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A woman, on whose face deep lines had traced the words "old without age," walked about in a dime museum leading a boy.

"Heo, wee," the boy exclaimed, "look there."

"That's the fat woman."

"Does it hurt?"

"No, I think not."

"Then why don't you want to be so fat?"

"Because I couldn't get around."

"But you wouldn't have to get around. Papa could get a big table an' you could sit on it."

"Hush."

"Why?"

"If you don't hush I'll take you out of here."

"Do you have to pay to get out?"

"No."

"But you had to pay to come in, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you have to pay to go out?"

"If you don't—"

"Oh, look there! What's that man doing?"

"Spinning glass."

"How spinning it?"

"I don't know."

"Then how do you know he's spinning it?"

"If you don't hush this very minute I'll spank you when we get home. You trifling little rascal, you annoy me almost to death."

After a short silence: "Ma, what's annoy?"

"Bother."

"What's bother?"

"Are you going to hush?" turning fiercely upon him.

"Oh, what's that?"

"The Circassian lady."

"What's the matter with her hair?"

"Nothing, its natural."

"It was always that way."

"When she was a little teeny baby?"

"Gracious alive, no."

"Then how could it be that way

always?"

She took hold of his ear. "Ouch, now!"

"Don't you cry here. If you do I'll whip you when we get home."

"Why mustn't I cry here?"

"Everybody would laugh at you."

"Would the fat woman laugh?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Are you going to hush?"

"Yessum. What are them men doin'?"

"They are cowboys, showing—"

"What's a cowboy?"

"A man that drives cattle on the plains."

"If he's a man how can he be a boy?"

"Didn't I tell you that I'd whip you if you didn't hush?"

"Yessum. Are they any cowboys?"

"I think not."

"Little children would be cowboys, wouldn't they?"

"I suppose so."

"Am I a calf boy?"

"No."

"Why?"

"If you don't hush this very minute I'll wear you out. You shall never go anywhere with me again, never, never so long as you live."

"I couldn't go after I quit livin', could I?"

"No."

"I'll be an angel, won't I?"

"I suppose so."

"Will I look like a bird?"

"I don't know."

"Like a chicken?"

"Merciful heavens, no."

"What will I look like?"

"I don't know. Now, hush."

"But I can fly, can't I?"

"Yes."

"Way up high?"

"Yes."

"Won't I fall?"

"No."

"I can catch birds, can't I?"

"I don't know."

"But if I can fly fast I can, can't I?"

"I suppose so."

"Will I go round and wrestle with people?"

"What! You little rascal, what do you mean, say?"

"Why, you read in the Bible

that Jacob wrestled with an angel."

"I'm going to tell your father to whip you just as soon as we get home. You'll see, sir—mind if you don't. You promised to be a good boy, but you have been meaner than you ever were before."

"Please don't tell him."

"Will you be good?"

"Yessum."

After a few moments of silence: "Look at that man—got on woman's clothes."

"That's not a man. It's the bearded lady."

"How bearded?"

"Got whiskers."

"Will you have whiskers?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I don't—look here, didn't you tell me that you would be good? You give me the horrors."

"What's the horrors?"

"Come here to me!" She seized him and, as she was hurrying from the house, a man addressed her, saying the performance had begun down stairs.

"Ma, what's the performance?"

She jerked him through the door and dragged him away.

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