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to suppose that you were not one of the ninety-nine. I don't wonder you think me a cad, though." "I am not a cad," she said. Further conversation was prevented by Mr. Bradley's appearance upon the scene.

"Come, Kathryn, if you want to go with me to see the committee. We must be starting."

"Yes, uncle. Good night, Mr. Milnes." And she walked away, leaving Neil discomfited.

The next day, Sunday, the men were away from camp fishing save Neil, whose turn it was to cook dinner. While in the tent he heard steps approaching and then a fall. Going out, he saw Susie sprawling on the ground by the side of a pumpkin pie. Both were quite disturbed on the surface.

"Oh, dear," sobbed Susie. "Mother took such pains, and I walked so slow and careful all the way!"

Milnes always had a tender sympathy with the woes of children. He picked Susie up in his arms and sat down in the hammock with her, kissed her gently and wiped away the rain of tears.

"See here, dear," he said soothingly. "The pie is all right. We can smooth it down, and if we can't we'll call it pudding. You needn't tell any one at the house, and the fellows won't know the difference. They'll think it's the proper style for a pie. You stay and watch me get dinner and help eat it, and then we'll have a boat ride."

Susie was quickly comforted. She was not used to being petted except by Cousin Kathryn, and her heart went straight into Neil's service henceforth.

"Cousin Kathryn is going to stay here and teach the school. Our teacher is ill and has gone away. Isn't that lovely?"

"What is the world is she going to do that for?" he asked in amazement. "I mustn't tell. Cousin Kathryn told me it wasn't nice to repeat things."

Neil questioned no further. "It's some whim," he thought, "or a wagger. She won't keep that up very long."

When Kathryn went to Susie's bedside that night for a little visit with her cousin she casually mentioned Neil's name. The child sat up in bed, her eyes shining. "I love him!" she cried. "Why, Susie?" The cousin confided the fate of the pie and told how he had kissed and comforted her. The next morning when Neil chanced to be strolling in the lane near the little schoolhouse he met Kathryn. To his surprise she stopped and spoke to him, smiling graciously.



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and thenceforth came halcyon days—to Neil and Susie at least.

November vanished, and so did the hunters, save Neil, who lingered and upon Mrs. Bradley's invitation took up his quarters at the farmhouse. He was very happy except when he remembered how paltry his income would appear in comparison with Miss Randall's millions. Susie used to watch him closely when he was in one of these reveries, and her warm little heart, enlightened by her affection for Neil, divined the cause. She reached a decision. Her opportunity came that evening. She went to the barn to hold the lantern for Neil while he got some cider.

"I am going to tell you why Cousin Kathryn teaches school," she said blunly. "Oh, but you shouldn't, Susie! Didn't she tell you not to?"

"No. She didn't say not to tell that especially. Besides, every one knows but you. You know you wished Uncle Wellman was poor?"

"Yes," he said, his heart beating with hope. "He is now. He lost everything he had in a minute, and he sent Cousin Kathryn here to stay while he went west to make some more money, and she would teach so as to help him."

"Susie, Susie, you are my good angel," he cried in delight. The light of love and hope so transfigured his countenance that Kathryn turned pale when she saw him. When the Bradley family had considerably come to bed at an earlier hour than usual Neil told Kathryn all that was in his heart.

"Dear," he said reproachfully, "why didn't you tell me of your father's loss?"

"I was afraid you'd think I was imagining myself 'in clover.' Besides, it shouldn't be a question of income—" "A rat!" he finished, laughing.

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"I shall come and see how you get on," he declared.

He appeared in the schoolroom the very next day and announced that he had come to "visit." She was provoked, but she could not turn him out. She had written some words on the blackboard for the pupils to use in sentences. She now pointed to the first one, "income."

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