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Fierce Indged.
 "Now, then, children," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?"
 "Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

To Get a Divorce.
 When "love, cherish and obey" and "sickness, poverty and death" are left out of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair "promise" themselves—merely to keep the peace?—Boston Herald.

Feed Him.
 If you want to win the gratitude of a dog, feed him. As to men, the material difference is the quality of the food.—Baltimore News.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

An Anchor to Windward.
 He—Let's get married on Friday.
 She—Oh, George, Friday, you know.
 He—Yes, I know it's unlucky, but then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something to blame it on.—Philadelphia Record.



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CUPID'S SUMMER SCHOOL?

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 Tommy Darling—it was Thomas Hendrix Darling on the hotel register—was in love. Now, in a way, this was nothing unusual, for Thomas was so frequently, so variously and so obviously in love that no one at the Sea View House took him at all seriously.

In other words, Thomas was a wholesale flirt who conducted his campaigns so openly that had he sat in solitude for an hour the entire summer contingent upon the island would have remarked upon the strangeness of the proceeding; not that such an event was probable when there were twenty-seven attractive and tractable young women at hand—that is, all were tractable except one. Tommy frankly admitted that he had been rejected by twenty-six out of the twenty-seven, but when urged to go ahead and make his volume of rejections complete he turned strangely reticent.

No one would have believed the truth—that the twenty-seventh was the real object of his adoration—and that, despite his vast experience in this instance, he became oddly incapable of uttering the words that would put his fate to test. With twenty-six of the "Sea Viewers," as he dubbed them, he was brave to the point of audacity, and not one of the girls felt her heart touched by the turn of his much as a feather's weight; but with Janet Meriden! Ah, that was different! She might not take him seriously either.

Tommy really loved this quiet, self-contained girl, and his tongue stammered and grew slow when he tried to tell in all seriousness what he had oftentimes spoken in jest. In spite of his mercurial temperament Darling was not a flirt in the common acceptance of the word. Beneath his gaiety was hidden a strong, manly nature that seldom manifested itself. Perhaps all unconsciously he had shown this better side to Janet, for he felt instinctively that flippancy in her presence was a desecration of the love he nurtured far below the surface.

The weeks sped by. Pretty girls came and pretty girls went. Moonlight sails and rides gave way to hops and amateur theatricals on dark nights. There were crabbing on the lake, clam bakes beyond the Point and picnics in the woods across the inlet, and of all these Tommy was the life, the bright and guiding star. But tomorrow it would all end. Janet was going home. Tommy gazed moodily toward the point of rock around which she had disappeared. Seven wasted weeks! He was an idiot, a—

Tommy kicked over a camp chair that stood in his way and strode down the steps toward the beach. He found Janet with her new magazines perched in a shady, sandy corner.

"Your mother tells me you leave for the mountains tomorrow. I'm tremendously sorry you are going."

Tommy was digging holes with the point of her parasol.

His voice was genuinely tender and earnest. The smile died on her lips, and her eyes softened; but, after all, his record was against him.

"Are you clever at figures?" she inquired.

She had the parasol now, and Tommy followed what she wrote in the sand:
 "27-26=?"

"Like a flash he reached for what had now become Cupid's weapon. Under the question he wrote clearly "27-26= everything."

"The others don't count, you know," he added, looking out at the dancing waves.

"Very clever of you! What a time you must have thinking up all these pretty speeches. When do you have time to sleep?" Her rallery brought a flush to his cheeks, and he clasped his hands resolutely about his knees.

"To be honest, I haven't slept much lately. I've had something on my mind. I've been trying to find a way to tell a girl that I love her, but I can't make it. She's not a summer girl, you see, but the sort of girl one would want winter and summer—for all time." His flippancy had quite disappeared now, and Janet suddenly shielded her face with her hand, though the sun had not yet crept round the rocky barrier behind them.

"You see, no one believes I've a heart, for I've let the girls play football with it till everybody thinks it's worn out, but that was just a counterfeit, don't you see, and I want this girl to understand that the real thing is all hers, and I think it has been waiting for just her all these years. Now, if you could tell me what to say—how to convince her?"

His hazel eyes, from which all playful, teasing light had been, were fixed on a distant dipping sail, and he did not see the expression on Janet's face. There was a moment's silence; then she drew a quick, sharp breath.

"You might"—her voice was very low—"you might tell her that you love her; simply that, nothing more—no pretty speeches, but as if you really meant it, and perhaps—perhaps she would believe you."

Tommy turned sharply and read that in her face which transformed the barren sands into a garden of Eden.

Half an hour later Janet gathered up her books and handed them to the radiant Tommy.

"You're a very docile pupil, dear, but the first lesson is over."
 Tommy smilingly accepted the burden she offered him, but still held fast her outstretched hands.
 "With such a teacher, sweetheart, I hope the book of love will never be closed. We must try to keep it open always, for this is to be no summer school."
HENRY WINTROP.

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