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Over the Cliff

nise your Maggie, Marshall, not my farther than Perrin's and to eby five o'clock. Promise, now fooling,' and I'll not worry a

speaker, a girl of sixteen or bouts, looked into the eyes of de brother, who answered with Maggie, ain't I eight and

ten? Mamma would not be an' neither would Tommy's B. It's only you an' grandma. you can climb lots of times this er, when Ted and some of the boys can go with you. Your e would be worried all day if she at you would go very far alone. se. No fooling!'

right; 'no foolin';' we'll only Perrin's, an' I'll bring you lots of

od-bye, then; Maggie will trust Give Mrs. Perrin my love. the sister stooped and the two when you have inged the 'hug and a kiss,' as ds you will always did when the little brother ping away, even for a few hours. ment later be heard Marshall at gate saying to Tommy:

urrah for a jolly good time! Magxed us up the greatest lunchan' san'wiches an' pie an An' I told her we wouldn't y farther than ---.

boys hurried on with happy and light feet. The western was built near the foot of the Wasatch range and now as they ed towards the massive mountain Tommy said

My, but it would seem funny not we any mountains or canons or ting like we have. What do you e boys do that don't have 'em? Suess 'taint much fun to live in a place,' Marshal answered, with mpathetic little laugh. Then he ea prolonged whistle and followed with, 'I say Tommy! Look at ichff. S'pose a fellow should meet tht paid, credit a ar or a coyote up there?'

uess he'd wish he lived where wasn't any mountains,' Tommy

e cliff to which the boy referred an immense dark-red rock, 500 up the side of the mountain, 150 feet high and as many broad sides stood out from the great and to the south looked pre tously down into a little side canon, ago worn away by the rushing ters of the mountain stream that fed from the fields of perpetual waway up toward the summit.

retty soon Mrs. Perrin's house he in sight, a cozy place, resting up to the side of the mountain standing three hundred feet above ity. Mrs. Perrin was just mixing biscuit for dinner when Marshall locked at the door and said:

Hullo, Mrs. Perrin. Maggie sends flove, and please can we have a cup get a drink?'

Why, Marshall, is that you?' Mrs. erin exclaimed, as she rubbed the or from her hands. 'Of course you have a cup and then you and my must have dinner with us.'

We brought our lunch. Maggie ed up a fine one,' Marshall answered he took the cup.

But I am going to have fried chickshe said.

Marshall turned and looked at ommy to see if his consent could be ined, but Tommy was at that moment tent on throwing a stone at a chipank that went running away into

e sage brush. 'And warm biscuit and jam.' This as added in a tempting voice.

Again Marshall looked appealingly Tommy who shook his head this go and well get there some way.' me, and so he answered, with a sigh: ou very well an' I guess that's why he said: ed rather not. I'm much obliged,

up back as we go home.' The boys went a little distance and te till not a scrap of bread, pie or

ght upon the foot of the trail.

with Ted we'll know something about were bending over poor Tommy, who

exclaimed

'My, but that's pretty!' Marshall paused to look. Below them lay the city in the midst of a fertile ing and he was brought back to con-

'Guess it is pretty. But look. Tommy. The sun is getting toward the top of the mountain on the island, an' we've forgot our promise. Less hurry back."

'I never meant to come so high,'

we'd save an hour at least.' But Marshall remembered how he was safe he opened his eyes and

abrupt the ascent had looked as they looking at his friend said : came toward it in the morning and

promised Maggie not to climb, an' I'm goin' to be careful, an' not get hurt, an' then I'll never break a proinise again,' and he swallowed a sob that had been forcing its way up ever since he had realized what he had done.

'Now look, Marshall, we can go right around this rock and climb down into the canon easy from the gully up there. I'll go first and you—'

happened even Marshall could not tell, buried. 'Oh Tommy! Tommy!'

the echo of his own voice, as it struck the walls of rock across the canon, and Marshall turned and sped down the mountain side. Sometimes the trail was so steep it seemed he would certainly pitch forward upon his face ; sometimes it was covered by a mass of rocks and pebbles, that slipped and rolled with him as he hurried on, but he did not care for anything now, except to get help for Tommy, and this purpose lent such speed to his feet that in little over an hour a dozen men were on their way to the mountains. At the foot someone said, 'The boy was beside himself with fright. Why, it would be hard work for a man to make that climb. They certainly were not so high up. I'm going to look for Tommy further down,' and so they spread out and searched till night degree its mournfulness. came on, and still no news was brought to Tommy's mother, who waited so anxiously for some news from her boy. Other parties went out and all night scores of torches could be seen, lighting the mountains and passing from one point to another. Surely no effort was being spared and the watchers took courage; but when the first streaks had not caught the longed for-pistol search of the night.

with a determined look upon his face when a man, a great hearty mountaineer, went past.

