HE KNEW HOW TO SAY NO.

By H. Elliot McBride.

Five boys were together on the playground of a schoolhouse. They had grown tired of the game in which they had been engaged and were seated on the grass near the schoolhouse door. Some fresh amusement must be planned for.

"Let's go to the fishing-pond," said Joe Hartman. "We can be back before books."

"So we can," said Billy Benson, rising, "I'm with you—I'm always ready for a swim. I know we can be back before books, but it won't hurt much if we do lose a little time. I don't care for losing a little time."

"Maybe the teacher will whip us if we are not back by one o'clock." This came from John Jennings. "He doesn't like it when we'r past one o'clock coming in. And he punished Ralph Rankin for being late one day."

"Oh, you're a scary boy—you're always afraid of getting whipped! Come along and don't be a baby. We can be back in time for books."

"Yes I'll go," said John. He did not have sufficient firmness to say no.

Another boy, Edwin Harris, was asked if he would go, and readily assented.

Then Joe Hartman asked the fifth boy if he would go with them to the "swimming-place" as it was often called.

"No," promptly replied Henry Dale. "I'll not go."

"And why not, Mr. Dale?" asked Joe somewhat imperiously.

"Because I promised my mother I would not."

This was Henry's answer and it was followed by a live burst of laughter from the other boys. Joe, however was the first to lead in the laughter.

"Then you must be tied to your mother's apron-strings," said Joe derisively, "I thought you could be a man in spite of your mother."

"We need not stop to discuss the matter of manhood," said Henry. "I have promised my mother that I would not go again from school to that place and I intend to be as good as my word. If you all intend to, you can go right along. You need not wait for me."

"But," added one of the boys in derision, "we'd like to have you along to take care of us."

"Yes," added another, "and we'd feel safer if we had a real good mother's boy along."

These derisive remarks, however, were lost on Henry. He turned away and went to another part of the playground.

The boys were absent when "Books!" was called by the teacher and they were punished.

Nine years passed, and Henry was engaged in a mercantile house in the city. He had been in this position three months. He liked the business, and his employer was beginning to feel that he had employed a young man of integrity—a young man who could be trusted. No great temptation, however, had appeared to turn the young man from his course.

He had made the acquaintance of some young men who were somewhat reckless, and these young men—whom we shall designate as Tom, Dick and Harry—came to see him one evening at his boarding place with the intention of "breaking him in," as they called it.

"We want you to go with us and see the sights," said Tom.

"And," added Dick, "we'll not let you get into any trouble. We merely want to show you city life as it is."

"And," continued Harry, "you can then walk understandingly. You don't want to be called a green horn. We want to 'break you in' so to speak. You have been here long enough to learn something about city life, and we want you now to commence to learn. We'll show you around and we'll see that you don't get into any trouble."

Henry was willing to go. He did not know just where these young men stood. They had been friendly, had treated him well, and those who had spoken of them had said nothing against their character.

Henry went with them, and when they had walked and talked for awhile Dick proposed that they go into a saloon and have a drink.

"I don't drink," said Henry.

"But it won't hurt you to take a soft drink."

"I don't drink," said Henry "either hard or soft."

"Oh," said Harry, "come take a drink. We want you to be like other people."

"Now," said Henry, as he straightened himself manfully, "you have my answer—I don't drink. I would not take a drink of intoxicating liquor if by doing so I could gain the whole world. I promised my mother that I would never taste intoxicating liquor and I will not."

A loud laugh from the pretended friends was the answer to this.

"But" said Tom, returning to the attack, "we don't ask you to drink anything intoxicating, it was soft drinks we were talking about."

"I will not enter a saloon for any kind of a drink," said Henry. "Good-night. I'm going home."

Another shout of laughter followed him, but he cared not. He had unexpectedly found out the kind of friends they were and he was thankful he knew.

Ten years have gone into the cycles of the past. Henry has a prominent position in a large mercantile house in the city of N——. Tom went into the bypaths of the wicked and was accidentally killed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Dick is an outcast, and Harry is considered a cipher.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"FOR HIS SAKE."

A Story For Children's Day.

By Ernest Gilmore.

There was never a sweeter or more thoughtful child than little Marjorie Elwood, the doctor's daughter. Perhaps it was because she was his daughter, for he was unusually tender-hearted. He had never gotten "used to the professoin" (nor ever would), by which I mean that his nature was so sympathetic that he always shared the pains of his patients.

Saturday previous to Children's Day he returned from the Children's hospital looking weary and sorrowful.

"What's the matter papa?" ask- Marjorie as she brought his slippers.

"Oh," he said, "I'm thinking of little Emily Monroe, poor dear!"

