

fingers, as Mr. Robin taught you to do, so that I shall know at once. And then both of you come up to see me, and be kissed, if you can bear it. Lord, what an afternoon."

Teddy obeyed these imperious instructions. It was a very few minutes afterwards that the sound of a shrill whistle came in through the open window.

"Thank God," said Marion, and with the help of her nurse sat up in bed to greet the entrance of the 'young people.'

A week later they stood together by Marion's grave. The engagement, at her request, had been instantly announced, and Mrs. Vickary wrote a very neat note of combined condolence and congratulation beginning, 'But joy, my dear Miss Daisy, cometh in the morning.'

THE END