

### The Fishman's Story

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I'm in fish myself, and once in awhile I find it necessary to the business to go where the fish I sell are caught.

One autumn I went to a village on the coast where most everybody was either a fisherman or belonged to a fisherman's family. I felt at home among them, for that was the way I started—fishing. Although it was late in the autumn, I used to go out with the men whenever the weather admitted their going themselves.

There was a pair of sweethearts, Jim Parker and Susie Dale. I used to like to watch them when they were together. They seemed to forget that there was any one else in the town. But that's the case with most lovers. One day I was down at the pier when Jim was bringing his boat to shore—he was a fisherman like the rest—with a load of fish. He was at the tiller when he caught sight of Susie standing on the pier, and it was refreshing to see the smile that lit up his manly face.

I turned for a glance at Susie, and she, too, wore a very happy expression. Then for the first time I noticed a young man standing near me looking at Jim. I never saw such a malignant expression on a man's face in my life.

Wondering what was the matter between them, I made inquiries and learned that the fellow was Jack Huggins, who had kept company with Susie before she became engaged to Jim. Indeed, Susie cast off from Huggins before she looked on to Parker. Everybody said it was a good move for Susie, since Jack Huggins was a mighty poor stick. Indeed, it was said he'd had trouble with the law.

One day I was on the beach looking at the waves roll in and break on the beach. It was ugly outside—just the sort of day that a person would rather look at the waves from the shore than be rolling on them. Susie came down and looked out on the waters anxious ly.

She didn't need to tell me that her lover was out there and she was worried about him. Presently a boat came rolling around a point about two miles out, and it was evident that something was the matter. There was nothing up but the jib, and the boat was low in the water. Every time she went into the trough of the sea it seemed as if she would never come up again.

I heard Susie give a cry of alarm, and, going to her, though I had no acquaintance with her, I asked her about the boat. She told me hurriedly through tears that it was Parker's boat, was an old bulk not calculated to stand such weather, and it was plain from the way it dragged that it was sinking.

Casting a glance at the pier, I saw a sloop rigged fishing smack anchored within the breakwater, and Jim Huggins was on her, doing some sort of fixing.

"I'll take that boat," I said to Susie, "and go out and help him."

"Not that one," she said. "You can't take that. Isn't there another?"

"Not one in sight."

I ran to the pier and got aboard the boat. Susie followed me. "Parker's out there in distress," I said. "We must go out and help him in."

I never saw a man do a thing more unwillingly in my life. Susie said she would go, too. I tried to dissuade her on the ground that we might not get back ourselves. But she said that if Jim went down she wanted to go down, too.

This was more than Jim's rival could stand. And yet what he felt at the start was nothing to what he felt as we were beating up against the wind, making for Parker's swamping boat. It seemed as if the tempest stirred up all the frightful devilry there was in him. I saw it in his eye and was more afraid of his wrecking our purpose than of the storm.

But, anxious as I was about what he might do, I underrated what was in his mind. We were within a cable's length of the man we had come to succor, and, leaving the tiller with Huggins, I went forward to look out for meeting Parker's boat, which was mighty near sinking.

What did the villain do but try to upset us all. Giving the tiller a jerk to leeward, he turned the sheet broadside against the wind. I had an oar in my hand at the time with which to fend off, and, seeing the fiend's purpose, I made a few quick steps aft and hit him a crack over the head. The blow knocked him senseless, and the boat righted. But she was nearly half full of water. Before Huggins got his bearings again we had luffed up to the leeward of Parker's craft and he sprang aboard of us. The stunned man came to himself just in time to see Susie spring into her lover's arms.

But at the moment another matter diverted our attention. A big wave came, and our boat, being loaded with water, dragged in it fearfully. I surely thought we were going down. But she righted, and when we looked for Jim Parker's boat it was not to be seen.

Putting our boat before the wind, we succeeded in riding the waves and got her in behind the breakwater. Then, looking at Huggins, I said: "You git before I brain you!"

And he did. That was the last that was ever seen of him in those parts.



### Points For Mothers

Children often unintentionally make mischief between neighbors and friends, but it is wise not to attach too much importance to the tales they bring us, for their fancies carry them away and beyond the realms of fact. In a neighborhood where there are many children it is well to eliminate their opinions of one another. They are largely controlled by prejudice, likes and dislikes founded on nothing.

The mother who gives ear to the tales of her own child about some little playmate should first stop and think it out carefully before she demands an explanation or shows anger. She should not always take it for granted that her child is truthful and the neighbor's little one untruthful. It is perfectly right that every mother should have confidence in her own offspring, and she should not let them know if she does doubt them, but they must be sure that their children have not allowed their imaginations, sensitiveness and prejudice to color their reports.

It is perfectly true that many mothers do not know their own children. They may be perfectly obedient and respectful at home, and when they go out from home, where parental authority is not enforced, they may show another side to their nature and be disobedient, unpleasant and impertinent to others. The parents never see them in such moods and cannot suspect the change in their conduct. Nevertheless it is not an infrequent occurrence, more's the pity!

Therefore the wise mother will shut her ears to tales borne by her children and treat them as jokes to be laughed at rather than as serious matters to be taken up and noticed.

Lifelong friendships have been jeopardized because foolish parents have treated as serious matters the differences and animosities of the little ones.

