

### The New Boy at Boarding School

It was the opening of the new term at Boarding school, and there were many new boys. But there was an especially green boy. He was in our room. He had very funny country clothes and a cloth satchel. The boys were inclined to tease him. There was one boy who had been there a year ago. He was trying to bully and boss him.

That night when we were getting ready for bed, we were talking about the new boy. And Tom that was the name of the bully, was trying to get the boys to join in a plan to tease the him. He was just getting his shoe off then he was all alone and was trying not to cry for he was very homesick.

After he had taken his clothes off, he knelt down beside his bed, and with his head in his hands was saying his prayers. Tom thought this was very funny and took off his shoe and threw it at the new boy. The new boy paid no attention to him, although the shoe had struck him.

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in the head. This made Tom angry and he went up to strike the new boy.

As he walked up a boy who had been sitting on the bed next to him walked up and struck him, he said "I ought to report you, but if you don't do it again I won't." After that the boy minded his own business.



Thomas



the student's daughter