HER STRATAGEM

Every person said I was a queer little

One day all except myself and our servant girl were invited to a dinner party. I confess I drea led to have them go. Finally I resignedly bade them "get out of my sight."

Sally and I were good friends. She told me stories and sang songs till I began to think it was quite a fine thing to be left . at home. Tired of staying in the house, I sauntered down the from walk and amused myself by indulging in a forbidden pleasure-swin; ing on the gate.

Looking down the road, I spiel a man coming along. I flew to the house, and l. satisfied that he was coming in. I can to Sally. Seizing her dress with both han ly, I exclaimed:

"Oh, Sally, there is a dreadful looking man coming in!"

Sally picked up the poker an! walked to the door, while I, into a ing her exemple, snatched a stick of wood. Sadde any Sally cried:

"You little goose, it is I'll Mc arty." Sure enough, it was Sally's beau. Her mother was very sick, and M tharty was sent to bring Sally home journeliately.

Here was a dlemma! Sally di'n't want to leave me, and unless she started home then she might not see her mather alive. It was nearly time for the rest of the folks to come home, so I managed and raise courage enough to say I was will ing to remain alone.

In a few minutes Sally was off, and I was left in possession of our great hou e. I remembered that none of our doors could be locked. Papa, who had a few strange ideas, declared locks were a nuisance. I felt that I was doomed.

On each side of our yard was a brook.

pretty and peaceable in pleasant weather. but a very little rain transformed them both into raging torrents. As I stood at the window I saw first one bridge and then the other swept off. I knew now that I must stay alone all night. It would be impossible for my brothers an i risters to get home. Travelers, or, as Sally called them, "trampers," often stopped at our house overnight, as there was no pullic house near. To my horror, I now saw one of them coming across the fields, Without stopping to knock, the great. rough man walked in.

"Can I stay here all night?" I dared not refuse him, so as firmly as I could I answered, "Yes." -He seemed surprised at seeing no one but my elf and questioned me much. I told him my brother was up stairs writing; that we two were alone. That was the first thing

that entered my head to tell him. Such a villainous countenance as that man Bedtime came, and I directed the man

to a room up stairs in the servants' apartment, where I said my brother was. Now that there was real danger I was calm and reasonable. I fastened the door that led up stairs with my embroi lery scissors, which happened to be in my pocket, so as to enard against enrorise, and, hurriedly collecting our sle ware. carried it to mamma's room and hid it in the bed.

I was elated at my inconnity. I then hunted up what few jewels the girls possessed and, placing them, with what money I could find, in a box, tied them in my pocket. After doing this I stole down stairs and removed my scissors from the door. Those colssors were counted among my most valuable treasures. I had had them many years and had no intention of losing them now.

Only one plan for escape that I originated seemed feasible. I determined to wait till I heard my lodger in the rooms below and then wrap myself in papa's shawl and jump out of the window I was not kept in suspense long. The peculiar squeak of the citting room door warned me that it was time to act. Onietly I raised the win low, and just as the steps approached the stairs I immed to the ground. Fortunately, there was a bed of lilles directly beneath the window. and they softened my fall

It was as dark as Egypt. The rain was pouring down in torrents, but this was nothing in comparison with the horror withing the house.

Half a mile back of our house lived a friend of papa's-Mr Vincent. I resolved to go there. I ran along, stumbling against fences and falling into ditches, thinking I never knew such a long half mile,

Finally I reached the house and man-aged to tell my story. Several young men happened to have been delayed there by the storm, and, headed by Henry Vincent, a young man of some 22 years, they

When we came within sight of our house, we saw a light fitting from room to room, and a few words of bolsterous song floated to us on the breeze. Silent'y my friends surrounded the house, guarding every avenue of escape. Henry had I (I would not let him leave use a moment) entered the house. We found the vagabond searching papals desk.

He had found several hundred dollars that I had not seen when preparing for flight. He started to run when he saw has but finding men and recolvers on all

as; but, finding men and revolvers on all sides, he was obliged to surrender.

He was safely bound and then ques-

tioned. It appeared he was a noted thief who had long bailled the police Lifting me into his lap. Henry Vincent called me the "bravest little woman be grer knew." All the others praised and

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Three long weeks I remained uncon-

When I became sensible, anxious faces were bending over me. Papa, mamma and all the folks were at my bedside. ,

"What is the matter?" I asked. In a moment that dreadful day came to my remembrance.

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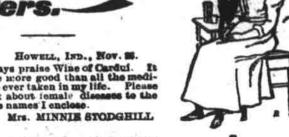
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