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III.

The washing was almost over when Ned Smythe, in a despondent frame of mind, reached home. John was trying hard to master a tough sum in fractions, for, although he was nearly twenty-one years of age, he had never had time to go to school for more than a few months in all his life. He was now a porter in a commission office, down-town; he was as industrious as he was ambitious, he wanted to be something more, and he knew that to rise he must educate himself. So he worked with all his might when he had time. It was a slow task without a teacher. Besides, he had his share of the household work to do, which consisted of the sewing and mending of the family. John could sew like a sailor. A tailor might have smiled at some of his seams, but they were strong. John had not served a year on the bark *Carlee*, bound from New York to Havana and back, for nothing. He could use his hands more skillfully than any landlubber.

John was big and stalwart. A healthy, honest fellow, with wide open eyes that looked straight at the world. Larry, who was washing his last pair of stockings, looked sleepy. He was a chubby boy, always with a tear in his clothes, no matter how diligently John might mend.

The room in which the boys cooked, talked, ate and read, when they did read, had a neat square of bright carpet in the centre of the floor. It contained a big cooking stove, a table and several chairs. The walls were papered with pictures cut from illustrated papers. Their sleeping room was much smaller.

Their rooms were clean and warm—in contrast to those of many of their neighbors, where dirt and warmth seemed to be inseparable. Ned opened the door and said— "How'd ye do boys?" and sank into a chair by the fire.

"I say," Larry said, "did you get 'The Bandit of the Pyrenees' from Tom Keefe. He said he'd lend it to us."

John raised his head from his book of arithmetic. "Look here, Larry, I told you you should not read books like that. And, Ned, I hope you will not encourage him to break my rule."

"Very well," Ned said, briefly. "I guess you read them yourself when you were my age," Larry burst out. "If you hadn't read too many novels, you'd never have gone to sea."

present, and send in some sweetmeats for us children, or a bottle of wine. They were not a bad lot. And I think that if we really mean to profit by the lessons of the catechism, we ought to put them in practice. To go and talk about love for one's neighbor, and then go to chase one's neighbor until his neck is nearly broken, is not a way of living honest and Christian-like."

"Preach on, preach ever," said Larry, yawning. John's cheeks reddened. "You ought to have more respect for John," said Ned. "Preaching or no preaching, he has kept a comfortable roof over our heads."

Larry only grinned. He loved John, but he did not like to show it. Ned went to bed with a heavy heart. He did not fall asleep as usual. He thought about Beppo's misfortune, until his brain seemed to be nothing but confusion. And then Giuseppe's question about the apples worried him. What would Father Raymond say? Ned had a miserable time, but at last he fell asleep.

John was not hard on the boys. He allowed them as much money as he could for themselves, so Ned and Larry had, unless the times were unusually hard, a little hoard of their own. Larry never had his long; but Ned added something every week to his little sum, which he kept in an old stocking tied under the bed. He had saved nearly six dollars. He had many plans about this money. He thought of buying John a pair of heavy winter boots; of getting a little stand and beginning the cigar business, in connection with a chair and a box for blacking boots; of having a cutaway coat for Sunday, like those worn by some of the more aristocratic boys in the block; and of playing an accordion.

This last thought had a sweetness all its own. Ned had often imagined himself in the act of pushing and dragging "Sweet Violets" from the instrument he loved. He felt, however, that he must give up even this beautiful dream. On the next morning he went over to see Tom Keefe.

Tom was getting ready to go to work. But before starting he had to wash the faces of his three little brothers, and help his mother to clear away the breakfast things. Tom lived with his father and mother on the third floor of a house in the block, not quite so elevated as the one in which Ned lived. His parents had three rooms, and they kept the place as snug and comfortable as they could.

It was impossible to avoid hearing the bad language of the evil people who lived in the house, and in the neighborhood; and it was no uncommon thing to meet a drunkard reeling upstairs. But Tom's father and mother did the best they could to keep their children pure. They sent the younger ones to the Brothers' school, and made the eldest—Tom—go regularly to Father Raymond's class. Every night after supper all the family said the rosary, and on Sunday nights, Tom, who had a good voice, sang a hymn, assisted by the whole family. Tom's father liked to have his family around him on Sunday nights. Sometimes the Smythes dropped in, and a concert was the order of the night. Tom's father and mother believed that the best way to keep him and his brothers out of the streets was to make their home cheerful.

Tom's mother was tying up a package of luncheon for him, when Ned entered and said, "good morning."

a good violin." As Beppo said this, he seemed to sink into utter despair. "Nonsense!" exclaimed Tom. Don't give up so easily. Never say die. Why can't you hire a fiddle. Old Altieri in the cellar has two. Give him fifty cents a week, or less, and he'll lend you one."

Beppo and Nina looked at each other in sudden hope. "He speaks well," said Nina, looking favorably on Tom. "I did not think he had so much sense."

"Ah, yes," answered Beppo, "but we have not the fifty cents. Ah, no, we have not the money."

"There it is," said Ned, promptly, thrusting his six dollars in Beppo's hand. "He will pay you back," said Nina, proudly. "As you do not really hate us we will take your money; but we will pay you back. See, I will mark it down."

Nina lit a match, let it burn for a few seconds, and wrote something in Italian on the white wall, which was used very often for this kind of book-keeping.

"Now let's go," said Ned, afraid that Filippo or Beppo might thank him. He did not expect thanks from Nina. She seemed inclined to look on the transaction as a strictly business one.

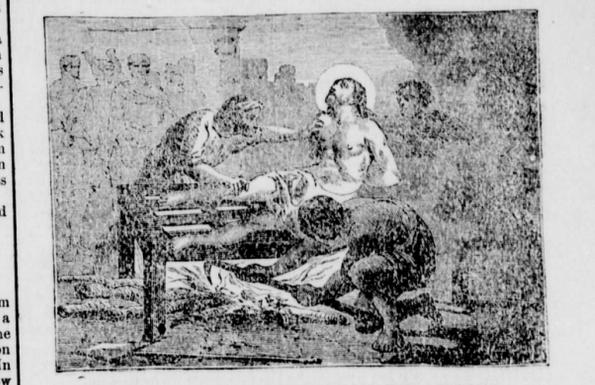
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