The Animalzanian Times Oct. and Nov. 2012













Bible Verses of the Month

Psalm 144:15b
"...yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord"
2 Corinthians 9:15
"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

The Animalzanian Times

The Animalzanian Times second anniversary was last month. We are all glad that it has lasted so far and are hoping that by God's grace it will continue. We first started making hand-written newspapers where the articles were taped, glued, written or even stapled onto the pages of the newspaper. Those were very nice. Mr. Riojas gave us the idea of typing out our newspapers [We celebrated the first printed newspaper in June]. We began to type them out and print them. Now we were able to send them out to people! We decided to ask our friends if they wanted to become members. Some people, like our great-grandma Gramano, get the newspaper monthly. One of the things we do is share the Gospel in this newspaper. We do this because some people we send this to are not saved. We hope that this newspaper will help bring them to God. We are glad that you all have enjoyed this newspaper. We are so happy to have all of you as members and readers. Thank you.

-Mr. Forester



The Pumpkin Festival



by Elysabeth McDunn

This month the Pumpkin Festival begins [note to remember: this is *not* Halloween]! Many Animals in Farjay enjoy this time of year where they can dress up as princesses, princes, knights, aliens, Animalnautz [astronauts from Animalzania], etc. Many people host parties at their homes where they eat pumpkin pies, pumpkin cocoa, pumpkin ice cream, and many more pumpkiny foods. The President will host a Pumpkin Ball where everyone dresses up, and you have to guess who is who. This Festival occurs from October 22 through the 31. Come to the Pumpkin Fair where you will see many rides and competitions like: the pumpkin contests [pumpkins size and quality is judged], pumpkin foods competitions, and pumpkin everything! Mr. Gunners, winner of the best pumpkin for two years, is having a lot more competition now that Mr. Rose is trying a "new idea" on his pumpkins which might make him the winner this year. So far we can not wait till the Pumpkin Festival begins. The Fair is on the 26 through 31. Hurray, Pumpkin Festival time!

Pumpkins For Sale! \$1 for a small; \$5 for a large

Come to Amart to buy a pumpkin!

There are many of different size ranging from your paw to a ball! All for \$1-\$5! Come soon.

These are great for cooking,

Buy now while supplies last!

Workers Needed

Mr. H. B. Hannover, Mr. Gunner, and many other farmers are willing to hire anyone who is willing to help them harvest their crops. Pay is different for each farmer. Come now if you need a job or a little bit of extra money.

-Farmers of Farjay

VOTE!

The election is coming up. So do not waste your vote. Come and vote in your nearest election polls. Your vote can count!
[DOUBLE MEANING]

Bible Verse of the Month

"Let the people praise Thee of God; let all the people praise Thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon the earth. Selah. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth yeild her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear

News of Interest for You November's News	Him." Psalm 67: 3-7
World: ~Russia's idea of peace is concidered ludicrous by other nations. p ~Mesopotamia and India p ~Hurricane strikes Leviticus Islands and Four Island Lakes p Town: ~Thanksgiving Feast p ~New Planet Found p.	Thankfulness We can be thankful all year long for our families, our friends, our home, our clothes, our food, our pets, our church, and many more wonderful things that God has given to us. God has given us everything from air to breath to our minds. What we can most be thankful for is Jesus. We can be thankful that God did send His Son to save us from our sins. This is the most important thing to be thankful for during Thanksgiving, and that is Jesus. -Mr. Forester
~Election Results p ~Pearl fishers are opening p Interest: ~A Poet and Didn't Know It p ~Story Corner p	Josiah Riojas Josiah

wonderful time. We all enjoyed it and wish him a happy eleventh birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOSIAH!

-Courtney Riojas

The Election Results

We are proud to announce that the election was very good. Mr. Fir won with 113 votes while Mr. Key lost with 49 votes. The total votes are 165. We are proud to announce that Mr. Fir [Josiah Riojas] will be the third President of Pearl County on January 1.

-Elysabeth McDunn

The Election Results in America

We are very sad to announce that President Barack Obama will have his second term as President of the United States. We were hoping and praying that Mitt Romney would win. We believe Mitt Romney would have been a better choice because he would have improved the nation. We hope and pray that America will be able to survive Barack Obama's next term. Obama's next term is going to be dreadful because of what he has done during his first term, and he will do what he has done again. We pray that it will not be the end of America. Pray hard.