'Say, Mr. Reynolds,' the boy called out,' 'are you going to hunt Tommy ?' 'That's just what I am, and I'll not come back till he is found,' was the

mountaineer's hearty response. show you where to go? I've got to

o where I tell 'em: Turning to Marshall's mother who had just come out, Mr. Reynolds found her not only willing but anxious

to have the boy go with him. with him myself, if the men wouldn't,

she explained. Arrived at the foot of the mountains

they met a party of men who had been out for hours, and putting the eager lad on his shoulders, Mr. Reynolds said:

'Three of you come with me.' Then to Marshall, 'Now show us where to

Following the boy's direction, they off and forgetting where you put them. 'I'd like to, but Tommy don't know | went up into the canon until presently

lough. Good-bye. I'll bring the there, an' I believe he's on the rock the order. just below it.'

their way carefully, up, up, stopping theese remained. Then began the occasionally to halloo and waiting for Earch for stones and wild flowers, and an answer. Finally there came a faint with it,' persisted Fred, 'for it isn't just been drawn into the yard. 'That to get sleep cleanse the stomach from lefore they knew it they had come 'Here,' and three turned in the direction the tool-house, and I know I left it all has to be sawed and split and piled. But they had come 'Here,' and three turned in the direction of the tool-house, and I know I left it all has to be sawed and split and piled. But they had come 'Here,' and three turned in the direction of the tool-house, and I know I left it all has to be sawed and split and piled. tion from which the voice came. In there.' 'I say, Maish, let's explore a little another minute a pebble came rolling 'You know a good many things that and he shrugged his shoulders as he guaranteed to give satisfaction or the by up the trail, so when we come down from the ledge and soon the men you aren't sure of,' retorted Bob.

smiled faintly and then swooned.

Both boys were expert climbers and A pistol was fired and another took dictatorial on the ground of being the of wood that afternoon. As he came soon they had made a hundred feet. it up, and another and another, and elder, and Rob was so determined not out from the shed, he noticed that Flushed with excitement and full of before Tommy, with one leg broken to be imposed upon that he was often Luke Stafford and James Brent were ambition, they forgot their promise, and his body all bruised from the fall, and pressed on and on. Higher and had been lifted to be carried down, the higher they climbed and at last Tommy good news that he had been found was hurrying to his mother. Twice as he but at the carriage remedies were waitsciousness to hear Marshall exclaiming: 'I knew he was there! I knew it all folks wouldn't quarrel any more.

night, alone on the mountain. The chicky; and you boys fuss worse'n at the result of his friend's labors. shock of the fall had made him uncon-, scious, and when he came back to a Tommy answered, 'but a fellow for- realization of what had happened, he gets. I'm tired, too. Didn't know I knew Marshall must have gone for placing the flush of anger. was so tired till now Let's rest just help, but night came and he wondered what he should do if a coyote came They threw themselves on the where he was. Then the torches beground, but conscience was at work gan to shine all around him, and he with both of them, and soon Tommy knew the animals would keep in hiding. Several times the men had been 'Look here, we're right on the cliff. | very near him, but he was too weak to Let's go down into the canon. We can make himself heard. Now it was all laughed. make it if we go up a little farther and over and when he heard Marshall's happy voice and realized that at last

'I say, Marsh, I wish I was one of I'll try it, if you will.' those fellows that live where they 'We can't do it, Tommy, an' b'sides don't have any mountains.-Pres.

#### Burying the Hatchet.

Rob, with a box in his arms and a spade over his shoulder, had slipped quietly around the house and into the garden. He hoped Dot would not discover him until her unfortunate chicken, which lay in the box covered with But Tommy got no farther. How it roses and clover blossoms, was safely

but he heard Tommy cry out and knew The chicken during its brief life, had he had lost his footing and fallen. not been a source of unmixed joy to How far he could not see. He went anyone but Dot; for it was a mother to the rock and called again and again. less chick that she found and brought into the house, and as soon as it was Not a sound could he hear, except old enough to run about it followed 'Chirp! chirp!' in a way that was very foot, endangering its own neck and making people uncomfortable; but, as Dot's pet, it was tolerated by everybody but the cat. Tabby failed to see any reason for treating it with respect and so one day she pounced upon it and choked it out of existence.

Dot had covered her favorite with tears and flowers, and Rob, at his mother's suggestion, had tried to spare the small maiden the grief of witnessthe burial. But the attempt was vain. A shrill voice called, 'Rob, what are you doing?' And in a moment Dot's inquisitive eyes were taking in the whole scene. Fortunately, she found it so interesting as to lighten in some

'I'm glad you are making it in such a pretty place, Robby,' she said. I s'pose chicky was a good deal in the way. Mother says so. And, anyway, she'd have been a big hen pretty soon, and that wouldn't have been so nice. But I'll never like Tabby again, not

of dawn appeared, and the eager ears didn't know any better !' said Rob in would never get clear of. I tried other good-natured expostulation. 'She's shot, fresh parties went up to relieve only a cat, and she didn't know you'd About nine o'clock in the morning bring chicky back again. So you bet- describe the tired, sinking, deathly Marshall was standing at the front gate ter bury the hatchet and be friends.

