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FLBET AND EABLY Love:

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 Thowe happy happs hours;
Whor love ioy pure in aur 5 o Whan love loy pure in aur you
As don ta soded ifoperse,


 Tho jogy and pleasuiros of the worlith Thiatifh thappor, the igreats:


 We was a blees fed thing then


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当lett Cule.
MINHIE'S PRESENT.

## bx blLA Rophar.

Everybody declaned that Unclo Dollinguford would be ruinad by fins gencrosity: Butt thls dectaration-had now been made gra no number He aubstance Was like the widow's oruse of oil , giving only meemed to increase it. Every
tray heggar who appronolied the farm was strag heggar who appronolied the arm was his \% $\bar{y}$ refoicigg'; all the por celatione, to
the fortiofl degreo, cultivated a warm friendship tor "Cousin John,", and paid him froquent risits in proof of their entaem ; andlat Christnes and Thankegiving timos the oircle colle ed around bim was perfeotly patriarchal, Thia propenaity was a subject of nover-ceassig uneansiness to Aunt huth. . She propheiied
gain and again that they nould alr oome- to - poor-houes : but hor huiband- oply laugh. 1 and saị that ho must givo his oupa of colã ter;' and, zs the ohildren grow up, aud ghteřis married, and sons went 'out west, all prospered and fouriatedi', nod the firm: ined unold, Aunt Ruth. Wonderod moro ore how it happened that they had bread 3, and began to think that there mustbe tohoraft, in it,
be enarmity of which id perpetra tis porce for a long whila; and, some reamed doubtful if the eky ever would He suddenly took it into his hend leveral - jeara a brider mho bad. ver had posseased a knack of no-dlyg gods, he resolqged to examint
ition of this family خuth of iself-but hé returned not as ha :ad prophesied that no good
his journey; but, wheni the ud she saw her hubband lift Bie could bcarcely believe widrom, and goting themb Joha should go and bring that! It was too mugh
istand! ania. Who shrink back in'er fuaband saveroly: brid could sometimes a 7 upon this occeasion:her's widow in delieste - invited Mininie; to arcompany bim ourn nith them was leasantono; as matlat nomething that Minnje $a$ sort of it over cordial. ed at the farm, aunt, sho aopn
r uncle And runcle. and
who came to mperod little 4 the moro at roigned
ithout; and beflitefon ivels bent forth $\alpha$
 gure or Yolatbod foale estrode into the, gitche himany corner
of all Hollivgford's protege, that was the or or ten yenss bo had nat missed a mornip ome in with the same obsorvation that gol appented to bepassing by; be thought thigt would just drop in
Iehabod had beexa reapertable nariter; bu
 until their remainied to himbelf and wifeonls tne delipidated-lookting red cottage, anif th
 the red cottage; hid suppers: ilmost unheard on and it mas malioionsly, whispered that Iobnbo mas very much inclifigad to be ' inoighborly'
manal times. man times.
He alrnys rent to Unele Hollingeforde far dinang room, invariably obeerved that 'there was no oconsion;' 'wife. voiold be expecting bim at home, "̈to. This wis a regolar part of the performance, and it required conalder ney corner. Aunt Ruth soaroely attempted
ne -arother her indigantion, Fhen after deciáring tyt the didat want anythigh, thie wapht bungy, ete he moutd ait down to the pled
:iful table, and enreep off all bofore him. The tre the
and sons and jnughters would roturn to visit the Tome of their ciildhood, ro changet, that firis lefiabod in just the anme words in his mouth, as when they loft him three genis ago. Evory body abid that it was a perfect Trrce;
but Uncle Hollingaford was immorable, nid insibied uponi treating Ichabod rith politénesi It wua the morning after-Minuiv's arrivin!. and hier uncle desired hier to inform Mr. Pool
that brealfant was rendy. This she did very that brealifant was ready. Thise she did very
avesty; and ICliabod, making a feint of rising reply, and and off, long ago. Stopt to breakfant 1 Oh, no thank you-my wife will be waiting for nite.' Minatio returriod ta the dinimg - reons, and in Mr. Poot's refisait. " To Jier givent suirprise, heg uncle Taughed odt, and lier sunt had a very


 have fritters for brea
spoiled-he'd better go.
"Comes oome' wife,' ropilid Unde Holling ford, whon tye bidd stopped' laughing, this is too bad-thoy oan't halp being pacre' -
 iy. 'just as well nas you, or, I or a anybody y elso
can help it. They needn't qnurter ibomedres an help it. They needn't quarter thomense on their neighbors, at any rat
thithit ho'd be ashaned of himsolf!'
oh Miphe was again japateched to the kitchen with an inperatiog summoñ to Mr.
Shétoon returned with himanamer-

