

Mamma's Grave.

A boy not over 11 years old, whose pinched face betrayed hunger, and whose clothing could scarcely be called by the name, dropped into a carpenter shop on Grand River avenue, the other day, and after much hesitation, explained to the foreman:

"We want a grave board for ma. She died last winter, and the grave-are so thick that we can't hardly find hers no more. We went up last Sunday and we came awful near not finding it. We thought we'd get a grave-board, so we wouldn't lose the grave. When we thought we'd lost it, Jack, he cried, and Bud, she cried, and my chin trembled so I could hardly talk."

"Where is your father?" asked the carpenter.

"Oh, he's home, but he never goes up there with us, and we shan't tell him about the board. I guess he hated ma, for he wasn't home when she died, and he wouldn't buy no coffin nor nothing. Sometimes when we are sittin' on the doorstep talking about her, and Jack and Bud are cryin', and I'm rememberin' how she kissed us all afore she died, he says we'd better quit that or we'll get what's bad for us. But we sleep up stairs, and we talk and cry in the dark all we want to. How much will the board be?"

The carpenter selected something fit for the purpose, and asked:

"Who will put it up at the grave?"

"We'll take it up on our cart," replied the boy, "and I guess the grave-yard man will help us put it up."

"You want the name painted on, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, we want the board white, and then we want you to paint on that she was our ma, and that she was 41 years old, and that she died on the 2nd of November, and that she's gone to heaven, and that she was one of the best mothers ever was, and that we are going to be good all our lives and go up where she is when we die. How much will it cost, sir?"

"How much have you got?"

"Well," said the boy as he brought out a little calico bag, and emptied the contents on the bench, "Bud drew the garden and earned 40 cents, and he found 5 more in the road; I run of errands and made kites and fixed a boy's cart and helped carry some apples into a store, and I earned 65 cents. All that makes 130 cents, sir, and pa don't know we've got it, 'cause we kept it hid in the ground under a stone."

The carpenter meant to be liberal, but he said:

"A grave-board will cost at least three dollars."

The lad looked from his little store of metals to the carpenter and back, realized how many weary weeks had passed since the first penny was earned and saved, and suddenly wailed out:

"Then we can't never, never buy one, and mother's grave will be lost."

But he left the shop with tears of gladness in his eyes, and when he returned yesterday, little Bud and Jack were with him, and they had a cart. There was not only a head-board, but one for the foot of the grave as well, and painter and carpenter had done their work with full hearts, and done it well.

"Aint it awful nice—nicer than rich folks have!" whispered the children as the boards were being placed on the cart; "wont the grave look nice, though, and won't ma be awful glad!"

Ere this the mother's grave has been marked, and when the night comes the three motherless ones will cuddle close together and whisper their gratitude that it cannot be lost to them even in the storms and drifts of winter.

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