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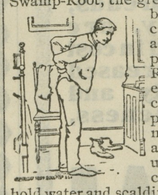

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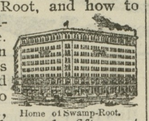

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## A Soldier Personates a Comrade to His Mother.

By MURIEL E. GRAY.

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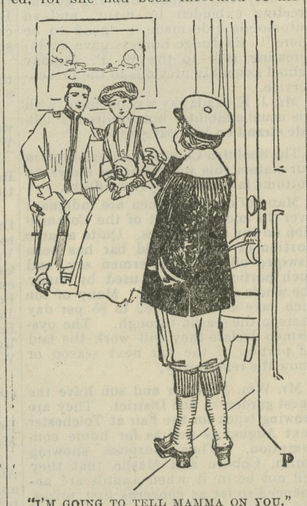
Among the young men who marched away to the Spanish-American war was Elmer Wilkinson, a boy of eighteen. His mother was an invalid and gradually losing her eyesight. When she bade goodby to her young soldier son she said:

"Dear boy, this is the last time I shall ever see you, even if you return."

"Don't talk that way, mother," he replied. "Perhaps you'll see me with a pair of straps on my shoulders."

But the soldier never returned. He died in a hospital of a fever, leaving a message for his mother and sister with his captain, Wendell Clifford, to deliver when he should return to the United States. Wilkinson's death occurred at the close of the war, and Clifford sailed north with his regiment only a week later. Therefore no news of Wilkinson's death reached his home until it was brought by his captain.

When one morning Dora Wilkinson received Captain Clifford's card her first thought was to keep from her mother any bad news he might bring from her brother. Mrs. Wilkinson at the time was on the verge of nervous prostration, and Dora dared not impose upon her any further strain. Entering the room where Clifford was waiting, she closed the door behind her, then in a low voice asked for news of her brother. The word she received was not altogether unexpected, for she had been informed of his



"I'M GOING TO TELL MAMMA ON YOU."

illness, but it was nevertheless a great shock. Clifford comforted her as well as he could. As soon as she had made some recovery she told him that on no account should her mother at present learn of her son's death.

While they were conferring the door opened, and Dora's brother Harold, aged seven, came into the room. Dora was distressed at his appearance, fearing that he would tell his mother that an officer had called and she would expect news from her son. She exacted a promise from the boy that he would say nothing about Captain Clifford, offering a large bribe if he kept it.

But Harold could no more know what was not to be told without telling it than he could keep candy in his pocket without eating it. Leaving the room, he went straight to his mother and told her there was a man downstairs with brass buttons on his coat and a gold eagle on his cap. The first intimation of this to Dora was the mother's voice from above, crying:

"My boy, my boy! Why don't you come up to your mother?"

Dora's heart sank within her. "Go to her," she said to Clifford. "She can't distinguish you from my brother. You'll have to let her think you are he."

"Coming, mother, dear," cried the captain cheerily. And he hastened upstairs, while Dora, seizing Harold, locked him in his playroom, then joined Clifford and her mother. She found the old lady with her arms about Clifford, patting and caressing him. Hearing a footstep, the mother said:

"Is that you, Dora?"

"Yes, mother."

"Why should you have kept Elmer's arrival from me? Why didn't you bring him right up?"

"He had but just arrived," stammered Dora.

"We didn't like to give you too much joy all at once," said the captain.

For the time being the matter worked well enough. Mrs. Wilkinson noticed only that her son's voice was deeper than it had been, but he told her he had caught cold coming up on the transport. In order to get away from her he said he must report in camp at a certain hour. Going downstairs in company with Dora, they both stood for a few moments looking at each other in silence.

"This must end in disaster," said Dora ruefully.

"It can be kept up for some time," replied the captain reassuringly.

"Not with Harold in the house."

"You know I'm still in the service. I don't need to come very often to see your mother."

"That's fortunate in one respect—in another unfortunate. She'll be worrying all the while when you don't come."

"I see. Well, call on me when you need me."

"Thank you. I must think of some way to break the matter to mother. I'll talk with the doctor about it."

