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Mamma: "Yes, dear."

Little Kate: "And if I marry, shall I marry somebody like papa?"

Mamma: "Yes, darling."

Little Kate (after a pause): "Well, it is a hard world for us women!"

AND VERY SENSIBLE TOO.

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In the tussle one of the combatants got knocked down, and while still on the ground he queried:

"Wad ye hit a chap when he's doon?"

"No," gallantly responded the victor.

"Ah, weel," quoth the vanquished, yet cautious, youngster, "I'll lie here till ye gang awa."

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Mary: "Mamma says it's 'cause he's getting teeth."

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Jones: "He said; you'd better take care of yourself." Wonder what on earth made him say that?"

THE REASON.

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