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Correct

Harry Webb was explaining to Little Vendell Darr, who made such a hit in his last production, how bears hibernate in winter, and the child was very much impressed.

Noticing how interested she was, Harry asked her if she could think of any other animal that hibernated. Vendell thought and thought and finally said:

"Santa Claus, only he does it in the summer times."—Los Angeles Times

He'll Make His Way

Frederick Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Greencastle, is not out of the grade school. It was the night of a basketball game and Frederick was enthusiastically talking of the contest when his father inquired whether he had the price of admission. The boy replied in the negative. Mr. Thomas asked boy he thought he could get in. "That's easy, dad, you see I'll kick in the doorkeeper will think I'm coming out."—Indianapolis News

Dear, Dear!

The woods near Sheridan, Ore., two deer tried to cross a road on which a motor-car was approaching. One leaped and landed in the lap of the driver, and was slightly injured. The motorist drove the animal home with him.

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Applying Drastic
Methods

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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SB had had a gay little boy with her, always full of fun or a laugh, full of sunshine or a joke. So happy, untroubled by life's troubles, Philip Walnright thought as he watched her sitting around his room.

"You'll soon be up," she snorted as she stopped in her work of arranging the things on his dresser. "I heard Doctor Maxson say he might let me sit up a few minutes tomorrow if you'll go to bed and don't run a temperature this afternoon."

"That will be great, Miss Taylor. I'd be glad to get my clothes on again, but even that has drawbacks."

Elizabeth Taylor laughed. "Drawbacks! You're a funny patient. Most of them have fits of joy at the very idea of getting dressed again, and you've had such an extra long sleep."

"I know, but we can't always judge from appearances. There are worse things than being sick in a hospital with a dear little nurse to take care of you."

Miss Taylor looked at him in amazement. "You mean you'd rather be sick than well?" she asked, her eyes wide with astonishment.

"No—not exactly that. That would be rather an exaggeration of statement or state of mind, but I do feel that way on that, and if you look at me once more with that absurd little cap on your head and your big blue eyes drilling through me, why I'll never leave the place as long as I live. But I do wish you'd wait until I get fixed up before you look at me so hard. Really, I'm not half bad when I'm dressed and shaved."

"You're getting dirty now." Her voice was reproachful and she turned back to her work.

"I'm not, really not. Please turn around again. Hang it, a fellow's at such a disadvantage when he's tied by the log in bed."

Miss Taylor obeyed.

"Yet not a minute ago you weren't sure you wanted to get well so fast."

"That's true, too. I'm not. Oh, if you only understood." There was real distress in his tones, and Elizabeth stopped her teasing.

"Well, I'm sorry. I wish I could do something to help you."

"No one can, I'm afraid."

"A silence fell between them."

"Want to tell her?" she invited at last.

"Shame to bore you with my woes, but it would do me good to talk it over. It's a situation that's come up at the office. When I got my promotion there were seven other men who had their eyes on my job. Naturally, they are disappointed and disgruntled, and now they are under me who are trying to make it just as unpleasant as possible."

"Sillies," said the girl. "They must have known that all of them couldn't have had it."

"But each one thinks he was the man for the job, and that gives me seven enemies, although in truth I should have only one at most."

"How do they worry you?"

"Oh, they almost mutiny at times, and are surly and unwilling to carry out my orders."

"I'm going to the mountains for a six weeks rest after I leave here, and then if they try any foolishness I've a mind to test your prescription. I've always been opposed to such methods, but you know, Walnright, the theory that absence makes the heart grow fonder, and secretly hoped that he would be welcomed back after his long illness, and that the old jealousies and antagonisms would be forgotten. But he was wrong, they were more hostile than ever, and Foster, who had substituted for him while he was away, was the most popular of all."

"All right, Foster he said, "I guess I'll take hold now."

Foster rose from Walnright's desk.

"I guess you'll have a hot—"

Walnright's fist landed square on the big man's club, causing him to sit down suddenly in the middle of the floor, a ridiculous-looking object with a bloody lip.

"Anybody else want some of the same medicine?" Walnright inquired, and his seven enemies made no effort to come to his rescue. They turned back to their desks and went on as nothing had happened.

That was the end of the mutiny. Walnright was treated with respect and his was law in his department, and when he joyfully told Miss Taylor about it that evening she was radiant with joy.

"You're an awfully clever little girl," he told her, smiling. "But now I've got another problem."

"What is it?" she asked. "Maybe I can help solve it, too."

"I want to know whether you'd rather be kidnapped, or dragged to my wig-wam by the hair, or exactly what is your preferred method?"

A quick flush spread over her face, but she was so herself again, and a flash-of-mischief came into her eyes as she might try a little gentle coaxing first, followed by just a dash of cave-man stuff."

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