#### Grandma.

grandma puts her glasses on looks at ane- just sohave done a naughty thing he's sure, somehow, to know. wis it she can always tell ery, very, very well?

rays to me: 'Yes little one. s written in your eye!' if I look the other way, nd turn, and seem to try out for something on the floor. sure to know it all the more.

hould put the glasses on od look in grandma's eyes. ou suppose that I should be very, very wise? what if I should find it true grandma had been naughty, too? sh! what am I thinking of, dream that grandma could nything in all her life sweet and kind and good etter try myself to be ood that when she looks at me eyes so loving all the day

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#### Candy Pull in the Dark.

C. F. FRASER, OF BALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, ase may we borrow your kitchen

is the request which a deputathe older blind girls of our frequently make of me.

andy party? I replied interrogand at the prompt answer I give my consent, stipulating or the benefit of my own sweetthat samples of the evening's shall be brought me, after a nefit of the younger pupils.

e in town me one evening when the depuhad smilingly departed. y laughing answer that I feared

of these disasters, the good postulated still further. 'You estmoria do not trust these girls alone, some seeing person to he'p THAV nd to watch over the fire? she d fastest niously.

for answer a half hour later I r come with me to my cozy The fragrant aroma of boilasses stole through the crack of then door as we pushed it ajar while a merry hubbub told that a good time was in

nest gave a little start of sur-'I don't understand this in the she exclaimed in a whisper. sis not lit, the blinds are closely and there is nothing but the at from the front of the stove what is going on. I am sure unsafe.

stood in the hallway, accusher eyes to the flickering light, which seemingly came from the cality as the sound of the steady an iron spoon against the sides said brightly, 'Mary, Maude te are to get the platters ready. ter is in a small dish in the d corner of the second shelf of ry. Please remember that the as are to have an extra greasing

ly sometimes sticks.' hend became not a little inter-That young woman is evident-Mistress of Ceremonies,' she licating who she meant by the

are rough on the bottom and

girls always call Alma the little eper,' I said softly. 'She is pable and knows how to carry tever she undertakes.'

my in the dark, a rattle of tins tery, combined with the sound gpaper and vigorous rubbing, that the instructions were beied out to the letter. Then e voice of the young houseas heard.

er cup of cold water, Dora, and at once a tap was turned filled and a small girl was en crossing the kitchen.

not arrived, for the molasses,

w does she know? She canly see,' said my friend, housekeepers you think them.

ly preceeding.

'Nor to leave the inner brown coat | could make candy at all, but now,' she throats of those who eat our candy, Lulu added teasingly ;

'Don't fuss, old lady; we have done everything just as your own particular self would wish.'

Just here the housekeeper's nose and ears warned her of danger, and she hurried back to her post. Under the less vigorous rule of her successor, the molasses had frothed lightly to the brim of the pot, and a tiny trickle had already run on the stove, whence arose a smell of scorching. A few strong, roundabout strokes at once brought the seething pot to order, but immediin the course of an excited trip with the testing cup, inadvertently trod on twice as large,' observed Tom, going the tail of the cat, who uttered a doleful 'miaow' as she sought refuge under the stove.

least idea you were there,' began Dora apologetically, at which the girls burst into peals of irresistible laughter.

'But you all know I would not have hurt her for worlds? began Dora, with a trace of grievance in her voice.

'Don't fret, Dora. A tiny thing like you couldn't hurt her much, anyhow, said the cook soothingly. 'Please for get all about it, and bring me fresh water quickly, for I think the candy is nearly ready.

The testing was evidently satisfactory, for immediately the pot-block was laid on the table, while the cook with the aid of a helping hand, carried thought. the pot to the table, rested it on the block for a moment, and then, tilting time to run there and back before amount has been set aside for it forward allowed the thickened molasses to spread out on the waiting me! I should be afraid they platters, which were at once set outburn themselves, or perhaps set side on the window ledge to cool. A ce on fire,' said a solicitous vis- small quantity of molasses which had breathless haste, holding up the cause been reserved for taffy was retained in of a week's anxiety. the pot and again set to boiling.

But the little housekeeper was by no it the other day.' means through her duties. 'There is a saucer of flour on the shelf over the sink, girls,' she announced. 'Rub your hands well with it, so that there will be no burns or blisters to complain of later on.'

It was not long before the platters were brought in and great lumps of the soft substance were given around. Jennie and Lulu whose knowledge of this stage of work evidently exceeded that of the others, combined their portions, and pulled and stretched the soft, yielding mass from each other's outstretched hands until, as Lulu expressed it, the consistency changed from soft dough to that of spun silk. The others worked singly, but evidently with excellent results, for when the taffy mixture had been set aside to cool, the cook had nothing but words of encouragement or approval to give her assistants.

'Don't stop, girls, even if your arms do get tired ! she urged. 'The candy hardens quickly, and must be worked while it is soft. And don't try to whiten it with flour, either, Nelly, she added, as she recognized the girl's suspicious nearness to the flour saucer. Work the air well through it, and it will whiten in the proper manner. Jennie and Lulu, yours must nearly be ready by this time. I will flour the bread-board while you pull out long thin strips that will make a pretty

Since the real work of candy-making was really over I drew my friend into my own sitting-room, whereupon she at once began asking many more ques-

in a terrible state? she asked. 'I should expect to find molasses over everything; though to be sure,' she added reflectively, 'everything seemed rupted mass is thrown out by the to be done in a very orderly mannerso far, of course, as one could judge in the dark.'

