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Parents, brothers, sisters and friends may not realize what an evil thing it is to tease children. Some children are greatly addicted to the habit of teasing everybody with whom they associate. We often hear the expression, "He is a great tease." This is all wrong. It creates a disagreeable and sometimes dangerous disposition in children.

Some people, even grown folks, seem not to know how to entertain a child except by teasing him. By teasing, of course, we mean "picking" at folks; trying to scare them by making them believe that they are going to hit them or take them and run away with them, or throw them overboard, or make a "dash" at them, or something that is distasteful and disagreeable.

We have in mind an old gentleman, who loves his grand-children with very strong and deep devotion, but he does not even seem to know how to express his love and admiration for them, except through teasing. He will tell the little boy that he is going to "catch" him and throw him out of doors, then he will try to hook the handle of his walking cane around the child's neck, and insist that he is going to do it some injury. The child is loathe to believe it, but finally becomes a little skeptical, and a little fearful, and after a while forms a real dislike for its grandfather. The effect on the child was exactly opposite to what the devoted parent wished for, but such is always one of the results of "teasing."

We know of children who were once gentle, tender and sweet, that had their natures marred, and literally ruined by a teasing habit of other people. Parents should never undertake to "coax" their child by threats which annoy and irritate the child. Mothers sometimes say, "Mamma will go off and leave you if you do so and so," which simply frightens or irritates the child unnecessarily.

There is absolutely no form of teasing but that is dangerous and injurious. Teasing often leads to bloodshed; and it is a very common thing for husband and wife to wound each other's sensitive feelings almost as severely as a literal knife wound by teasing each other. Such teasing often leads to misery and even to divorce courts.

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