

lage; but Vivide could not be happy, He was always making for the shore, and would there lie for hours with wistful eyes looking seaward, as if expecting the master who would never, never come again!

One day Vivide was missing much longer than usual. His new owner went down to seek him by the shore, but he was not there. Could he have run away altogether, thinking to reach his home of former days? By chance, a neighbor happened to go to the burial-ground; there on the grave of the man and boy who had been drowned in the storm awhile before, he espied the well known form of Vivide.

"Vivide! Vivide!" cried he—and then he whistled and called again; but the dog did not stir, did not lift his head—he had gone to the grave to die. All the men of those parts would tell you that the loving faithful heart of that poor animal was broken by grief for those he had lost.

This little story of a dog's deep and true devotion for its owner is quite true, and should make us treat our dumb companions with kindness.

He Knew all About It.

"Rex, have you studied your Sunday-school lesson?"

"No need."

"Why not?" queried Rex's mother.

"Because," replied Rex, promptly, "the lesson is the story of David and Goliath. I've heard it over and over—it's the one I always liked; you know till I knew it. I don't need to look it up. I almost believe I can tell it now better than the teacher can."

"You are sure you know all about it? Very well, then I will ask you a question on the subject."

"All right; I can answer any number of questions on that story," replied Rex, cheerfully.

"What became of Goliath's sword?"

Rex whistled. Somehow the promised answer was not so quick and ready as he expected to have it.

"You remember," explained his mother, "that David cut off the giant's head—not with his own sword, for he had none, but with Goliath's, which he drew out of his sheath for the purpose; and after that what was done with the sword?"

"Why, I never heard. That isn't the story, is it?" cried Rex.

"A boy who knows all about it ought to be able to tell," replied his mother, demurely.

And again Rex took refuge in whistling.

"Well, mother, I expect I'll have to own you've caught me this time!" he confessed at last; "and now are you going to tell me about it?"

"Any time when you are ready for the lesson," was the answer.

So, at the hint, Rex left his shavings, packed his tools, and joined his mother at the library table, among the books and papers, with a business-like air.

"Now, then, please, mother-professor, what really became of the giant's sword?"

"When we hear of the sword again," said the mother-professor, with a smile, "the shepherd boy David, who was at first soothing and dear to King Saul, in those strange, dark moods that tormented him, had become a presence the fickle king could not bear. David had to flee for his life, and we find him coming to Abimelech, the priest, as he flies, asking for food and help. And he asks for another thing—a spear or

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a sword. Read me what the priest answered, please. Here it is."

Rex looked at the place pointed out, and read thus:

"And the priest said: 'The sword of Goliath and the Philistine, whom thou slewest in the valley of Elah, behold it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod; if thou wilt take that, take it, for there is no other save that here.' And David said: 'There is none like that; give it me.'"

"Now that is worth knowing; I'm glad you have showed me that, mother-professor," said Rex, heartily. He liked to learn facts.

"I'm sure," responded his mother, with mock meekness, "It's a pleasure to contribute any information to one who, beforehand, knew all about it."

"Oh, mother, how you do always come up with a fellow!" expostulated the boy. "But I won't say any more against studying the lesson as usual."

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