Suddenly an apple, round and plump, drops near him. "How lucky!" he thinks, and promptly he sinks his teeth into its yielding pulp. Looking into the next orchard he sees Bob Shirley squirming into an apple tree.

"Unlucky Bob!" he murmurs. "He works hard for his apple. Let him wait! A wind will come along and help him. Yes, and that will be a good way through life. Just wait for things to turn up, or come down. What's the use of worrying and working? There will be a windfall some time."

There are many young people relying on windfalls in life. They are hoping for windfalls by way of professional success. You can imagine Nat under the apple tree dreaming of his big success as a doctor, lawyer, or clergyman. Windfalls, though, don't make great men at the bar or in the pulpit, or anywhere else. Brains, character, and a lot of hard work will insure success, and nothing less.

Then again the windfall of a great, heroic name may be coveted. Nat has been dreaming of his development as a hero. Some great deed he will surely do. Hero? Let him bestir himself and show the spirit out of which heroes will come. Let him get up from his nest on the ground promptly, and carry his mother an armful of wood from the shed, or go to the cool, deep well and draw her a pail of water, or hill a row of corn for his father. Heroes are not made for the dreaming or wishing. They are made out of daily work and daily sacrifices. So for girls, heroism grows out of the heroic toiling at the end of a broom-handle for mother's sake, or for home's sake lugging a well-worn shopping bag in the morning to her place of work. In this humble, steadfast way character is built up. After this fashion are brought together the materials from which at God's directing the great deeds of humanity are evolved.

Then there are windfalls of money. We sometimes hear of the unexpected inheritance of money; that a windfall has come to so-and-so. Those instances are rare and not worth waiting for. The usual and reliable way to get money is to make it, work early and late, and to save all the time. By such piece-meal work fortunes are built up.

And look out! Windfalls sometimes happen because a worm has been gnawing at the stem, or there has been a stunting of the growth, a weakening of the hold upon the tree; and there is a windfall some day of inferior fruit. We knew of a minister who received one day a present, and in it was a barrel of windfalls, shrunken fruit, and they had been raked up, leaves with them; and the minister got them as part of a present. You would not have given them. They were inferior fruit.

If you want something superior by way of money, earn it. Have the satisfaction of getting it yourself. Climb the tree for it. It will be hand-picked fruit. Try that for eating!

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—"Many a man whose intentions are good, lacks the will to carry them out."

—"Do to-day what you would do on your last day."

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