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**THE MINISTER'S LESSON.**

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The Reverend Silas Umberger leisurely descended the stairs one bright morning to enjoy the dainty meal which was always prepared for him on Mondays, at a later hour than upon other days that he might indulge in an extra nap.

He had not gone very far before he recollected that this was the hour for the doctor's visit upon his patient, so he turned and retraced his steps, determined to deter his call until a later hour.

He heard his landlady's voice in earnest conversation as she stepped about the study, dusting it and rearranging the furniture, and gradually it dawned upon his mind that she was speaking of him.

"Oh, I don't know that it does," a voice answered. "You must remember that you are prejudiced against smoking, and so you are likely to take an extreme view of it."

"I know I am prejudiced, as you say, but aside from my prejudices I know of many ways in which it is harmful to others as well as himself, and I wish he would give the habit up. Just this last week I had an instance of this."

"You know Mrs. Downs had been failing very rapidly of late, and I am afraid there is no longer any hope of her being restored to health again."

"After a great deal of persuasion I won her consent to let me send Mr. Umberger to her; and is so earnest that I was sure he would be able to arouse to the necessity of preparation for another world."

"Now don't scold me," she began feebly, when I entered the room. "I stood it just as long as I could, and then I had to ask him to go."

"What do you mean?" I asked in amazement, for I knew Mr. Umberger is always so gentle in a sick room and so considerate of an invalid's nerves that I could not think what she meant.

"That dreadful smell of tobacco made me so faint and ill," she began, and then I remembered how exceedingly sensitive even in health she had been to any unpleasant odor.

"It was more than I could stand," she went on irritably. "He was so near me, and his breath was laden with it, even his clothes seemed to be saturated with the smell, and I don't think the air of my room will ever seem pure and sweet to me again."

of stale tobacco smoke that I could not listen to a single word, she answered. "I told him that I should have to ask him to excuse me from any further conversation just then, and if ever wanted to see him again I would let me know, but I never could stand another visit from him, never. Don't you ever urge me to see him again, for I will not do it. He might sit here and talk for hours, but I could not hear a word while his breath and clothing were so strong of tobacco."

"And do you think that a sufficient reason why Mr. Umberger should give up smoking?" asked the friend who had been listening to the story. "For my part, I think you are unreasonable, Letitia. Why should he be expected to give up a habit that seems to be part of his life because a sick woman is whimsical. If she is willing to let unpleasant odor stand between her and salvation, why I don't think she can be very much in earnest."

"I don't think I am unreasonable," was the earnest answer. "Now mind, I do not mean to be hard on Mr. Umberger, for if there was ever a good man, he is one, but still I don't agree with you. Of course, if Mrs. Downs realized her lost condition and the priceless value of salvation, no thought of personal comfort would deter her from seeking the road to Christ and listening to the counsel of a minister. But that is just the trouble—her conscience is not awakened yet, and so she does not realize the importance of pardon and peace, as we who have experienced it do."

"I know if she would listen to Mr. Umberger, he would lead her to her Saviour, but what is to be done? It really is not altogether a whim on her part, for when she has been perfectly well I have known tobacco smoke to prostrate her with a severe headache, and of course, she is much more sensitive to it now. That is one instance of smoking interfering with a minister's usefulness, and I know there are many invalids, as well as others, who dislike the odor of tobacco exceedingly. Then there is another thing that I am greatly troubled about."

"My class of boys are just reaching young manhood, and they are beginning to put on many airs and affect many habits. One of these, of course, is smoking, and I am using all my influence against it for many reasons. It is unhealthy for growing boys to poison themselves with nicotine, and I look on their cigarettes as just so much poison. Ethan is only sixteen, and he is really injuring himself by smoking, and he is really injuring himself by smoking, and I am afraid he will feel the effects of it all his life. They cannot afford it either, for they are scarcely making their own living yet, and they ought not to be able to throw away the money that this indulgence costs. I say all I can against smoking, but they hold up Mr. Umberger as an example, and then, of course, my lips are sealed out of respect to my pastor. I wish he would look at the matter as I do, and I feel persuaded he would give the habit up, though I know it would cost a great deal of self-sacrifice at first. It will injure him finally, though his constitution may be strong enough not to show the effects of it for some time. He is always smoking. I see him with a cigar when he gets up in the morning, another after breakfast, more smoking while he is studying or walking, and another cigar in the evening. His room, his books and everything he owns are saturated with the smell of cigars. Now I have finished dusting. Will you come upstairs?"

The retreating footsteps died away and Mr. Umberger went slowly into the study. Sitting down before his desk he thought over the conversation he had just heard. There was but one course open to him. If his pet indulgence stood between him and his instrumentality in bringing about even one soul's conversion it must be sacrificed, and he made this prayerful resolve.

The effort it cost him to break away from the chains of habit that years had forged about him only a confirmed smoker can appreciate, but he persevered and was rewarded for it when he found his usefulness extended.

People wondered why he gave his cigars up, but he never told any one of the lesson he had learned that bright June morning.

**Boys and Trades.**  
A short time since a correspondent of a Southern paper, who evidently knew how to wield something besides his pen, and this he uses to a good purpose, made some observations, from which the *Jeweler's Journal* quotes as follows: "I believe," says the writer, "in schools where boys can learn trades. Peter the Great left his throne and went to learn how to build a ship, and he learned from steps to start, from hull to mast, and that was the beginning of his greatness. I knew a young man who was poor and smart. A friend sent him to one of these schools up North,

where he stayed two years and came back a mining engineer and a bridge builder. Last year he planned and built a cotton factory, and is getting a large salary. How many college boys are there in Georgia who can tell what kind of native timber will bear the heaviest burden, or why you take white oak for one part of a wagon and ash for another, and what timber will last longer under water and what out of water? How many know sandstone from limestone, or iron from manganese? How many know how to cut a rafter or brace without a pattern? How many know which puts the faster—the top of a wheel or the bottom—as the wagon moves along the ground? How many know how steel is made, and how a snake can climb a tree?

"How many know that a horse gets up before and a cow behind, and the cow eats grass from her and the horse to him? How many know that a surveyor's mark on a tree never gets any higher from the ground, or what tree bears fruit without bloom?"

"There is a power of comfort in knowledge, but a boy is not going to get it unless he wants it bad, and this is the trouble with most college boys, they don't want it. They are too busy, and haven't got time. There is more hope of a dull boy who wants knowledge than of a genius, for a genius generally knows it all without study. These close observers are the world's benefactors."—*Scientific American.*

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