

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Honesty the Best Policy. One day the Duke of Buccleuch, a Scotch nobleman, bought a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, where he lived. The cow was to be sent home the next day. Early in the morning, as the Duke was taking a walk in a very common dress, he saw a boy trying in vain to drive the cow to his residence. The cow was very unruly, and the poor boy could not get on with her at all. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him in broad Scotch accent: "He, mair, come here, and gie's a hand wi' this beast."

It happened to know something about their case. Frank went home with a good conscience, for the accident was an unavoidable one, and he was not in fault. Rob went home sad and guilty, and his mother punished him severely for his disobedience. I was at Mrs. Plifer's when Frank came in dripping with streaks of mud on his face; and his mother actually drew him to her bosom, while he told his story, and kissed him repeatedly as she thanked God for sparing his life. Now, I've no doubt Rob's mother loved him just as dearly. But instead of both boys deserving and receiving the same, Frank will go to bed to-night peaceful and happy, and poor little Rob will go repentant, I hope; but there is a great stain on this day for him. Don't you see, Charley, though good people and bad people may seem to get the same reward, that it really isn't so? Time will show."

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