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FOR THE CHILDREN

A Flower Game.

Slips of paper are handed about to each guest with pencils. Then the leader, standing in the center of the room, reads from a pad prepared for the purpose charades like the following:

My first is as sharp as needles; my second as soft as down.

The answer, thistledown, is written by as many as can guess it in the limit of time given, which should not be over three minutes.

This is followed by similar suggestions, such as:

My first is made in a dairy, but seldom served in my second. Answer—Buttercup.

My first wears my second on his head. Coscomb.

My first dislikes to do my second when he is called in the morning. Johnny-jump-up.

My first is shy and cannot wear my second. Foxglove.

My first makes candy desirable; my second is an emperor. Sweet William.

My first is a weapon; my second where money is made. Spearmint.

My first is like a beggar's coat; my second a red breasted bird. Ragged robin.

My first we all like to eat; my second is a cluster. Candytuft.

My first you do when you wed; my second is a yellow metal. Marigold.

Many more may be thought of, and it would be better to prepare the list beforehand. The object is to be the first to think of the proper flower. The one giving the most correct answers in advance of the others receives a prize.

The Game of Pullyhaulty.

This is an old Greek game and, like very many simple boys' games, has retained its popularity to the present day. Its Greek name was rather a jaw cracking one, but may be literally translated by "pullyhaulty." It consists of two parties of boys, who are chosen on different sides by lot. One party takes hold of one end of a strong rope and the other party of the other end. A mark being made midway between the two parties, each strives to pull the other over it, and those who are so pulled over lose the game.

In this game two leaders should be appointed, who must calculate the powers of their own side and concert plans accordingly. The leader of either side should have a code of signals in order to communicate with his own friends, that he may direct them when to stop, when to slacken or when to pull hard. So important is the leader's office that a side with a good leader will always vanquish a much superior force which has no commander to guide it.

Running Maze—A Game.

The players should form in a long line, one behind the other. The leader starts running and is followed by all the rest. They must be sharp enough to do exactly as the leader does. After running for a moment or two in the ordinary step the leader changes to a hopping step, then to a marching step, quick time, then to a marching step, slow time, claps, runs with hand on sides or shoulders or any other manner which may occur to him.

Finally the leader runs slowly round and round into the center and can either wind the line up tightly or can turn them on nearing the center and run out again. This is a nice game for an outdoor party.

Conundrums.

Why is coal the most contradictory article known to commerce? Because when purchased instead of going to the buyer it goes to the cellar.

What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder, the other is a silly Hollander.

What are they which, though always drunk, are never intoxicated? Toasts.

What word of three syllables specifies the time of dance? At-ten-dance.

A Simple Trick.

The man who cut one hole in his door for the cat and another for the kitten would find it difficult to pass a nickel through a hole the size of a dime cut in a stout piece of paper. This explains how easily it can be done. Fold the paper across the center of the hole, place the nickel in the fold and bend the lower corners of the paper upward. This elongates the opening, and the coin falls through.

Two Flowers.

The dahlia was named after Andrew Dahl, a Danish botanist, who was a pupil of Linnaeus. The flower is a native of Mexico, but was first cultivated in Europe by Dahl. It was taken to England about 1804. The word daisy is a corruption of "day's eye," as the pretty flower used to be called. The old English form was "daye-ye."

Adam's Luck.

Adam had one thing to be thankful for. He never had to weed his father's onion bed when all the other boys had gone down to the river swimming.

The Clock.

When it is almost time for tea
And you're as hungry as can be
Aunt Josie's clock just seems to crawl;
The hands don't seem to move at all.

But when it's almost time for bed
And you and Isabel and Fred
Would like to have a little fun,
My, how that clock does leap and run!

When Fred grows up to be a man
And vents things like our Uncle Dan
He's going to make a clock that goes
Just opposite to Auntie Joe's.

THE NECKLACE OF PEARLS

Mystery of Lost Jewels
Shrewdly Revealed.