The same day Harold was packed off to an aunt with a letter from Dora explaining the circumstances. Mrs. Wilkinson bore her supposed son's absence until her daughter thought that he had better come again. The doctor had said that the invalid must not at present on any account be told of the deception and an occasional visit from Clifford would be well. So Clifford was sent for. He came and went and came and went a number of times. Mrs. Wilkinson improved rapidly, having, as she supposed, her son with her again, but the matter of breaking to her Elmer's death and the deception that was being played upon her was put off from time to time. Meanwhile she was consulting an oculist, who told her that as soon as she had recovered sufficient nerve vigor to submit to an operation he could restore her eyesight. She told him that she wished the operation performed at once.

The position for Dora and Captain Clifford was becoming critical. Dora dreaded the consequences of her act of mistaken kindness on her own and her mother's account, and Clifford dreaded it through sympathy. The doctor would not permit them to make a confession before the operation since it would render Mrs. Wilkinson the less able to bear up under the surgeon.

Meanwhile Harold escaped from his aunt and suddenly appeared at home. Captain Clifford would rather have encountered a regiment of Spaniards, and Dora would infinitely have preferred a mad bull. To make matters worse, Harold surprised the supposititious brother and sister by bursting unannounced into the room where they happened to be when he arrived. A common object, a secret sympathy, had done their work. Clifford was sitting beside Dora with his arm around her waist.

"Oh, sis!" cried the boy. "I'm going to tell mamma on you."

Clifford caught him half way up the staircase and brought him back.

"How would you like to go to camp with me, Harold, and see the soldiers?" asked the officer.

"Bully! Shall we go now?"

"Right away."

Seizing the boy's hand, the captain drew him to the front door.

"Keep him as long as you can," whispered Dora.

"May I drown him?" asked the captain in return.

The case was too serious for even a smile from Dora, but she wished that the boy might be temporarily rendered inanimate.

Clifford had Harold with him half a day when it occurred to him to take him back to his aunt. A telephone to Dora secured the address and her acquiescence.

Dora made one grave mistake. She failed to inform the oculist of the all important secret. Mrs. Wilkinson told him that she would like to surprise her son and daughter by having the operation performed without their knowledge and appear to them endowed with her natural eyesight. He fell in with her plan and assisted her to arrange matters to that end. Mrs. Wilkinson suggested that her supposed son and her daughter should visit Dora's grandmother, who had heard of the young soldier's return and was anxious to see him. Dora, realizing that she could explain matters to her grandmother, accepted the invitation for herself and Clifford. The visit was made and the grandmother let into the secret.

As soon as the pair had gone on the visit Mrs. Wilkinson telephoned her oculist, who sent a nurse and a carriage for her. She was driven to his office and an operation successfully performed. The patient's eyes were bound up, and she was told not to take the bandage off till the next afternoon. Then she was sent back home in care of the nurse, who was to remain with her till the bandage was removed.

The next afternoon the surprise that had been planned by Mrs. Wilkinson was to take place. The couple that had gone on the visit were to return at 4 o'clock, and Mrs. Wilkinson was to take off the bandage upon their arrival. A few minutes before 4 it was removed, and when a carriage rolled up to the sidewalk Mrs. Wilkinson was near the front door ready to spring into her son's arms when he entered.

Suddenly the door was thrown open, and the young officer and Dora entered. Mrs. Wilkinson was about to spring into Clifford's arms when she saw that he was not her son. She drew back.

"Why, mother!" exclaimed Dora, turning white.

"Who is this gentleman? I expected to see Elmer. I have submitted to an operation and can see quite well. I wished to surprise my boy."

Clifford saw that the time had come for him to rise to the occasion.

"Madam," he said, "I am your son's friend. I am more than that. I am, I trust, to take your son's place, to love you and cherish you as your own boy would do were he here with us. But he is not here. He died for his country and asked me on his deathbed to tell you that his last thoughts were of the one he loved best in all the world—his mother."

It was a sad ending to the poor woman's surprise. The blow, if not softened at the time, was rendered in the end more endurable by a devotion on the part of the young soldier to his friend's and his wife's mother that lasted until that mother was called to join her own son.

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