CHRISTMAS AT THE BALLINGER'S'

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

From the New York Independent.
(Continued.)

"They are to her, anyway!" said Tom, with spirit.

"I used to think everybody despised children," continued Katey thoughtfully. "I think so now. I've thought about it a great deal; everybody but Papa and Cousin Margery. They always help children last at the table and they always stop talking when they come into the room, and they say 'hush' and 'you're not old enough to understand,' and it will 'do well enough for the children'; and sometimes they shake you; and that's perfectly dreadful; it makes the whole world in a whirl; or they box your ears. They wouldn't dare to shake grown-up people or box their ears, you see. Oh! yes," said Katey, "I've though about it a great deal. It isn't so in this house any longer; but I used to think we were called children because it gave people a cold chill to see us. I hope Cousin Margery's never going away from this house."

"If she does," said Tom stoutly, "I shall go with her."

There is no question as to what Tom would have said had he known of the same thought running through his father's head at that very time, Cousin Margery having been directing his affairs and his six troubles for about a year.

"Margery," said Mr. Ballinger, "is young Dunwoodie coming here for any purpose?"

"How should I know, sir?" responded Margery, with such a pretty colorfl ushin g all her pretty face.

"Are you going away from me?"

"Not unless you send me, sir," she answered again, the waxen white lids dropping down and dropping down till large tears slowly filled and dropped down too.

Send her! Mr. Ballinger shuddered. He remembered the Babel that his home had been ever since it had been his home; the dreary, disorderly, discordant limbo; and he looked about him now at the evidences of peace and serenity and sweetness through the whole house and in the lovely room where he sat with its flowers and books and work and drawn curtains, and rosy firelight flickering over all. Was he likely to shut himself out on the wrong side of the gates of Eden?

And then this lovely young woman, the ordering spirit of the whole! As Mr. Ballinger looked at her, sitting opposite to him now, he had a fancy that, after all, she was the only woman he had ever known, all others being shadows merely.

It was shortly after this that Tom came home from school in a fine rage; Ben Harden had told him that he was going to have a stepmother.

"I don't believe it," said Pauline, in a stately manner. "Father isn't that sort of person."

"How absurd!" said Em. "Nor I."

"As if we wanted a step-mother!" cried Fanny.

"Perhaps Papa does," suggested Katey.

"Papa want a step-mother!" they all cried in chorus.

"We've got a step-father now," said Johnny. "And I think that's enough."

"So it is," came in chorus again from the whole body of the abused Ballingers.

"And Ben says stepmothers are horrid," said Tom. "Just horrid. They're always finding fault and scolding, and making you stand round. They're worse than old Burrage. Ben knows one that puts people to bed without their supper. And they take away your things, and don't let you have any new clothes. They don't let you go in swimming, they don't hang up your stocking Christmas, nor let you help stone the raisins, nor give you fire-crackers Fourth of July; and they set your father against you, and they have children of their own, and make you wait on them, just like Cinderella!"

"It's perfectly shocking!" echoed Fan; and for a few days there was a decidedly unpleasant atmosphere about the house.

But nothing more of the obnoxious new-comer being heard, and Christmas being imminent, there was a temporary forgetfulness of her possibility, the children becoming absorbed in their Christmas preparations; for Pauline and Em were dressing a new doll for Katey under cousin Margery's supervision with such tremendous privacy that it is doubtful if it ever became public enough for Katey to see, although Katey really knew all about it, Fanny having been unable to keep the faith; and still deadlier secrecy being exhibited over the silk and steel-bead purse they were knitting for Cousin Margery herself, Johnny, however, being too rapt from outer contemplation in sawing a bracket from a cigar-box for Cousin Margery's own room, to notice anything, and Fanny being providentially busy over a watch-pocket she was crocheting for Cousin Margery's new gray silk, and in whose slow manufacture she had only succeeded so far as to ravel the whole thing out three times.

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