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THE CLASS HIKE By Gladys Cleone Carpenter

The members of the Sunday school class, with their teacher, were going on a hike that would end in a picnic. Every one had arrived at Ed's home except Tom. Ed was very impatient to get started.

"Tom said he'd come," Ed declared. "I don't know him very well, but I think he's the kind who doesn't keep his promises."

The class waited a little longer. Just as they decided to start, Tom came running.

But Ed was still very unhappy and mumbled to one of the girls, "If I couldn't be on time, I wouldn't come at all!"

The boys walked faster than the girls, and soon were far ahead of them.

Later one of the boys remarked, "Maybe the girls are getting tired. Let's wait for them and each carry one of their packages."

So they offered to help with the bundles which were the girls' portion of the lunch.

When they started on again each boy, except Tom, was carrying an extra package. Ed was quick to notice this and thought, "'Fraid he'll hurt himself."

Finally they came to a creek. Here they'd build a camp-fire. The boys would get the wood, and the girls would lay the lunch.

"You can cut the roasting sticks for the weiners and marshmallows," one boy told Tom.

"I'm sorry," Tom replied. "I can't." He showed Ed where he had hurt his hand. "You see I cut my hand just before I left home; that's what made me late."

Ed was surely surprised. He was very sorry for the things he'd thought and said. He helped Tom and chummed with him the rest of the day.

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HIDDEN MONTH GAME

By Carrie I. Quick

Hidden in the twelve sentences below are the twelve months of the year. They are in alphabetical order. "APRIL" is hidden in the first sentence. There is one month hidden in each of the sentences. If you can figure out why the first month is APRIL, you will note the others follow the same pattern.

1. A Pink Rose Is Lovely.
2. Alice uses glasses until sleeping time.
3. Donald eats cereal every morning before eating raisins.
4. Fred enjoyed bringing Roy's umbrella and rubbers, yesterday.
5. John and Ned untied a rope yesterday.
6. Jack's uncle left yesterday.
7. Jerry used Ned's eraser.
8. Mary and Ruth came home.
9. Magic amuses you.
10. No other valley ever made blossoms easily reached.
11. Ollie cut the only blooming early rose.
12. Sally enjoys playing tennis every morning, but Elsie reads.

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