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And in the waves of smoke appear
The blue pool of the wood remote.

Then like a spirit, witching, gay,
Ascends a throbbing golden spark—
A fire-fly drifting on its way
Across the lonely marish dark.

—R. K. Munkittrick.

Going Into Port

It was during a general thaw in early winter that the Lucy B., a lumber schooner, slid 'longside the dock of a little town on the shore of Grand Traverse Bay to take on a load of shingles. No ice had formed in the bay and the sun had shone bright and warm for many days. The short winter twilight had fallen by the time the vessel's sails were furled and the hawser secured to the piles. The town boys had gone pell-mell down the hill from the village and raced across the flats, for even so small an incident as the landing of a lumber vessel was of interest to them.

The crew of the Lucy B. went ashore to lounge uptown to "the store" while the cook prepared supper. One of the men strode ahead rapidly, closely followed by a tow-headed boy, the youngest of the crew. The man was the first mate and several months before at a port town on Lake Superior he had discovered the boy huddled behind a pile of lumber on the dock crying bitterly, but silently. His face was swollen and one eye was black and blue.

"Well, well, what's the matter here? Been scrappin'? Cryin' 'cause you got licked, eh?" The comely young sailor had halted and was gazing down on the pathetic figure.

"No, I ain't," returned the boy fiercely. "An' maybe you'd cry if yer dad walloped yer every day in the week an' twice on Sunday an' after he got through yer mother took a crack at yer just for luck. I'm done with the whole kit an' caboodle an' I've run away an' I'm goin' to stay away if I starve an' I'm most starved now, if anybody should ask yer." The torrent of words had poured forth without pause.

The mate still stood staring down at the small face, which, as he finished, took on a pitiful look of listless resignation. The big soft heart of the man stirred within him. He was amused, too, by the promptness with which his gibe had been repudiated.

After a square meal, during which the boy had manfully tried to mind his manners and not fall to and tear at the thick roast beef, floating in gravy as divine as it was greasy, he told his story simply and honestly to his new friend. There was a large farm somewhere back there, a grimy thumb had indicated vaguely, about twenty miles from town. The boy, whose constitution was none too hardy, could not do the work his father required of him. For the cities are not the only places where merciless child-labor thrives. The sweatshop presses out the joy of youth more rapidly, saps the intelligence and ambition more swiftly, but there are many little boys and girls brought up on farms who work early and late at chores that are never done year in, year out, to save the hire of "extra help."

The boy of this story had stolen away two nights before the mate found him, after a day of thrashing peas. He had stood for hours in the grime and heat and choking dust feeding the maw of the machine, his back breaking under the incessant strain, for the appetite of the clanking monster was insatiable. At noon he had dropped into a sleep of exhaustion and his father, brutal, ignorant and overworked, failing to rouse him by shouting, had adopted rougher means, waking him with a heavy blow. After dark, worn out and aching in every bone, the resentful 12-year-old had stolen to the barn of a neighbor and immediately dropped asleep in a far corner of the hayloft. But before dawn he was on his way anywhere that was far from the merciless grind and the grim circumstances of his home life. Forlorn, weary, unutterably hungry, not daring to ask for food for fear of detection, making wide detours through the fields and woods to avoid the traveled roads, he had at last reached the water front.

The mate obtained permission to add his charge to the crew in the capacity of cabin boy. The runaway's duties now were many and varied, from washing dishes to brushing the captain's shore clothes. The lake winds, a wholesome amount of work and, above all, the love in his hitherto starved little heart for his friend the mate, soon developed him wonderfully.

So he gayly sprang off the Lucy B. that evening in the early winter, his one sorrow being that it was the last trip of the year, and followed the mate up the hill. He knew it was the mate's customary journey to the postoffice, where perhaps a letter from his girl would be waiting. This girl was second in the boy's affection. He had often studied her tintype that was tucked into the side of the mate's small mirror. She had dimples and a row of wonderful little teeth, for she was smiling in the picture. But there was no letter and the boy's heart ached. The lover's disappointment was not even as keen as his, for the lover knew the uncertainty of the mails from the northern island where the girl lived.

"There'll be two when we get back," sonny, and don't you forget it," he said. "See Cathead point light twinklin' over there? That's her winkin' at us an' tellin' us not to mind. Come on, I'll beat you down to grub." Away they tore, stones and dust flying in their wake.

That night the wind veered to the southeast and the barometer fell. Very early the next morning the call came for all hands on deck. Part of the shingles had been loaded the night before under a full moon, but now the treacherous wind had changed suddenly and with violence. The schooner lay on the north side of the dock straining at her moorings. The captain, belonging to the hardy Norse stock that breeds good seamen, ordered the vessel to be cast off, intending to reach open water and then lie to until the gale should blow itself out.

The first mate stood on the dock between the piles of shingles and the vessel. The little cabin boy had leaped ashore and waited at his left. The forward hawser was being slackened away and the first mate was endeavoring to cast off the stern line. Intent upon the coils lashed about the piles, the furious wind instantly taking up the slack as fast as it was paid out, he had eyes only for the task in hand. But the boy, keen with excitement, watched the hawser.

Suddenly a single strand of the great rope parted midway between the schooner and the pier. Its loose ends waved for an instant, then there followed a sound like the report of a rifle. The taught hawser had snapped and with a mighty recoil was hurled back.

It was a matter of seconds, but the boy had leaped at the mate, and, exerting all his strength, had literally flung him from his position. The heavy rope shot to the dock and struck the boy across the breast, crushing him for an agonizing fatal instant against the shingles. He dropped limp and white at the feet of the astounded mate, while the schooner stood out for deep water.

The unconscious boy was laid upon a stretcher quickly improvised of loose boards and, wrapped in the mate's jacket, was carried to a house near at hand, where a young doctor examined him. The mate, who had not spoken, looked at the doctor as he rose. At the slow shake of the doctor's head the mate strangled a sob and dropped on his knees at the foot of the bed, hiding his face in his arms.

Late in the afternoon the Lucy B. managed to load her cargo. Then under reefed canvas she pitched away northward; but on board there was a temporary first mate and no cabin boy.

A few moments later the little sufferer looked with understanding eyes into those of his friend. Seeing the tears in them he forgot his pain and smiled, a twisted, wistful smile. "Don't be sorry, Dave," he said. "I ain't. Give the fellers on the Lucy my best, an' the cap. An' say, Dave," he whispered later, "tell your girl I'm awful tickled you're goin' to marry her. I'm kinder sorry I can't be at the weddin', though." After a long silence the white lips opened once more. "Dave, I hate to ask yer, but—say, Dave, do you think—do you suppose—Dave, would you mind—kissin' me jist once?"

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