

THE SNOW QUEEN'S GIFT.

Once upon a time two people, who had been married a great many years, were sitting beside their stove, in their comfortable little house, talking to each other.

"Why did the good Heaven never give us any children?" asked the old man of the old woman. "It seems strange that tipsy Peter Petelivich should have four great sons and I none."

"I have a little girl, Vanya Nekrasof," replied the wife; "but I would be very glad to have a daughter. She would be such a pleasure to us."

"Well, she should not marry, she would love us too well; but she would be sought in marriage," said the old man.

"The Christmas days are coming," said the wife. "I bring you a present. Take care of it. Give it to no other. Sweet?"

"I swear," said Vanya. He held out his arms. The white figure laid something in them. A great drift of snow resting in between them as she did so, and seemed to sweep her away.

"The next minute he stood within his room, holding in his arms the most beautiful child his eyes had ever rested on."

"Heaven has heard us, Veda," he said. "This is nothing evil; and, remember, I promised never to give it to anyone else."

HOMER.

About the only person that we ever heard of that wasn't spoiled by being lionized was a Jew named Daniel.—G. D. Prentice.

Sensible advice to all—Says Aaron to Moses, "I've got trichinosis!" Says Moses to Aaron, "You shouldn't pork fear on!"

"A double Eucereine!"—Shall I read you a pretty story, Elie?—"Has it got a moral to it?"—"Yes, darling."

"Then, Mamma, I'd rather not. A story with a moral is like jam with a powder in it."

"If a girl has pretty teeth she laughs often, if she's got a pretty foot she'll wear a short dress, and if she's got a nose that sticks out she'll wear a hat."

"How do you like my spring clothes?" asked the woman. "I like them very much, but I think I should like you better in a walking suit."

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