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MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

"My dear," I said to my wife, "next Thursday will be your birthday. You know how busy I am and how the furnishing of gifts for members of the family distresses me. Bobby must have a birthday gift for you as well as me, and I must provide his as well as mine. Will you please relieve me of the responsibility by buying something for me to give you and something for Bobby to give you?"

This was not displeasing to my wife, for she is a frugal woman and would rather buy gifts for herself than that I should buy them for her, fearing that I would be too extravagant in the matter. Besides, she has for some time provided the family gifts for birthdays and Christmas. However, there is one feature of the matter that needs careful attention. Our boy, Bobby, aged ten, is not taken into the secret. He is supposed to assume that I buy his and my own gifts for his mother.

On this anniversary, being very much engaged, after throwing the burden on my wife's shoulders I did not even take the precaution to have the usual consultation with Bob as to what I should procure for him for his mother's birthday. The day before the anniversary came round I suddenly remembered the matter, reminded him of it and asked him what he would like to give. He prefers to pay for his gifts out of his own money and, having an eye to business, suggested candy, well knowing that nine-tenths of it would go into his own stomach. He gave me the money for the purchase, and I straightway informed his mother of his choice, telling her just what kind of sweets he preferred for her, or, rather, for himself.

My wife left a box containing my gift for her in my closet, and so busy was I that I never thought to look at it. The afternoon before her birthday we walked out together, and during the walk she dropped in at a candy store and, finding a better article than Bob had suggested for less money, bought it, carefully instructing me as to the reasons I should give Bob for the change from his order.

That evening I took Bob into my study, shut the door so that his mother could not overhear our conversation and showed him the candy, explaining at the same time why the change had been made. Unfortunately I told him double the price paid. He heard me through then said:

"Papa, I didn't suppose you would allow any one to make such a guy of you."

"What do you mean?" I asked, quite taken aback.

"To charge you 50 cents for half a pound of candy."

Not being able to explain the matter, I tried to get out of it by directing his attention elsewhere, so I took the box containing my own present for his mother from the closet and began to open it.

Now, it suddenly occurred to me that I was ignorant of the contents of that box. While unwrapping it Bob asked me several times what it was.

"You shall see," I said. But the impatient Bob did not see, for there was a knot in the string that bound it which I found it difficult to untie, so I kept repeating, "You shall see, my boy, what it is if you will only be patient." When I got the cover off I discovered that the gift had been packed in excelsior, and I was obliged to hunt for it. This caused more delay, during which Bob continued to ask "What is it?" and I to reply "You shall see." But I was cornered after all, for when I produced a little round glass receptacle profusely gilded, with a hole in the cover, I didn't know what it was.

"What is it, papa?" again Bob queried, this time with a new meaning, for he had never seen one of the kind before any more than I had.

Here was a pretty predicament. I had bought a present for mother without knowing to what use it was to be put. That was a dead giveaway. I looked it over, turned it upside down and took off the lid, but for the life of me I could not make out for what it was intended. Finally I hazarded:

"Why, don't you know what that is, Bob? Why, it's—a thing a lady puts on her bureau to hold powder, and that hole in the top is for the handle of the thing she puts the stuff on her face with. The handle sticks out through the hole."

Having said this I directed Bob's attention again to his own present, and he asked me if it would be allowable for him to take just one.

Having staggered through the matter with Bob and come out whole by the skin of my teeth, I went to his mother and said:

"For heaven's sake! Why didn't you tell me what was the gift you had bought for me to give you and what it was for?"

"I did, but you forgot."

"What is the thing anyway? I told Bob it was for face powder."

"It's a hair receiver."

"What's a hair receiver?"

"It's to put the hairs in that come out of a woman's head when she combs her hair."

"Do they go in at the hole in the top?"

"Of course."

"Well, we've escaped this time, but don't you ever buy any more presents for yourself or any one else without telling the giver beforehand what they are and what for."



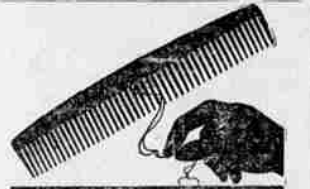
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