

I could not tell whether he still thought me a "stiff, ugly old maid," or not. And then came the bustling frolic. The barn was all illuminated by candles, stuck in tin sconces, along the sides. I had never seen so wild and romantic a sight. The neighborhood gathered to the gala. Mrs. Jones and Barbara had been baking cake and buttering sandwiches all day, while Uncle Blake had rolled a barrel of sparkling new cider close to the barn-door. Merry laughter, bright faces, gleamed to and fro in the beam-like light of the candles, while ever and anon, the tone of flute and fiddle-tuning up in the barn-top was plainly audible. I had been helping Mrs. Jones to put the icing on the big fruit cake which held the ring, and it was late when I came into the big sweet-smelling, echoing barn, with my black cashmere dress all sprinkled with cherry-red bows, and a cluster of deep-scarlet autumn leaves in my hair. "Here's Olga," cried my Cousin Jonas, cheerily. "Come here, little Olga, and sit by me, and I'll give you some ears to huck."

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