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EVA'S TEMPTATION.

Story, little Eva! you may be fond of apples and pears, but do not help yourself. Just run away from that tempting dish of fruit, and then when mother comes, we are say, if she think it right, she will give her little darling one. Yes, run away, Eva, and have game with the dog for a while. Children should not indulge in looking at things they ought not to touch.

If our little Eva had not looked so long at the dish of fruit which mamma had left on the table-board, she would not have put out her hand to touch it. We hope — we think she will put it back in; for even now she is trembling a little, and she remembers the words she learned last Saturday afternoon :

It will not be always hidden,
Though we fancy none
can spy,
When we take a thing
forbidden,
God beholds it with his
eye.

HELPING HYMN.

Every thought I have is seen above,
Every look I give, full of hate or love,
Every deed of mine, everything I do;
Every word I speak, God heareth, too,
Lord, let me ever be pure, humble, true.



EVA'S TEMPTATION.

LAYING UP TREASURES.

LITTLE Mary was sitting with her Uncle George one afternoon. Uncle George had told her to be quiet, as he had some accounts to look over; so Mary busied herself with a picture book.

For an hour all was still; then Mary

heard uncle say, "There I have quite a nice little sum laid up against a time of need."

"What are you talking about, Uncle George," asked Mary.

"About my treasures, little girl, that I have laid up?"

"Up in heaven?" asked Mary, who had heard her father that morning read about laying up treasures in heaven.

"Oh, no, Mary, my treasures are all on earth — some in banks, and some in other places," answered Uncle George.

"But haven't you got any in heaven, too?" asked Mary.

"Well, I don't believe I have," said Uncle George, thoughtfully. "but run away to mother, now, for I am going out."

Uncle George went out, and was gone a good while, but all the while he was thinking that perhaps he was not so well off, if he had no treasure laid up in heaven. He was so impressed with the thought, that he wisely concluded to commence at once to lay up

treasures in heaven. He did so, and many a dollar which he had laid by was used to help in laying up more enduring treasure.

Little Mary never knew, until years after, when she also, with a clearer understanding of what it means, began to lay up for herself treasure in heaven, that it was