

angry. She did wish then that she had not stolen the bread and butter. You see it is never any use for children to do things that they are ashamed of.

I don't know whether Mr. and Mrs. Aidel ever found out about the plate which had been left under the lilac-bushes. Most likely not, for we never heard anything about it, and I thought I had better not tell. However, it is the doing of a naughty thing, and not the having it found out when it *is* done, that makes the real shame; and I think, for a very long time after that children's treat Miss Naughty must have felt terribly hot and uncomfortable whenever she met the good clergyman and his wife. What do *you* think about it?