rinughing more beartily than ever at Min nie's "peryles lal look; Unclo Holliagsford Wint thin ditichen, as ho Lad done for ton ycurs. in it iurchad - -chabod Poole into brenkwic wat astonished at the ripid dis: ho viands? but iclinbod had hat pry tuatenly
At tre weit homo that morning ho begha resolviug to his own mind, a plan for her ben efit: Johnin Hollingsford was a good sort of o
follon, and as be bid now taken breakfati there paveral times, (!) he beliered that he would make the child a prebent, by wny o
 idly approachiog alydt would be adproactle
Bright nnd early Curistmas morning, IMhnket, and in the basket there wiss a Maltess ket, and in the basket there was a Maltese
kitten.. Minvie was enraptured; her thear Sairly overtowod with lope to all sorts of pefs,
and the kitten wis a and the kitten wis a perfect littlo boanty,
just the right size to be graceful-it wns plamp and sleck, and tho vory oolor to wea a blue ribbon around its neck.
Atter gratefully thanking Mr: Pool, Mian ${ }^{\text {n }}$ diaplayed her gitt in triumph; but, at sigh of the kitter Aunt luath's oup of mati' way
overfowing. She couldu't bear the sight of overfowing. She couldu't bear the sight of it
cat-sho deiested curs-it would be aliwaye put-cat-she deiested cary- 16 would be always put-
ting its little, dirty nosu into the nill and
 to give a present that would soon eat its oyn head off. Minnie looked as though she und detuanl and oast no see the kitten perform this?eat Aont Radt muthorethomething abcul sending it baek wherent cinie froin.
 and the it te numat will be agront cymbit t

Gophats ratssoyd
 dian't comor long agop',
Thif was but poor consolation for a man
 ard Jookgd into the firo and bighed. But a tempta : at - consolation woesg they com tho shape of bashehilíg, wóng bavo prove unavailing, forlunale Holligigford, led a way by his gencrous beart, hid a indoreod inrigoty Gra gang ghbor in distross, and the neighbor had gone down, dragging his benefactor witb Gaten, an whe hime the thend of ao many unfortu gale, and he and bis wifo driven forth, in their old age, from the bome which had thettered theng for $\overline{\text { B }}$ many yeara.'
Where more all thooso out of Bimilar diftecultien? Those the hin aten at hit thblo, and slept boneath his roo The days of bis prosperity? His wife anthe ing in a cold, oulting tone, that made him
 asing oftial father lef to morg monay.ody vis hithe beside the stooks, and evers ating.'t
If you had copiod him in that rospetet, it
ould be better for us now, repliod Aun Unel
Uncle Hollingeford abook bis hend. He did uot dwoll upur his fother ${ }^{\text {T }}$. Wenkness, but
everybody hnew his miserly disponition; aud verybody soew his miserly disponition; ava.
ven in his last monnenta ho gronived ot the en of parting with his cheristed posseggions be gold and bank bills found in broken teapots nud the toes of old etockings; but, as very lew such discoverios wor' made, they puzzled over in much perplesity. Perhapg it was this the opposite extreme; for certain it was tha no tracoulid bo morg nulike.
It-wns a mild dny and Minnio -actormpanic her kitten,- had gove to -the, okl garret hoge mays: orious ncolse she loved to. oxplore In the full onjoyment of boing beyond th each of Aunt Ruthe'r reprimnail:
Unclo Mullingostord had boen very grave o late; nad half-anti6ipititug somethtug dreadful, she sonirooly kner what, Minnie lonied list lessily against the rough beams, and watohed the gnimbol of tho Maltese kitten, who seen. ed challenging her to-pnetioipote in the finn
But Ainnia was thinking of other things: the fixed her lifige melancholy eses on th bluo nyy; that, seemed so near the garret. win dow, and wondered if Uucie John was in wan of mouey. She bad overbeard some words,
that lod her togngpect this; and she began to think that blo might go and teach school; o somthing to help'him
Kitty was making a terrible socratchin
 digcovered a mouse-it would be horrible $t$ see her kill and oat it, like other eats-she
should not love her in bit after that-and Min nio tried to pull her avay fat Eitty wn vory busy beratohing somothing out from un dor a board; nad, having put in ono volve par, ebe succeeded in dislodging a dark
oolored roll, that pas certaingy not a mouse lored roll, that was
or anything else alive.
Minnio examined with trembling fingers With gloming cheeks, and oyes aparining-with excitenent, sho rushed into the foom wher her uïclo gat buried in his gloomy thoughits and, paying no attentionto her nunt stant ar Marion thó door!' slige placed thí oilod and crumpled notes in his listles Whero did son get Cheses? gaid he so calmil
 But er pet wére both lifted la Unclölolling d's armés, and his tears' ruined duwa upo we bight curls, as he whispered:
Minnie, do you know that you nad kitty have saved your old unole from beibg turued
upon the world? Ruth,, saidelene, Io loking rerpacufully at his wife.
It was- foreigui to Aunt Ruth's naturo, bu he gnve way, for oñe, and toldevorlanie in to tirst warm en apon her.
I wish that Iebabod Poole wat hope, sai Frole Mollingsford.: ifrd it not bein for his sumewhat antyeleoine present, this' money
would still bare been yying idte. I would renlly like to so see bim.'
Can't you wait until to-morrow momentis? sid Aunt huth, vo duily that it extorted from


