

A Remarkable Boy.

Farmer Bogles was a voracious old codger. If there was anything he delighted in, it was to secure the attention of some one while he spun a yarn about the wonderful endures of his boy, Tom. Tom was his idol—his hero on every occasion—and never would the old fellow let his hero suffer for want of a romance.

"Ah," said Bogles one day, as he had fairly eyed his auditor. "Tom is the most remarkable boy you ever set your eyes on, he's like his old dad—you can't no more sarcasm him than you can a woodchuck. You recollect that choice apple tree that stood down under the hill, beside the stump fence? Well, I was mighty saving of them apples, I can tell you. I forbid Tom touching 'em, as they brought a high price in the market, and every one told; but he would get 'em in spite of me. It was his way, you know, and all possessed couldn't stop him. One day I caught the young scapgrace up in the tree, stuffing his sack with the fruit, and I determined this time to punish him for it.

"Thomas, my son," says I, "your father's callin' ye—come down."

I thought I'd be sort of persuasive, so it would fetch him; but he smelt the rat and didn't budge an inch.

"I can't dad," said he, "these pesky apples are in the way."

"Tom," I continued sternly, for my dander began to rise, "come down this minute, or I'll cut down the tree and let yer fall."

You see my poor limbs wouldn't permit my shimm' after the boy, so I had to take other means.

"Oh, no you won't dad," says Tom; only think how you'd mourn if ye couldn't sell the apples to stuff the old toad-skin."

"That was too much, to have my own boy accuse me uv such parsimony. So what does I do but get the ax and cut away at the bottom of the tree.

"Tom—Thomas," I cried, as the tree was about half cut off, "will ye come down and save yourself?"

"Never mind, dad," says he, "I ain't spilin'."

"It was no use; I couldn't bring him that way; and so chopped away at the tree till, at last, it began to sway and fell to the ground."

"What! and crushed your own boy?" ejaculated his horrified listener.

"Not by a long enaik," replied old Bogles, winking knowingly. "You couldn't come it over Tom in any such way. What had he done but crawled out on a limb, and while I was chopping at the bottom of the tree, he had been cuttin' off the limb with his jack-knife, and when the tree fell there he was still up there on the limb."

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