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IN THE SUPREME COURT

EVERYTHING conspired. It would not have happened if poor little Frances's first discipline had not taken place early on that morning, and if Frances Wylie had not been "on the rampage" again when school opened. Bobbie was the principal's enemy and idolized son, and still in kindergarten. Frances Wylie was the mischief maker of Miss Virginia Trapp's room, No. 7. "It was awful!" groaned little Miss Trapp, under his breath. He spread his hands out on the green base of his table and regarded them with horror, as if there were blood on them. "Could it be they had punished Bobbie—Bobbie?" He had looked so bewitchingly and shy and naughty! His little crisp, sun-yellow curls had stood up round his reproachful face so homelyingly! "A real awfully!" the principal groaned. He was in no mood to begin the day's work in his "supreme court" on the ground floor of the Malheur high school. There would be punishing to do, of course, and there he had punished Bobbie—little sunny-haired Bobbie!

"It's going to be a bad day. I see it in Frances Wylie's eyes!" groaned little Miss Trapp, in exactly the same manner as her back seat gazed about with studied, innocent wonder. She was almost as big as little Miss Trapp. Frances was "on probation!" She had been warned that more misdeeds would send her to the supreme court. "I'm not afraid," she thought, serenely. "She's so little! I could put her in my pocket and run away with her!"

But they, gentle-faced Virginia Trapp some of Puritan stock, and was endowed with courage. She might twist her small fingers nervously, but she would not draw back. Let Frances Wylie beware!

So the day began in the Malheur high school, with a sore-hearted, self-reproachful father in the supreme court, and in room No. 7 a mischief-loving girl and a shy, troubled teacher. So the day went forward until the Vergil class was called. Then— "Miss Wylie!"

The voice was ringing and firm, and the little teacher took an impatient step forward. She had seen the placard, "Rooms to Let," pinned on the collar of the tiny storekeeper of the class; and Frances's solemn face, set among so many laughing ones, was enough to fix the culprit.

"Miss Wylie, you will accompany me to the principal's room," the little teacher said, quietly. "The class may go to the board and write out the lesson of the first six lines of the lesson while I am absent. I am sure I need not ask the young ladies to remember that it is study hour. I am ready, Miss Wylie."

greeting, I see," he said, gravely, turning his unsharpened eyes with grave disapproval upon the tongue-tied little teacher. And before little Miss Trapp had time to grasp with astonishment he had waved her peremptorily toward the "principal's dock" and turned back to Frances.

"You may leave her with me. I prefer to have the story directly from her," he said, gravely.

It had just happened in the briefest possible time. While the little teacher was still flushed and speechless, Frances had realized the principal's mistake and the look possibilities for fun in it. She had taken in all the things that conspired—the absence of the principal's nose, the presence of the far-away, preoccupied look in his glass and gray eyes and the ridiculous contrast between herself and the tiny, cropped-haired teacher. Arrears! It assailed the girl. The end of the world was at hand, in her opinion, why not make the most of this last opportunity?

Frances drew herself up and bowed with dignity. "I will leave her here, then, with you—and her own conscience," she added, in little Miss Trapp's best manner. Then she closed the door behind her and eyed down the hall, stifling her laughter. Straight into room 7 she walked, and then she dropped into the chair behind the teacher's desk.

There was dead silence in the room, save from one girl on another. They eyed a look of mystification. Then Frances rose to her feet. She had recovered her breath and was quite calm and serene. "Young ladies, our beloved teacher has unfortunately been arraigned before the supreme court, and I have been put in charge of room 7. In her place," she said, impressively, "I need ask you to remember that it is study hour. The class in Vergil may recite."

A ripple of merriment ruffled the calm surface of the room, but Frances waved it with a sharp tap of little Miss Trapp's ruler. "Be quiet!" she commanded. "There aren't but 15 minutes left before the noon hour. Don't any of you dare to make a disturbance, or I shall report every living breathing soul that does! Now somebody recite."

Frances Wylie and little Miss Trapp will not soon forget those 15 minutes in room No. 7, the period of self-forgetfulness. Frances watched the hands of the great clock in momentary expectation of sweeping down. That it should do so with such suddenness, she did not expect. Where was the scandalized principal, with Miss Trapp, white and angry, at his heels? Why didn't they come?

"Call this fun!" thought Frances, in disgust. "I never enjoyed myself so little in my life! I—I guess I'm getting scared!"

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