"Who is she?"

"A little girl in the hospital. She had to have an operation a few days ago, and I never before saw such a brave child, but she's drooping now, and I'm afraid she will not pull through. I'm sure she's home sick. Too bad! Too bad!" and Dr. Elwood sighed.

"Why doesn't her mamma go and see her?" asked Marjorie eagerly.

"Her mamma is dead."

"Where is her papa?"

"On a long business trip in the Far West."

"Has she any sisters?"

"Yes, several; but they are all little children and are in a distant city—too far away to visit little Emily. If the poor child could see her small sisters there would be a change for the better. I'm sure of it. What she needs is cheer."

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It was Sunday morning. Little Emily lay quite still on her back, her knees fastened together, for she would not be allowed to move her legs for several days. Her face was pitifull- pale and sad. Her eyes were closed, but slow tears forced themselves between the lids and rolled down her cheeks.

Oh, she was so homesick! so homesick!

Presently the nurse came in softly, and, resting a hand on the little aching head, said:

"Would you like to see a dear little girl who is waiting in the hall."

The tearful lids opened, revealing an eager look in the brown eyes.

"Waiting?" she exclaimed.

"Yes; she came to see you."

"I don't know any little girl in this town. Who is she?"

"She is Marjorie Elwood, the doctor's little girl."

"Oh, I love Dr. Elwood! Please bring his little girl in."

Presently Marjorie stood by Emily's bedside. Her face was radiant.

"I know you're Emily," she said gently. "Papa told me about you. I'm Marjorie Elwood. I've brought you these—aren't they sweet?" and she held out a boquet of sweet June roses.

A smile broke over the wan face as the frail hands clasped the roses and kissed them.

"Oh, I thank you so! I thank you so!" she cried out. "How did you happen to think of bringing me these?"

"Why, it's Children's Day, don't you know?"—laughing—"and I wanted you to have your share in it."

The burden on the sick child's breast was not so heavy now, the nurse observed, so pushing forward a chair, she said kindly:

"Sit down, Miss Marjorie and tell Emily what you are doing over in the church for Children's Day."

She left the children alone for fifteen "golden minutes" during which time Marjorie did most of the talking. She told Emily of the songs that were to be sung that night, of the flowers and the birds, and of the "funny recitation" that little Tom Clark would give.

"Oh, you'd laugh to hear him," she said, "and I'll coax him to come over here with me some day and recite it to you."

Marjorie told other cheering things—how her brother Roland had a wonderful dog that could sing and dance; how she herself had a lovely new dolly that could talk, and that when she came again she would "bring it to Emily."

"Time is up," said the nurse coming in quietly.

"All right," was Marjorie's cheerful response. Then, bending over Emily, she touched her forehead softly with her rosy lips and laid down on the coverlet a small box with a pictured cover.

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Marjorie was just ready to start for "Childrens' Service" that Sunday night when her father came in. She looked charming in her dainty white dress, with her golden curls falling below her shoulders. Her father regarded her with loving eyes.

"My dear" he said, "Little Emily is much better. She has improved wonderfully since morning."

"Oh, I'm so glad," Marjorie cried out.

"She was asleep when I went in," he continued, "and there was a smile on her face. Upon a little stand beside her bed there was a vase of beautiful roses. In her frail hands there were clasped some sweet rosebuds. A small box lay on the side of the bed—its contents scattered over the spread. There were pictures, booklets, and various pretty trinkets. I took the child's temperature and felt her pulse; then I looked at the nurse inquiringly. She said, 'It's Children's Day, you know.' 'Children's Day', I repeated. 'Yes' she said, 'it was your little Marjorie that made it so for Emily.' It was a heavenbora thought that took you there my dear. I verily believe the child was piring for home or sight of her sisters' faces. You did a good deed Marjorie, and Emily is likely to get well."

Marjorie's face was beaming as she heard these words. Do you wonder that she felt happy as she kissed her father and then hurried away to the service?

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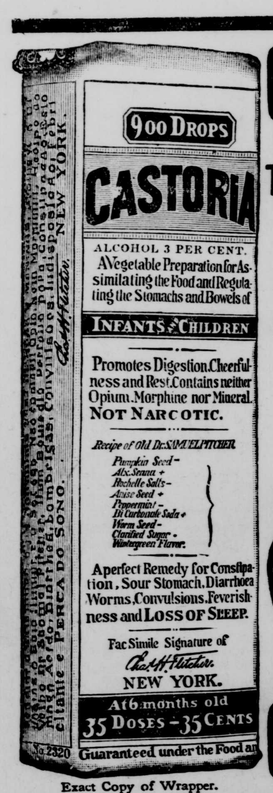

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