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Mother For John Philip

By Hazel G. Canfield
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John Philip Brown sat up very straight at his end of the breakfast table. Mrs. Rachel Noah, at the other end, could not see his little bare feet playing tag beneath the table.

"Aunt Rachel looks just like my chicken hawk—anyways she would if he were spit curia," he said to himself, with a little chuckle. "I bet"—But John Philip's bet was never recorded, for Susan appeared just then, red and steaming.

Mrs. Noah stared at her reprovingly. "I did not ring," she said sternly.

"No'm, I know you didn't, but she's here, an'—"

"She? Take your apron down from your mouth and talk connectively. Who is here?"

"Columbia—Columbia Farley. She says that's her name, ma'am, an' she's from the Orphan's home—a little sister of a thing, an' that funny! Here she's retired again behind her apron."

"What does she want?" Mrs. Noah asked grimly.

"Well, ma'am, Susan exploded, "she wants to stay!"

"Stay?" her mistress repeated blankly, while John Philip, unimproved, equirred with delight. Here was something doing at last.

"Yes'm," Susan went on, "she's had her eye on this house, she says, for a long time, but it wa'n't till this mornin' that she decided she'd live with you. She's a-settin' on her satebel out in the kitchen."

Mrs. Noah fairly snorted with astonishment and indignation. "Much obliged to her, I'm sure," she said sarcastically, "and may I ask what decided her in our favor?"

"It was John Philip, ma'am," Susan said, choking with laughter. "She—she says she wants to be a mother to him."

John Philip's face matched his hair in color now; even the freckles took on a livelier red. "Consarn her!" he said under his breath.

"Any more?" his aunt asked, with the air of one prepared for the worst.

"Yes'm; she asked what your name was, an' when I said 'Mrs. Noah' she was that surprised. She said she'd heard about you an' Mr. Noah at Sunday school, but she had no idee you was livin' yet."

"Anything more? My oatmeal is getting cold. Don't stand there goggling like an idiot."

"She wondered how old you was, ma'am, an' when I said I didn't know, she thought she could talk to you at your teeth. Like the hired man at the home done when he bought a horse."

A great wave of color rolled over Mrs. Noah's face and broke on the beach of "spit curia" outlining her high forehead. "Bring her in," she said, closing her thin lips tightly over her "store" teeth.

Susan disappeared and a moment later ushered "Columbia Farley" into the august presence of her mistress. She was truly "a mite of a thing," with great dark eyes and a most engaging smile.

"How do you do, Mrs. Noah?" she said, holding out her hand in a quaint, old-fashioned way. To John Philip's surprise, his aunt took the little hand in hers.

"So you'd like to live here?" she said not unkindly.

"Yes, awful well. Don't you need me?" she asked naively.

"I think not," Mrs. Noah said, very gently for her, "and, besides, I couldn't take you without the consent of the matron at the home."

"Oh, she won't care!" the little girl exclaimed eagerly. "There's too many of us now an'—"

"Well," Mrs. Noah interrupted, "you can stay to breakfast, and then I'll go with you to the home." The child had crept thus quickly into a warm corner of the grim lady's heart.

She was eating her oatmeal when John Philip's father came down to breakfast and asked so kindly, "Whose little girl is this?" that Columbia's heart went out to him then and there.

"I don't know," she said simply in reply to his question. "They ain't found out yet at the home, but I know how old I am. I'm going on seven. I'm little, but maybe I'd do for him"—she nodded cheerily at John Philip—"I'll be a good girl, truly one."

"A really, truly what?" Mr. Brown asked smilingly.

"Why, a mother, of course. I learned how to be one from M' Jones. She has eight children. She lives near the home. You just help 'em be good, and they will, 'cause you love 'em an'. It's awful nice to have a mother," she said wistfully. "I asked Tommy Jones if he didn't think so, and he said, 'Sure thing!'"

John Philip tried to scowl, but his forehead refused to pucker, and when his father said, "Shall we let her adopt you, son?" he laughed outright. "We—might give her a try," he stammered.

And so it happened that Columbia Farley entered the Browns family "on probation," and later was taken into "full membership."

It was on a Saturday morning, a month or more after Columbia had been received into full membership, that the children were playing together in the garden.

"I guess I'll go wadin' this afternoon," John Philip announced. "Aunt Rachel would just worry if I told her, and daddy won't be home for lunch, so I can't ask him."

"I'm 'traid you'll be drowsed-dead, dear," the little mother said anxiously.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—Governor Robert La Follette was in the joint executive session elected United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles. The governor received 161 votes out of 123. The Democratic contingent gave their complimentary vote to Martin L. Lauck, and the Social Democrats voted for Victor L. Berger.

Mr. La Follette says he is going to Washington to back up President Roosevelt in his fight against railroad rebates.

Stated by His Mother.
New York, Jan. 25.—Dying of a stab wound in the back, believed to have been inflicted by his mother, Clifford Nichols, a boy of 14, was taken to the Harlem hospital. The boy at first declared that he had fallen against a piece of glass, but later, according to the police, admitted that his mother had stabbed him at their home in East 126th street, where he was found by a neighbor who, discovering his condition, notified the police.

The lad's mother, Mrs. Catherine Nichols, 31 years old, was arrested. The police were unable to obtain from her any explanation of how the stabbing occurred.

German Prince Has Pneumonia.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, is suffering from pneumonia. A bulletin issued by Military Surgeons Westman and Wismuth give his temperature at 102 Fahrenheit. The prince was with the imperial party at the palace Sunday when the emperor and empress received the newly decorated persons. He was taken ill Monday.

Yellow Fever On Cruise Boston.
Panama, Jan. 25.—A bulletin issued by the American legation announced one death and six cases of suspected yellow fever on board the cruiser Boston. The sanitary staff is investigating the cause and fumigating the ship. From July 15 to January 20 15 cases and three deaths from yellow fever have been reported at Panama and Colon.

Murdered and Robbed On Lonely Road
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 24.—The highwayman who shot and killed a man on a lonely road between St. Clair and Broad Mountain and beat him into unconsciousness with stones and clubs and then rifled his pockets. He was found later by a miner and was conveyed to the Pottsville hospital, where he died. The highwayman escaped.

Royalty's Head Bumped.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prince Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, fell heavily on the ice, striking the back of his head, while skating at Schwerin.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.
Friday, January 20.
Daniel James and George Swetra were caught under a fall of coal in a mine at Shenandoah, Pa., and instantly killed.

Edward R. Abbott, of New York, on his deathbed married Mrs. Carrie Tuttle and left her his entire estate, valued at \$200,000.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the diplomatic corps at dinner at the White House, covers for more than 60 being laid.

Booker T. Washington addressed the Kansas legislature on the race question, but was refused entertainment at the Wichita hotels because of his color.

Dr. William H. Jones, of Harrisburg, one of the leading negro physicians of Pennsylvania, died of pneumonia after a short illness, aged 66 years.

Saturday, January 21.
The United States senate in executive session ratified the extradition treaty with Spain.

Fire destroyed the Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

Secretary Hay and Minister Grip signed an arbitration treaty between this country and Norway and Sweden.

Because her husband upbraided her for smoking cigarettes, a habit she could not conquer, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, of Chicago, committed suicide.

President Roosevelt has received a gift from President Palma, of Cuba, of a volume containing fac similes of all the state papers relating to the establishment of the Cuban republic.

Monday, January 22.
Celia and Cassie Olive, aged sisters of Zanesville, O., were burned to death by their clothing taking fire from an open grate.

Tramps, who barely escaped with their lives, set fire to Albert Parson's barn near Bangor, Pa., and all the live stock perished.

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