'They will leave the kitchen in the same condition in which they found it, I answered her. 'The pot will be filled with water and left to soak over night, but they will come early in the morning before we are astir and give it balling in the cold water, a thorough washing. The floor will be so the young cook announced neatly brushed up and the stove top left scrupulously clean. Oh, I assure you our girls are by no means the bad

Just here the little housekeeper, bured something about the flushed but radiant, came to my door. use of the sense of touch, but 'We have such good luck to-night! the spoon ceased its regular she said happily. 'The worked twists is and the stirrer said, 'Nelly and braids are better than ever before, come here for a few minutes and I am gure you will have no fault finger nails are smarting to to find with the taffy.'

slender girl moved slowly our appreciation of the toothsome complains. Avoid substitutes, there's room, but our attention was dainties in the most practical manner only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. room, but our attention was dainties in the most practical manner, diverted from her by the a chorus of 'Good-night' and 'Thank the Mistress of Ceremonies. you so much for the kitchen, greeted spoke from a distant corner, us, and presently the retreating toot ace a crunching sound had steps of the girls could be heard in the corridor.'

nearly ready with the pea- They are really wonderful girls, bie and Lulu? she asked. T said my friend slowly as she nibbled at for Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, on the floor—' I did not believe it possible that they etc. A large bottle 25 cents.

on the nuts, in order to tickle the added with a smile, 'I can truly say that the candy pull in the dark has interrupted Jennie saucily. While been an unqualified success.-Presbyberian Witness.

### Finding the Owner

'It's mine !' said Fred, displaying a white-handled pocketknife, with every blade perfect and shining. 'Just what I've always wanted !' And he turned the prize over and over, with evident satisfaction.

'I guess I know who owns it,' said Tom, measuring it with a critical eye. 'I gaess you don't !' was the quick response. 'It isn't Mr. Raymond's, ately a new excitement arose. Dora, said Fred, shooting wide of the mark. 'I know that. Mr. Raymond's is

on with h s drawing lesson. Do you suppose Fred had any com fort with that knife! Not a bit of it 'I'm so sorry, pussy! I hadn't the He was conscious all the time of have ing something in his possession that did not belong to him, and Tom's suspicion interfered sadly with his en-

> Finally it became such a real torment to him that he had serious thoughts of burning it, or burying it, or giving it away. But a better plan suggested itself.

> 'Tom,' he observed, one day at recess, 'didn't you say you thought you knew who owned that knife I found? 'Yes, I did. It looked like Dr.

> Perry's, and Tom ran off to his play without giving the knife another

recess closed. So he started in haste, and was just in time to catch the old 'Is this yours?' gasped Fred, in

'It was,' said the Doctor, 'but I lost

'And I found it,' said Fred, 'and have felt like a thief ever since. Here, New Plates Throughout

take it, I've got to run.' 'Hold on !' said the Doctor. 'I've got a new one, and you're quite welcome to this.

'Am I? May I?' And with what a different feeling he restored the knife to his pocket!

'Finding- is keeping,' said the Doctor, smiling. 'Not till you've asked the owner,' said Fred, 'if you can discover who the

owner is.'- Christian at Work.

## Helpful Hints'

Softening Shoe Lea her. - Shoes which have become hard from constant wetting can be made perfectly pliable by two or three thorough soakings of

Garnishing .- In garnishing any sort of a dish, meat salads or croquettes, always make both ends of the platter look alike. Design and color must be balanced, although your fancy may luxuriate with any decoration your taste suggests in the middle of the

Odor of Fish, -Sometimes, especially when an oily fish, such as mackerel or salmon, has been used, the fishy flavor and smell will cling to knives and forks in spite of soap and wate . Cut a lemon in two and rub it over the cutlery. Wash and dry; the fish smell will then vanish.

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> Kansas City has a co-operative garment factory operated by women.

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The wood of the orange and lemon boxes from Italy grows in Maine.

You MAY NEED Pain-Killer at any time in case of accident. Cures cuts, While my friend and I were showing bruises and sprains, as well as all bowel

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#### Be Observant

Two boys of my acquaintance one norning took a walk with a naturalist. 'Do you notice anything peculiar in the movement of those wasps?' he asked, as he pointed to a puddle in the

'Nothing, except they seem to come and go,' replied one of the boys. The other was less prompt in his

reply, but he had observed to some

'I notice they fly away in pairs,' he said. 'One has a little pellet of mud, the other nothing. Are there drones among wasps, as among bees?

'Both were alike busy, and each went away with a bnrden,' replied the naturalist. 'The one you thought a 'do nothing' had a mouthful of water. They reach their nest together; the one deposits his pellet of mud, the other ejects the water upon it, which makes it of the consistency of mortar. Then they paddle it upon the nest, and fly away for more materials.'

You see. one boy observed a little, and the other a good deal more, while the naturalist had something to tell them that surprised them very much.

Boys, be observant. Cultivate the faculty. Hear sharply. Look keenly. Glance at a show window as you pass it, and then try how many things you can recall that you noticed in it.-Ex.

A gentleman found his little daughter crying bitterly because she had had a tumble. 'Never mind, Wynnie,' he said, won't a chocolate make it better? Dr. Perry's! Why Fred would have 'No,' said the child between her sobs, 'but two would do it.'

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