#### Bedtime For Children.

Sunset should be the time for every child under eight years of age. When the chickens go to roost and twilight begins to deepen the country baby's head begins to droop, and he is ready for his cot. The more nervous town baby, who has nothing for an example except the sun and who at any rate on rainy days is used to twilight atmosphere at midday, seldom wishes to go to bed with the chickens.

If he lives in an apartment he must bear drifting down the hall the tantalizing voices of his elders at dinner, and the smell of savory things from the kitchen greets his nostrils. But, hard as it must seem, the city mother must have even more rigid rules about bedtime than the country mother. Her child is at a greater disadvantage in the first place in not living where he can breathe the purest air in the midst of healing country sights and sounds. The distractions of city life are so numerous and so varied that city bred children need more repose than children in smaller towns or the country.

#### Nail Biting.

Nail biting is a very common habit among children and is often the result of an extremely nervous temperament. It is a good plan to take such a child to a doctor, who will probably give him a good tonic to brace up the nervous system.

The child should also have pointed out to him how ugly his nails and fingers are getting. Show him how to keep his nails clean and well trimmed and try to induce him to take a pride in them.

A good plan is to interest him in kindergarten work of some kind that will keep both his hands and brain employed. If this is done the chances are that very soon the habit will disappear.

#### Mothers Should Remember—

If you want the nursery to be healthy have in it as few unwashable things as possible.

Nothing that pollutes the air (animals in cages, soiled clothes, slop pails and such like) should ever remain in a room in which children live.

The nursery floor should never be washed on a wet day. It cannot be properly dried when the atmosphere is damp, and sleeping or playing in a room not thoroughly dry is a frequent cause of coughs, colds, bronchitis and croup.

#### Toys Should Be Washable.

Do not let a little child play with toys that cannot be washed with soap and water. A small child is very likely to put his playthings into or up to his mouth, and these playthings are often thrown by his small majesty on to the floor, where the dust from the street is deposited, either by breezes or from doors and windows or by the feet of grownups.

#### Health Point.

Children's underclothing should be changed at least twice a week. The health of the skin influences the well being of the entire body, and to keep the skin in health scrupulous cleanliness is necessary.

### CHURCH FOR LABOR.

The Congregational Brotherhood Asks Equal Rights For All.

At the recent congregational convention at Boston suggestions for the improvement of labor conditions in the country were discussed.

The labor suggestion was made by the Congregational Brotherhood of America in the form of resolutions which advocate a participation by all Protestant churches in the practical industrial problems of the country. The resolutions recommend that the churches "must stand for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life."

They advocate arbitration of labor disputes, the protection of workers from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, injuries and mortality, the abolition of child labor, such regulations and conditions of toil for women as will safeguard the physical and moral welfare of the community, a living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wages each industry can afford, the most equitable division of products of industries that can be ultimately devised and provisions for workers whom old age has rendered helpless to make a living and for those who are incapacitated by injury or illness. The resolutions will be taken up later by the national convention.

### SHORTEST TROLLEY STRIKE.

Union Two Days Old Brings Company to Terms.

With a union only forty-eight hours old, conductors and motormen of the Riverside Traction company, operating between Camden and Trenton, won the shortest trolley strike on record in the state.

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### BENEFITS HUMANITY.

The trade union movement is an everyday practical gospel for the toiling masses of mankind, and its beneficent effects are reflected in benefits for all other classes.

#### Cannot Be Explained.

It has been proved beyond the question of a doubt that men cannot work with profit to themselves or their employers more than eight hours a day. Yet big employers shut their eyes tightly to these scientific facts and fight the reduction of hours that mean more for them as well as their men as if they were fighting invasion of their homes. The hatred and bitterness with which some employers resist to the last the reasonable and just demands of their employees for shorter hours are one of the inexplicable things in social science.—Portland Labor Press.

#### Miners to Elect In December.

The election for international officers of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in December. District President John P. White of Iowa will oppose Thomas T. Lewis, the incumbent, for international president. William Green of Ohio and E. S. McCullough of Michigan are the candidates for secretary-treasurer. There are about 300,000 miners in the miners' union.

#### Wages In Germany.

Consul General Richard Guenther of Frankfurt reports that the president of the local Prussian government district has fixed the wages of ordinary day laborers in Frankfurt and suburbs as follows: Male adults, 72.3 cents; female adults, 60 cents; youthful males, 48 cents; youthful females, 33.3 cents.

#### Labor Temple In San Francisco.

The San Francisco Labor council has purchased a site 80 by 115 feet for a labor temple, the price being \$35,000. The building will cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

### THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

It is unfortunate that our system of education, particularly in our public schools, is such that the vast majority of children, even the sons and daughters of the working class, desire to become professional men and women because they have an idea that such work is more genteel than that in the trades, with the result that the professions are overcrowded with people who are unfitted for the occupations which they have selected as their life work. The next great task of our educational institutions is so to dignify mechanical labor that it will appeal to the boys because of the possibilities in it for them. This will raise the artisan class to a higher and saner level and will give the efficient workman the place in society to which he is justly entitled. It will take away the false conception, present even among workmen, that to toil with one's hands is to accept a menial position.—Rev. Charles Stehle.

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