'What would I bury a hatchet for ?' asked Dot, more impressed by that

Rob laughed.

Indians have been at war with each 'Well won't you take me an' let me other and are ready to be friends, they bury a hatchet. That's a sign that help find Tommy, an' the men won't they're willing to stop fighting.' 'Do folks always stop fussing after

the hatchet is buried? asked Dot. 'Of course; that's what it means.

ground with thoughtful face, and walk-'I was going to take him and climb ed by Rob's side in unusual silence.

> Fred, Rob's senior by two years came to the door with a sharp call. 'Rob, where have you put the axe?' 'Nowhere. I haven't had it,' an-

swered Rob promptly. But the reply did not satisfy Fred. 'Yes, you have. You must have had it if you'd only take the trouble to store the glow of health to pallid cheeks. think. You're always carrying things

Come out and hunt it up! Fred was in a hurry, and decidedly Ont. 'Tommy fell over that ledge right up | impatient, and Rob's face flushed at

'Hunt it up yourself if you want it. The road was steep but they made I tell you I haven't had it, and I don't know anything about it.'

This sort of jarring was far from uncommon. Fred was inclined to be neighborhood who had to face a pile irritating and disobliging by way of

showing his independence. grieved; reproving voice. But any- to work he stood and watched them at was being taken down he swooned, thing more she might have said was few minutes. drowned in a wail from Dot.

'I didn't do it! I tried, and it isn't true! Rob said, if you buried a natchet, couldn't find any hatchet; so I dragged

The boys looked at each other with a shame-faced smile gradually dis-

'Where did she put it?' asked Fred, in a tone that had lost its sharpeness.

'I'll show you.' Rob answered. There was very little trouble 1a finding the missing implement, for Dot was not a success at digging. Then Fred met his brother's eyes at d

I'm afraid she didn't get it deep enough for a lasting peace. But I say, Rob, we might be a little better tempered without hurting ourselves.

'Agreed,' said Rob.

And to this day, when clouds arise in the Lincoln household, some one is sure to ask: 'Isn't it about time to drag the ase into the garden?'-Uplook.

# Hope Had Departed

The Story of a Woman's Rescue from Great Suffering.

FOR YEARS HER LIFE WAS ONE OF you take hold of your task so well." MISERY—HER FEET AND LIMBS WOULD 'Oh,' replied Roy, 'I didn't relish SWELL FRIGHTFULLY AND SHE BECAME | the undertaking when I began, but I UNABLE TO DO HER HOUSEHOLD WORK. had an object-lesson, which did me

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## Two Wood-Piles.

'Ho, hum!' sighed Roy Miller, as he sauntered out to the back yard, and 'But you must have done something stood looking at the wood which had For once I wish I had an elder brother; started toward the shed for the saw.

Roy was not the only boy in the both at the same kind of work. These two boys lived just across the street Boys!' interposed the mother's from each other, and before Roy went ready for distribution.

> James was busy piling the wood that he had already sawed and split, and it made an even, regular pile, that any dress. boy might have been proud of.

'That's the way im always works,' Poor Tommy had spent a dreadful the axe down and buried side of Roy thought, with an admiring glance

Just then the minister passed by the Brents' front gate. 'All done but sand-papering, James? he inquired, with a smile.

James blushed at the implied compliment, and answered, 'Pretty near,

Roy's attention was attracted by the voice of Luke Stafford across the way. Luke's load of wood had been in the yard for about a week, but none of it was piled, and only a few sticks lying in a heap beside him had been sawed. Now he called out, in drawling tones, Maw! how many sticks do you need

to-day? The sharp contrast between the two boys that he was watching struck Roy as decidedly comical, and he sat down upon his own load of wood, and laughed. Then he picked up the saw, and went to work with a will.

'I may not be able to rival Jim,' he said to himself as he sawed, 'but I'm bound I won't be like Luke, not if I have to stay up and saw nights.'

When Mrs. Miller came out to call Roy to supper, she looked in surprise at the wood which he had put in order 'Why, Roy, how much you have done! she said. 'I am glad to see BARRISTER-AT LAW

'What was that?' asked the mother,

looking interested. 'It was a contrast between Jim's and Luke's wood,' replied Roy, point ing as he spoke.

And Mrs. Miller, who knew both boys well, looked and laughed; and then she said, 'I like the choice you made of patterns.'

And the pattern proved to be one which lasted Roy all his life. If he were tempted to shirk any task after and remarked by the proprietor 'If ever that, he was sure to hear Luke's lazy tones, as he asked, 'How many sticks do you need to-day?'-Young People's

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'And what did you say then?' 'Oh.' was the startling rejoinder, sometimes, and I said, 'Take it away them. Wholesale only by

and don't bother.' This hour is mine, with its present A.F.Randolah &Son comes, His presence will come with

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