Young Edgar Desmond, desiring to move in the swim of society and realizing that without a fortune he must be able to make some return for invitations, cast about for a method of doing so. He could not sing or play on any musical instrument. He could not lead the cotillion. One thing he could do—he could work tricks of sleight of hand. By this means he gradually got invited to the best houses.

One evening Edgar attended a large ball given by one of society's magnates. He was standing in a room crowded with people when suddenly he saw a hand passed between two people and a pearl necklace dropped from it into a fold of a lady's dress, which formed a sort of pocket. The lady who was the involuntary recipient of the jewels was Miss Rosa Mainwaring, the daughter of a rich banker.

Now, Desmond was one of those self contained fellows with an eye constantly to business who always get on. In a twinkling he had formed a plan to turn what he had seen to great advantage. A thief had doubtless purloined the necklace and for some reason had been obliged to get rid of it. This reason was soon explained. Hearing a commotion in the hall, Desmond went there and found one of the guests, Robert Chamberlin, a young man of irreproachable character, being searched by a private detective for the necklace which had been momentarily laid off in the ladies' robing room and had disappeared. A maid had reported seeing a man in the robing room when no one else was there answering to the description of Chamberlin. Of course the jewels were not found.

The detective retired in confusion. Nevertheless the news of the accusation soon spread, and Chamberlin found himself in a very unenviable position. Desmond sought the hostess and said to her:

"If you will permit me to entertain some of your guests by a few sleight of hand tricks I think I can add to the eclat of your ball."

"Certainly, Mr. Desmond, I would have suggested it myself, but did not like to trespass on your amiability."

Ten minutes later a number of guests were assembled in the music room. Edgar mounted a platform used for musical purposes and delighted them with his magic.

"The next trick," said Edgar, "I call the lost necklace. Perhaps you do not all know that Mrs. Worth has lost a valuable pearl necklace."

A painful constraint fell on the audience.

"Magic is worthless if it can't restore stolen property. In other words, this necklace is not in the possession of a thief, but of an estimable lady, whose integrity is unquestioned."

The constraint was turned into a surprised expectancy.

"Let me see," tapping his forehead and closing his eyes. "Twice four are eight, which, being divided by two, gives four. In a fold of the dress of the fourth lady sitting in the eighth row of chairs the necklace will be found."

Stepping down from the platform, Edgar advanced to Miss Mainwaring and, putting his hand into the fold, took out the necklace, held it aloft, then handed it to the lady who had lost it.

There was a clapping of hands, not very expressive of appreciation of Edgar's skill, but of rejoicing at the discovery that the whole affair was a trick. Nevertheless Edgar was blamed. "That fellow will stop at nothing," said one.

"Some day he'll get himself in trouble with his tricks," said another.

"He had no business," said a third. "to use any guest for the purpose of displaying his skill without that guest's permission."

"Have I your pardon," said Edgar to Miss Mainwaring, "for placing the necklace with you?"

Miss Mainwaring granted the pardon, but with no good grace. Edgar sauntered away, as though indifferent to the effect he had produced, but as soon as he got out of the room he hastened to the hostess and begged her to assemble the three persons interested in a private room. When they, the hostess included, came together Edgar closed the door and said:

"This matter of the necklace was more serious than is supposed, and had I not acted as I did it might have resulted very unpleasantly. The necklace was undoubtedly stolen, and I saw a hand drop it in Miss Mainwaring's dress. Had I revealed the fact there are some who would have fancied I wished to screen her and have suspected even so pure a person as she. You, too, Mr. Chamberlin, would have remained under suspicion. By leading the audience to believe that it was a mere trick both these disagreeable features have been avoided, our hostess is spared having had a cloud cast over her ball, while Mrs. Worth is repossessed of her property. I alone will suffer with the guests for perpetrating such a trick."

Every one present looked at Edgar with astonishment, mingled with admiration at his unselfishness.

When the affair came to the ears of Miss Mainwaring's father, he determined at once to avail himself of the services of a young man with such great ability in grasping exigencies. Edgar not only eventually became his partner, but married his daughter.

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