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A VERY subdued-looking boy of about 13 years, with a long scratch on his nose and an air of general dejection, came to his teacher in a country school and handed her a note. Then he took his seat, and became deeply absorbed in his book.

The note read as follows:
"Miss B.,—Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played trooant, but you don't need to lick him for it, as the boy he played trooant with an' him fell out, an' the boy licked him, an' a man they sassed caught him an' licked him, and the driver of a van they hung on to licked him allso. Then his pa licked him, an' I had to give him another for sassin' me for telling his pa. So you need not lick him until next time. I think he feels he better keep in school hereafter."

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Husband: I don't see how you can kiss that dog.
Wife: Huh! I don't see how dear little Fido can stand it to kiss me, when he knows I've just been kissed by a horrid man.

Miss Clever: Oh, don't be going.
T. Trype (who has made a two-hour call): Why, I didn't say I was going, did I? You must have dreamed it.
Miss Clever: Guess I did.

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