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What Can We Do?



The Broken Tie

By Curtis Ellsworth Kingsley

Guorden Espey, ringmaster of Silvery's Great Circus, flocked the ear of a water boy who had stumbled over a rope with the tip of his long-lashed and glaucous eye in a quarter of an inch from the stake man drinking out of a bottle, seized the offending vessel and gagged it against a plank.

"You're discharged, no tipping here!" roared the neat and nifty king of the sawdust circle.

"Ought to have known better," remarked a buddy to the culprit. "He's dead down on the hard knut. They say he goes clear around a block to keep from passing a saloon, he hates them all. He's a queer one—but he's had a history."

Yes, Guorden Espey had a history, and it had climaxed in making him the oddest game of humanity he was. Strictness and severity were strangely mixed with the most generous of instincts. And then he would become the most generous of referees was made to these ward impulses.

"Oh, mister! can we speak a word with you?" hailed the ringmaster as he came outside of the big tent, and Espey, who had his habit of never to be confronted by twelve boys ranging in age from eight to twelve years; their leader acting as spokesman.

"What is it?" he snapped, and he always on the suspicious alert for applications for free passes, runaways anxious to join the circus, cut-rate nutters, and the like.

"We want to know if we can hire your clown?"

"Well, that good?" decided the ringmaster. "What for?"

"Oh! a rival in the field, hey?" raved Espey. "And were may this circus of yours be?"

"Down in a lot next to Mr. Dan's house," explained the boy, and with a certain spate of pride, "I see, mister, little Eva Daniels has left this circus, and she's been looking for a new place. And we all love to see, and it's her birthday, and we want to give her a surprise."

"She's a fairy?" piped up a little fellow.

"No, she's just an angel!" supplemented a companion.

"We've made a sawdust ring just like yours, only we may come to the spokesman of the party. "We got quite a program. I swallow a sword. Dick Brown does some somersaults. Ned Brown does some tight-rope. Of course, they're poor fellows, so we want to hire your clown for about an hour, to make Eva laugh and feel good."

"Do you happen to know how much a clown costs?" interposed the ringmaster.

"No, sir, but we've got six dollars and fifty cents among us. You see we all got fifty cents from our parents to come to your circus tonight, and poor little Eva can't be moved this far, so we've put our money together to hire the clown, and give Eva a real good time."

"Nothing doing," growled Espey, directly in front of the window, both had come to a halt. The tall radiance from the lamp within flooded their faces. They were stunned at the unexpected confrontation — man and wild boy.

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The children use No. 3 needles. They are first taught to "cast on" and to avoid making their first stitches too tight. Beginning on the small squares the children practice until they can make the stitches even and firm. They must be taught to pick up a dropped stitch, and sometimes ravel out and re-

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Fads and Fancies of Fashion

Above a dress-up frock for the small lady of three or four years is pictured. It is made of fine batiste and narrow val lace. This is a frock for state occasions, like a birthday party, in the life of the little miss. It is, therefore, included in more low and casual frocks than any other of her belongings. It is cut with a long body and a short, full skirt, scalloped at the bottom. There is a straight piece of fine Swiss embroidery down the front set with lace insertion at each side. Little jacket fronts are set on at each side with val edging set in a scant ruffle on the edges.

Rosettes of pink satin ribbon at each side of the front emphasize the beginning and end of a skirt sash that marks the joining of the waist and skirt. A wide soft ribbon makes this sash a very splendid affair; this ribbon and white lace. The miniature rose on its trim. No wonder the little one is calmly conscious of being well dressed!

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In June, 1914, there were 480 dehydrating plants in Germany, treating annually about a quarter of a million pounds of potatoes alone. In a food conservation campaign organized at the instigation of Germany's first dehydrating plants were added 210 of which were aided by government funds.

Man Who Persists.

The man who can keep overhauling it at it in some particular line is a hero even if it proves a losing line.

throwing kisses as "the actors" finally came to the stage. She checked her little hands in the fullness of innocent spontaneous delight as "the star performer" of the group went through their amateur stunts.

Then Eva seemed translated into fairyland. The clown had kept his word. More than that, he had added the feature many to the entire entertainment, for just as the lads had performed their share of the function, two members of the circus band, playing cornets, appeared on the scene, and, marking march time to the march and delivered, the clown's daughter, all radiant with tulle and tinsel, drove slowly into the ring, seated in her gilded chariot, with white ribbon swirling the two snow ponies.

And then, the wonder of wonders for Eva, into the ring bounded the clown. Ova, but he was funny! and oh, the rapturous delight of Eva and the outside audience, as Napoleon Bonaparte, topped him over the ropes, threw him on his back and danced about his own his own hind feet!

"Why don't you get up and get out of the crowd!" he yelled, crowding to the space of a single hour, and the child wonder of the white ponies came into the room where Eva was, and tipped her, and presented her with a great overflowing bag of cornucopias, pop corn and candy, and the clown made a speech to Eva's "actor" friend and the air rang with the exclamations of the amazed group.

"So you're back from your grand philanthropic excursion, are you?" hailed the ringmaster, as the clown bowed and returned to the circus grounds. "You've done a good deed for the poor and lowly has worked up, you come out of that close shell of yours. Look here, I've given a pass that'll hold you over for a week or tomorrow night. See that it's honored, will you?"

"What about the six dollars and fifty cents?" he asked, as he stepped out.

"Sure I did," acknowledged the open-hearted clown frankly, "and added as much more of it, and donated the whole of it to buy an invalid chair for the little circus," and he was quite amazed at the persistence of the ringmaster in betraying an interest in details of the incident of the afternoon, over to the creation of the widow's home.

At dusk that evening Guorden Espey left the circus grounds after carefully placing a hand in the pocket of the scout on the scene of the amateur circus of the afternoon and the home of Mrs. Daniels adjoining. He was almost stealthily in and out of the garden path. The front door was closed, but light streamed broadly across the middle of the porch, although the windows were closed.

Espey crept up the steps on tip toe. He stooped down, drew out the envelope and attempted to push it under the door, but he was not so closely shut that the intention would not get into the envelope.

"What is it, please?" spoke a voice at the doorway of the porch, and Espey, startled, Espy quite, and straining his vision, he made out a feminine form rising from a chair.

"I fancy I am detected," and he half laughed in an embarrassed way. "I am one of the circus men, madam, and we are all so interested in that little circus of yours, that we want to make it easier for you, and I was leaving a trifling—"

There Guorden Espey paused, then directly in front of the window, both had come to a halt. The tall radiance from the lamp within flooded their faces. They were stunned at the unexpected confrontation — man and wild boy.

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