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"Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell you that I told it to her."

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell you if she told me, so please don't tell her that I told you!"

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house was being entertained by taking her out and showing her the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that coughs and hangs his head and has watery eyes, just the way daddy's horse did last summer."

"What did your father do for his horse?" asked the owner of the afflicted animal. "Do you remember?"

"Oh, yes," said the little girl. "He sold him."

A sturdy little Lancashire lad went to a recruiting station to enlist.

He was much disappointed, according to *London Tit-Bits*, when the officer told him he was too small and too young.

"Can't you find me some job in th' army what I am big enough for?" anxiously asked the lad.

"No, I can't, I'm sorry to say," replied the officer.

As the lad turned sorrowfully away he said:

"Well, don't blame me if th' bloomin' Germans lick t' lot on yo'; that's all!"

His mother was taking Standish to town in celebration of his sixth birthday. From the deck of the ferry-boat she pointed out the Woolworth Building.

"That, my dear," she said, "is the highest building in the whole wide world."

Standish permitted his eye to pass along the sky-line, over the grain-elevators of Jersey City, the heights of Weehawken, the spires and lofty towers of Manhattan. Finally it settled again on the Woolworth Building and rested judiciously upon its summit.

"Mother, you're right," he said. "It is."

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