

the table, leaving the youth with his head resting on his hands.

When the clock struck eleven, the young prisoner drew a pipe and some tobacco from his pocket, and asked the toy leader if he had any objections to his smoking.

"No, none in the least," said he, adding with a laugh, "that is, if you'll promise not to disappear in a cloud of tobacco smoke."

The young man made no reply, but immediately lit a lighted pipe and commenced puffing the floor.

He took half a dozen turns up and down each side of the room, approaching near to the table each time, when having exhausted his pipe, he returned to his seat and refilled it. He continued smoking until the clock struck twelve; when he arose from his seat, and slowly knocking out the ashes from his pipe said, "There you are, it is twelve o'clock, and I must leave you good bye, and immediately, all around the room streaks of fire ran hissing and squirming and the cabin was filled with dense, sulphurous smoke, amidst which was heard a crash like a clap of thunder.

The smoke soon cleared away, but the prisoner was nowhere to be seen. The table was overturned, the windows smashed to pieces, and one chair was lying on the ground outside of the building.

The toy leader after recovering from his stupor, gave one glance of terror around the room, and spring out of the window, followed by his comrades. They ran through the forest at the top of their speed in the direction of the British encampment, leaving their muskets and other arms to the mercy of the flames, which had now begun to devour the cabin.

The next day two young men both dressed in the Continental uniform were seen standing near the ruin of the old cabin. One of them was no other than our hero of the night previous.

"Let's hear all about it, Tom!" said the other.

"Well," said our hero, "last evening as I was passing this place, two Tories ran out of the cabin and took possession of me before I could make any resistance. They took me in, and who do you suppose I saw as your leader, but John Barton our old school mate. He talked with me and tried to get me to join them; but I told him I couldn't do it—that at 12 o'clock I was to escape—Barton then in a cloud of fire and smoke, but he laughed at me and said that I was out of my head. About eleven o'clock I asked him if I might smoke. He said he had no objections; so I filled my pipe and lighted it, and commenced walking the floor. I had about a pound of gunpowder in my pocket, and as I walked I strewed it all over the room. When the clock struck twelve, I hid them good by and told them I had to go, and then knocked the ashes from my pipe. The powder ignited, and a dazzling blaze of fire shot across, around and all over the room, filling it with suffocating smoke. Before it cleared away, I hurled a chair through the window, spring out and departed, leaving them to their own reflections. You know the rest."

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"Where's that tool chain?" asked Joe Tabbs of his boys, Bill, who were getting the team ready to draw a load of wood.

"Say, Bill, have you swallowed that chain? Never can find anything when you want it. Why didn't you put it up in its place?"

Bill stood astonished, as if he had not heard the same thing about some misplaced tools, every week of his life, and said very meekly:

"I don't know it had any place in particular, thought I left it on the cart, where you generally leave it."

The fact is, Tabbs was a sloven, and never could lay his hand on any thing he wanted—he added to this sin, a cross-grained fretful temper, that worried every body with whom he came in contact.

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