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LITTLE TOM'S TRICK.

"If teach her," said Tom: "I'll show her that I'm not the sort of fellow to have maiden aunts interfering with my affairs."

"But, Tom," said his sister Cecy, soberly, "Aunt Aimee was in the right. It wasn't fair of you to copy out the answers to the algebra sums from Loomis Elton's book."

"Who asked your opinion, miss?" retorted Tom. "I suppose a fellow can have his own thoughts, eh? And I'll be even with Aunt Aimee yet; see if I don't—hateful old maid!"

Meanwhile, Aunt Aimee herself, serenely unconscious of the tempest of wrath she had evoked, was arranging flowers for the dinner table.

She had recently come into control of her widowed brother's household, and the rebellious and insubordinate element in which she found it was a grief to her gentle soul.

But she had resolved to try her best; and it was in the following up of this resolve that she had unawares won Master Tom's deepest hostility.

She was tall and graceful, with soft-brown hair, eyes like the velvety gloss of the pansy petal, and a delicate complexion, where each passing emotion was photographed in pink and white.

"I'll be revenged on her," muttered Master Tom to himself, and he straightway took his sister Cecy into his confidence.

"You remember, sis, don't you," said he, "that she made you stay in all the afternoon that Saturday when the Wells girls had their picnic, to mend your frock, ready for Sunday?"

"And she took away all your sweets, and she makes you practice on the piano two hours every day, instead of one. Now, doesn't she?"

"Yes," nodded Cecy, "that's very true. But she tells me nice stories, and she gave me a little sandal-wood work-box last week."

"Oh, bother the stories and the sandal-wood work-boxes!" said Tom. "I tell you, sis, I'm going to play her such a trick!"

"A trick, Tom?" "Yes. Just look here, I've written her a red-hot love-letter."

"But you can't write a love-letter to your own aunt, Tom," pleaded troubled Cecy. "Tom checked."

"It's from Mr. Salvius," said he. "Do you suppose I haven't found out that Mr. Salvius admires her, and

"MY VERY OWN." that she likes him? Well, I found a letter of his to papa' about some business the other day. And see! I've imitated his writing exactly. She never'll know the difference."

"Oh, Tom!" cried Cecy, almost carried away by the enormity of the conspiracy. "Oh, I don't see how you dared!"

"And it's all about how much he's in love with her," said Tom, dancing wildly about the lawn in his delight. "And asking her to be his wife. And I'm going to post it to-day; and to-morrow he comes to our house to dinner, to meet the old colonel, you know, and Mrs. Jocelyn; and, of course, she'll believe it's all a true declaration, and what a state of things that will be, eh, Cecy? And you and I'll be hiding somewhere to hear her accept what's never been offered her."

The letter was duly delivered. Tom and Cecy were hiding behind the dining-room shutters when the mail was brought in, immediately after breakfast. They saw the pink glow suffuse Aunt Aimee's lovely cheek as she glanced over the contents of the letter, on which Tom had spent so much malicious mischief.

She had seen but very little of Mr. Salvius' writing, and Tom's handiwork was really a very excellent imitation. The style was, perhaps, a little abrupt; but Mr. Salvius was unlike other men; and Aimee Astley's

heart was full of wild, undisciplined rapture, all that day.

"He does love me, after all!" she kept telling herself. "He loves me! He wants me to be his wife! Oh, can all this be true?"

Miss Astley dressed herself with unusual care for the little dinner party while Master Tom turned several double somersaults on the lawn, in the fulness of his ghoulish delight.

Mr. Salvius, as it chanced, was the first of all the guests to arrive. Miss Astley was sitting in the parlor, her fair face half hidden by the shadow of a blossoming orange tree, which had been brought in from the greenhouse.

She looked up, at the sound of his step, and rose, with the soft color fluttering in her face. "Oh, Ernest!" she said; "did you really mean it?"

"That I loved you, Aimee?" he answered. "If you have any doubt as to my meaning, let me reiterate it again and again: 'I love you!'"

And then he drew his chair very close to the low easy-chair on which she was sitting, and put his arm tenderly about her.

"My own!" said he. "My very own!" Great was the amazement of Tom; unbowed the mystification of Cecy, when, on coming in to dessert, as usual, they saw Aunt Aimee and Mr. Salvius, seated side by side, apparently the very best of friends.

"Look! look!" whispered Cecy. "Do you see the diamond ring on her engagement finger? She's engaged, Tom, as sure as you live!"

"Well! if this isn't queer," said Tom, grimly, biting into his peach. Somehow the "capital joke" had fallen flat to earth. There was nothing of embarrassment in Ernest Salvius' mien; nothing of mortification in the smiles that dimpled Aunt Aimee's sweet face.

After the guests were gone, Captain Astley called the children around him. "Young folks," said he, "I shall have to engage a grim old governess for you, after all. Mr. Salvius is going to take Aunt Aimee away from us. They are to be married next month, and if Cecy will be very good, she shall be a little bridesmaid, and carry the bride's bouquet for her."

Tom and Cecy exchanged glances once more. And at the instigation of the former, Cecy allowed Aunt Aimee to her room, to hazard one last question.

"Aunt Aimee," said she, "has Mr. Salvius really proposed to you?" "Yes, dear," answered the young lady.

"Would—would you mind telling me how? I should so much like to know," faltered Cecy. "He wrote me a letter, Cecy," said the gentle bride-elect. "You'll understand all these things yourself some day."

But neither Cecy nor Tom could fathom this mystery. "I think there's witchcraft in it," growled Tom. "I do."

But Mr. Salvius never told them—nor did Miss Astley herself ever know—that he himself had chanced to be reading in the little summer house on the lawn, behind the creeper-covered trellis, when the arch plot was concocted, and heard every word of it.

"The little lumps!" said he to himself. "If they only knew what a deal of uncertainty and trouble they are saving me!"

And so beautiful Aimee was wooed and won, and the secret was always kept from Aunt Aimee.

Russian Marriages. In fashionable circles in Russia it is the custom to solemnize marriages in a drawing-room and by candle-light.

There is no departure on the honeymoon tour. There is a banquet, followed by a ball, then by a supper; and at this last repast, when held in houses where old customs are observed, a new satin slipper, supposed to be the bride's, is produced and used as a drinking vessel by the bridegroom's friends, who pass it around and drink the bride's health in it till it is soaked through and will hold liquor no longer.

In houses where speeches are made, it is not the bridegroom, but the bride's father who returns thanks when her health is drunk, this usage being owing to the fact that a father still retains authority over his child after she is married. He may summon her home to tend him when he sick. If he loses his wife he may claim his married daughter's services during the first three months of his widowhood, and he very often does so.

If the daughter's husband dies, her father may compel her to return to his roof, and he becomes the guardian of her children. None of these privileges are retained by a married woman's mother.

A Cunning Little Scheme. Miss Richgirl, doubtfully—I am afraid pa will never consent unless you place him under obligations to you.

Mr. Slimpurse—Hum! Let-me—see. I might pretend to save you from drowning or something. Miss Richgirl—That wouldn't be of any use. He would simply hand you a reward and forget all about it.

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