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So I guessed it was "Jerry." If not, was it "Joe?"

But she smiled and then laughed as she answered: "Oh, no."

"Perhaps it is 'Charlie,' or, possibly, 'Ned?'

Then, maybe, its 'Rover'?" She shook her fair head. So I said, "It is 'Hero,' I'm sure; now

confess." But it seems I was wrong. All she

answered was: "Guess!" Then I tried all the names that I ever

Altho' some applied to a dog seemed

absurd. "Napoleon" met with a look of surprise:

As "Caesar" a twinkle came into her eyes.

Then I pleaded, "Do tell me." "Why, Auntie," said Bess,

"I have told you three times that the dog's name is 'Guess!' "

-st. Nicholas.

#### WALKING LEAVES.

Through the open doorway where the light streamed out, a pleasant voice called after me, "You'd better take the umbrella; I can hear the drops already."

With lantern in hand and palm outspread I lingered a bit on the doorstep. The ground underneath the big apple trees which shaded the steps was covered with dry leaves. Suddenly, in that direction, I seemed to hear the "patterpatter" of the on-coming rain, vet not a drop fell nor did a twig stir in the branches overhead. When I

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turned the lantern's light over the surface of the ground here and there, a dry leaf scattered on the soil moved in a mysterious manner.

Stepping under the trees to learn the cause of this queer hocus-pocus, I could distinctly hear the strange little patterpatter on all sides of me, but as soon as I approached a "walking leaf" it immediately stopped moving, and I was on a lost trail. Standing quiebly with the lantern low I stealthily turned over a fallen leaf which stirred at my foot and caught him backing into his own doorway. This night walker had literally bumped his head on a fallen

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