 reatest ouriost fy Chatiod fitu begat oomin be dinner, on the strength of his gift; and ther, Uuclo Hollingsfor
$\therefore$ Time pasged on the bitten had grown into oat, and Manio hit-become a yonng Lady Her cousins. langhingly declared that slio ho atirely saperseded them th the affections on heir parents: nad a stranger nould dertasn, cise.
oune di
One day, at adrertisement, to the following ect, appeared in 'The village Orgab'
ished in the small town near fhich the ingbourd hived.
Losst in Thursdny liott, Maltege cot, with blue yibbon oround its neok. od refardin he same at the offoe of The Organ or Weat die Farm, the tinder mill be buttably re The nex
The nest waols The Organt contained th t, advertised in last Saturder of the Maltese
 waer oonsider a sufficient inducemont so rarting with the animal?
Minnie was perfectly indigunot, both at the hasult, and at boing aeparated ao long from her pet; bo. bhe sat down and wrote: if the ndor of tho Maltebo gal doeg not immediato! restore her to the rightful owner, he or ati mill bo bearoro
community.:

- Wen tho papor cobtanang this threat tappearod, it broug4t a reply from the culpht in
 cllaimed:-
Hbat on earth is that hanisome strange Sning here fort Ideclare,' she eontinued it he lasi't got Fortuas in bite ammef? This wis the numo the kitten bad recoived on that


## Rtin,

Ron, Minnie, oontin
Minaio openied the door, with a hightene color, grda a somerhat olovated henid, for it ofer of haying tiry fatorite was still fresh ber mitd. Tha visitor, n fiandsome man of
thirty fire, with nu air of foreign travel; doffed his hut with a lowly obeismone to the benutifa apparition, befors, him; nad, perrizps, he to
felt consoiout of hia misdemeanom for be was decidedly embiarrassed, is be followed Minnie

## to the room.

I hopo, said ho, with a mmile that disarme Minnid's jadignation, in epite of herself, hat you-mill-pardor my puinteutional rude At, some indigent old indy or thougher of the boy, to whom a fow dolilars would prove a irresiatible allorement; nad, no I had taken a great fancy to the anfmal, I conoluded to try
tho expriment:' to soe, in the finder of Furtuna, a linareenblo purse-proud individual-but whethor lady o enitleman I could not decide?:
Tho half coapplinföt conveyedfin this an swer, brought a look of. gratitude from th visitor that made Minuie wish she bad no said it; but. just as an ankward orisis man
approhohing, Unote Hollingford entered the approching, and politoly; saluted the stranger, whon he recognized ns the new propriofor of haindsome country-seat on the othor side of th
The visitor introduced himself as Mr. Emlay and at once entiored into an easy and agreeabl conversation with the master of the house.-
The story of tho kittex was told and com neited upon; and the stranger learned, by adroit-qpestions, that Uncle Hollingsford'a cir oumstanees were by na inoans-Alourishinis - 11 overseo hia place, which he pronounced to bo sadly noglocted, and nekmintedgeol himsel totally unquanififed for the office... He did no lase - gight of Minnie's speaking eges, which Tesited upon ter uncle/almost beseeghingly-
this wis just the thing for him, it would re. this wio just the thing Tor him, it would re
quire so little labor-but Uncle Hollingsfor quire so - litle labor-but Uncle Hollipgstrar was not tise one to reconmend hoself, and
Mr. Emlay was obliged to ask him point blank. Mr. Emlay was obliged to while it was all arranged; and the
After stranger departed with a worin invitation to stranger depart.
renew tis risit.
'Fortuna iggain!' exctaimed Unote Mollinga cord, as lio related to hie rife-this frestap piece of luck. But Aüar Ruth glancod at Mininie in a very signifioant. manner, add looked litte sposed to give the oat much credit this timfe. 'If Ielinbod was here now, I could almos Fiye hit' a hug,' continued the old man.
Hile will be fiere to morrow morning, repliei wut Ruth, as dryly as ever.
Unole IIfling gsford catered at ooce upan bis iagence, Brinhich turned out to be rery little be yond a name nid a salnty; and Mr. Eminy railea himself to the full
-Miss Xinnie,', said he, quito suddenly, os

Yink yout cal, yon promised thit use quader Minnic lootica surprised of thio addien ndendenvored to escinpe from tha wialow: Inleft it bltogether to your generosity, con Toied Mr Emlay, gravely, bunt Fhave, as jet recelyed nothing
Minnie stitime
Minnie ptammered out sometbing aboat no wiahing to indult bim; but ibe ropled very doolly th
tion:
The .
 raw it, he acknowileged lim self spuitably xo nrled.'TGraham'د Slugozine.
How Taer Vant yoi Spbinyia:-The Waah gton correspondent of the Albany Jourgia
 enoh inember, "Mr. Willineo the fall ngmo charles J . Albright, 'repeating it three time there is no regponse; and so on in Alphae dical order through the tro handied and hirty foure As bie name ia colled the mem

