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a little thing like that!" said Tommy. "Of course, though, it was mean in the big one to snatch the peanut away."

"But if the little one had kept his temper, he'd have been lots better off," said Doris. "He needn't have been impolite, even if the big one was."

"I guess mamma's right," laughed Ralph, as they stopped again to watch the gentle prairie dogs; "she says it never pays to quarrel. Oh, did you see that little fellow go down out of sight in that hole!"

THE WHITE ROSE.

The fairies of the water lilies were holding their midnight revels on Midsummer Eve. Some of them were dancing, some singing, some were feasting, and some—two in particular were sitting apart and whispering to each other of love, for fairies love and get married just the same as human beings.

Suddenly the silver tinkle of a bell broke in upon the revels, and the fairies hushed their happy voices, and all gathered swiftly together upon a large water lily leaf to listen to their queen.

"To-night," she said, in her clear, silvery voice, "is, as you all know, the night of the full moon, and the time when those of you who wish to be married may make known your wishes to me. If there be any such fairy here he may come forward."

Then Tino left Stella's side and came and bent on one knee before his queen.

"Your Most Noble Majesty," he said, "I would wish to wed Stella, Child of the Stars, and the task you set me to do I will do it with my whole might." For in Fairyland a fairy may not have his wife for the asking; he has first to do something to prove himself worthy of her.

The queen looked down upon him as he knelt before her; then, she stood, lost in thought.

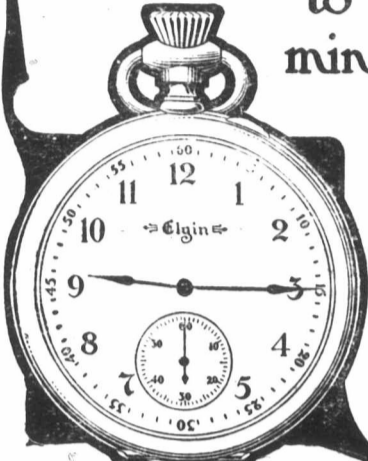
"I grant your request," she said at last, "on the condition that in three days from now you bring me a pure white rose from the garden of the Sun Queen."

Then Tino rose and bowed. "With your most gracious permission," he said. "I will start at once"; and when he had taken leave of Stella they rowed him ashore in a boat made from the petal of a water lily.

It was the evening of the third day, and Tino was hurrying homeward as fast as he could go. Before she would let him have the white rose the Sun Queen had put him through a long examination in botany, and Tino had not been fond of botany when he was at school, and he found some of the questions very long and difficult.

But, suddenly, as he was running along, with happiness in his heart and the rose in his hand, he tripped over something in the gathering twilight and almost fell, and, looking down, he beheld another little fairy lying on the ground and crying bitterly.

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"I beg your pardon," said Tino, politely; "I hope I didn't hurt you." Then, as she continued to cry, he added rather crossly, "but you shouldn't lie right across the middle of the path, should you. You couldn't expect me—"

"It isn't that," said the other fairy, disconsolately, and then she told Tino that she was one of the Bluebell fairies, and that long, long ago she had stolen something which belonged to the Bluebell queen, and had been turned out from among them, and that she might never go back till she could find a white rose to show them at the door. She had walked so many miles," she said, piteously, "but could not find one, and now she despaired of ever getting back at all."

Then Tino, with a terrible sorrow at his heart, gave her his pure white rose, and went slowly and sadly on his way back to Fairyland.

It wanted five minutes to midnight, and the fairies were all waiting for Tino's return. He came at last, looking strangely weary and dejected, but the fairies received him with cheers and shouts of welcome, and the queen came down from her throne with a tender smile.

"The fairy who keeps the record of good deeds," she said, gently, "has flown over and told us what has happened, and we know why it is that you have returned to us empty-handed. But the doing of one kind and unselfish act is better than many roses, however white and pure. You may take your reward."

And the next night in Fairyland there was a fairy wedding.

THE DEAR LITTLE "FORGET-ME-NOT."

When the queen of the fairies was naming the flowers, she called one a rose, another a lily, another a violet, etc.

Nestling in the grasses at her feet she spied the most beautiful little blossoms, with hearts of gold and petals as blue as the heavens above!

As she stood looking down at them, one modest little flower raised its head and said, "O, gentle fairy, forget me not!"

Stooping to caress it, she said: "How could I forget you? Hence-

forth your request shall be your name."

Then she knelt beside it and pressing her lips to its dainty petals, she softly whispered, "I kiss you because I love you, you dear little forget-me-not."

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