

her spirits as to listen to a large group of young ladies, who were sitting under the shade trees detailing their school lives, and as mischief was still uppermost in the mind of Susie Heaslip, she tried to make Grace Morton's hair stand on end by her description of school discipline.

Miss Morton had from the first taken a great liking to Maude Melville, and now she seated herself quite close to her, and as far from Susie as it was possible to be; but this did not prevent that young lady from playing her pranks, which Maude tried in vain to stop. When Susie was in her mischievous moods, some one or other must be the victim; and till the object of her mischief was nearly driven to distraction, she would not stop; and then as if to atone for what she had done, would by some kindly act ensure her forgiveness. Grace Morton's consequence had nettled her, and she was going to take her "down a peg" as she styled it to Laurie Dunbar.

"But Susie, you must not offend a new comer," said Laurie, "Madame Giatto will not be pleased."