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Watched all the time, you know, taking walks two by two, trunks gone over

nother, and I didn't know what to do had a bright thought in a minute

though.
"I'll tell you what, Ralph," I said.
"Better go tell Mr. Minor. He'll know
what to do about it far better than we
would."

Ralph hesitated just a moment; then he said:

he said:
"He's a mile off and more. By the time he got here the burglars would be gone with all their booty. Maybe we can scare them off. It's worth trying, anyhow."
I felt ashamed when I thought that this was the little chap we'd all called a coward. So I never said a word, but followed bim.



I NEVER SAID A WORD, BUT FOLLOWED HIM.

—at least I had, for Ralph wasn't allowed to talk much. I told him allhow we'd bullied Ralph and everything. He didn't say much; but when he found the other boys were missing, of course he put this and that together and guessed it all.

They caught two of them that night, and cheap enough they looked when they were marched back. I was glad I wasn't one of them.

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Nothing Swift About Her.

Miss Gladys—You appeared very

pruptly with your errand awhile ago

ou must not come so suddenly inter

ie room when Mr. Smithers is spending



ve the last word.—Up-to-Date.

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Caller—I supposed I would find your parents at home this time of day. Both out, are they?
Small Boy—Yes'm. Mother ain't got back yet from the women's every after-noon temperance meeting, and pap's gone to Ginsling's free lunch saloon to get his supper.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cruel Old Man.

He-Did you tell your father that I would kill myself if I couldn't have ou?

ou?"
She—Yes.
He—What did he say?
She—He said that settled it. You ouldn't have me.—Chicago News.

Johnny's Reformation.
"I am pleased to hear, Johnny," said
the visitor, "that you do not read dime
novels."

He Gambled.
"Marriage is a lottery," he said.
"Do you ever gamble?" she asked,

prize.—Chicago Post.

Not the Word for It.

"Henry, isn't this pumpkin pie I made
you a poem?"

"Poem? Josephine, I tell you solemply, the editor who would throw that
in the waste basket ought to be
hanged."—Detroit Free Press.

Oughtn't Have Told.

Mr. Richun-Young man, my daugher tells me that you kissed her last

night.
Mr. Nervie—Well, if she wants to go around bragging about, that's her privilege.—Up-to-Date.

One Way.

Van Ishe—I had an awful lot trouble to get rid of that girl.

Ten Broke—How did you do it?

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