

Grandma.

Grandma puts her glasses on and looks at me—just so—have done a naughty thing... she sure, somehow, to know... is it she can always tell... very, very well?

Candy Pull in the Dark.

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.'

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.

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'Nor to leave the inner brown coat on the nuts, in order to tickle the throats of those who eat our candy,' interrupted Jennie saucily. While 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 immediately a new excitement arose, Dora, in the course of an excited trip with the testing cup, inadvertently trod on the tail of the cat, who uttered a doleful 'miaow' as she sought refuge under the stove.

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?'

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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 a thorough washing. The floor will be neatly brushed up and the stove top left scrupulously clean. Oh, I assure you our girls are by no means the bad housekeepers you think them.'

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could make candy at all, but now, she added with a smile, 'I can truly say that the candy pull in the dark has been an unqualified success.—Presbyterian 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 guess you don't!' was the quick response. 'It isn't Mr. Raymond's,' said Fred, shooting wide of the mark. 'I know that. Mr. Raymond's is twice as large,' observed Tom, going on with his drawing lesson.

Dr. Perry's! Why Fred would have time to run there and back before recess closed. So he started in haste, and was just in time to catch the old gentleman. 'Is this yours?' gasped Fred, in breathless haste, holding up the cause of a week's anxiety. 'It was,' said the Doctor, 'but I lost it the other day.'

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Be Observant

Two boys of my acquaintance one morning 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 road.

'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 purpose. '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?'

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?'

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