

Awful.

There is a little maiden Who has an awful time; She has to hurry awfully To get to school at nine.

dropped from it a short time ago. In vain he made little piles of coal to stand on. As soon as his feet touched them, they treacherously divided, once or twice throwing him down.

they would, not even taking the trouble to wipe them away. But what was this! A click at the outside door. Footsteps in the passage.

were as loyal. I too, have the same name, but people call me 'Crooked Dick,' and all fear but none love me.

with him wish they had done the same thing. When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it, and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen to him.

Tommie's Experience.

The bright October sun looked down upon a very naughty boy this morning. It was little Tommie Ellis; and he was running as fast as his feet could carry him up Miss Morrison's back yard toward the cellar window, which was open just wide enough for his small fingers to enter.

He made his way again to the upper step, and sat there. There was a line of light under the door; and, looking through it, he could see the white kitchen floor and where the legs of the table touched it.

Then, with a hug and a kiss, and with a suspicious moisture in her own bright eyes, Miss Morrison said good-by, and mamma gave Tommie a bath, at which he did not rebel as was his wont.

'Thank you my little maiden,' said the man gently. 'And old John—you were forgetting him, Eleanor,' broke in Dick. 'He was a soldier, sir, and had both legs cut off, in France.'

Another way a hornet shows his smartness is by not procrastinating. If he has any business with you he will attend to it at once, and then leave you to think it over to yourself.

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