-Elysabeth McDunn

"When the wicked are multiplied transgression increaseth: but the righteous shall see their fall." -Proverbs 29:16

Town News For October

>Points of Interest for You

~Town News~ Church News:

Concerts:

Election News:

~World News~ Colonists are going:

Jethrick:

Pear County News: War in Mesopotamia and India:

Election Results

Well, the election results have been decided and it seems that Mr. Fir and Mr. Key are running against each other for the presidency. The Micus did not send in their votes, so we have decided that Mr. Fir and Mr. Key won the Primaries.

The results of the election between Mr. Fir and Mr. Key will be announced in November.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

-Mr. Harding Votemaster General or Farjay

Bank Robber Found

On the 26 at the Pumpkin Festival, Mr. Lloyd D. Billings [a rabbit] was caught. He had a large black suit case in his hand as he

was walking through the Fair grounds. One little girl noticed that his paws kept moving from the counters to the suit case. In interest, she followed him. She saw him snatch a twenty dollar bill out of a register when the cashier was getting some cotton candy for the Animals around him. The little girl cried," Thief! The Rabbit is a thief!" He started to run, but the girl had warned the Animals around him. They were after him in a second. He was finally caught and kept till the police came. On the 27, he was found guilty of robbing the bank and of stealing at the fair. In his suit case, the police found \$200. He admitted that he was the person who stole the money from the bank and told them where the money was. He is in jail for ten years.

-Police Master General Mr. Smith'ns

Clothes Charity

We are having a clothes charity for all of the orphans in the orphanage in Farjay. Please donate clean, nice clothes for boys and girls ages 0 to 18. Please send them to the orphanage or put them in a box at any store which says "clothes for the orphans". Thank you.

-Mrs. Winehurst

Hawk's Cave Bridge

Mr. Forester and the Beach Wardens decided on the second that they would build a bridge. Mr. Hunter G. Blaine has given a generous donation of money [amount not mentioned because he doesn't want it known] to the project which the Blaine boys will build. The project will begin on the tenth when the tide is out. The bridge is to be made of steel with steel sticks drilled into the rock that way it will not be washed away like the wooden one built many, many years ago. The Blaine boys mean to have it built in time before the tide comes in. We hope they do it successfully.

-Mr. Rose

Tourists

The tourists are arriving in Farjay. Please be courteous to them because they are strangers from another country or are from another part of Animalzania. Many will be coming to look at the majestic Vernon Mountain, see Zamaria, and the lovely Rhinehurst Mountains that surround Farjay.

-Mrs. Ross

Church News

Sunday Services: Weekly: Monthly:

Morning: 8 o'clock
Evening: 6 o'clock
Thursday

Bible Study:

Potluck: October 28 at 6 o'clock
Picnic: October 7 at 4 o'clock
Sunday School Picnic: October 15

-Pastor Knightly

Space Exploration employees needed. If interested please come to

any A.S.S.E. station. Thank you.

Forester Vetos Plan

The A.S.S.E.'s plan for a escape plan was vetoed by Mr. Forester because it was too expensive. He likes it, he said, but it would not be able to happen for a while because of its cost. He sent it back to

the A.S.S.E. personnel that they should possibly revise it a bit to make it not for the nation, but for the county. "If A.S.S.E. wants this to be a national plan, A.S.S.E. should send it to the King rather than to me," said Mr. Forester to the reporters.

-Gingersnap Fir [was a Rose]

Colonization Is Opened

On October 11, A.S.S.E. opened Akafouliarock to colonization. The *Colony* A.S.S.E. Is going to lift off of the launch pad on October 24. 100 Animalzanians have already signed up. If interested in being one of Animalzania's first colonists on another planet, you can go to the A.S.S.E.'s headquarters at Rossmeade, Pearl County.

-Elysabeth McDunn

Founding Day Celebrations

On October 19 many years ago, Pearl County was founded. Pearl County is known for its excellent pumpkins [the Pumpkin Festival is related to this], beautiful pearls off the Bay, and A.S.S.E.'s headquarters. We are celebrating. [On the 19th] The celebration was spectacular. The fire works went off like space ships from the Hall, exploded, and disappeared as if a cloud of stars were falling. The dancing on the Plaza was splendid. Everyone was enjoying themselves. It was splendid.

-Elysabeth McDunn

Jethrick

Jethrick in Greenland County has been booming. The Firs and Roses who went there have all returned. Each have a mine that is running excellently. Mr. Thomas Rose came back on the 19th with his jethrick. He sold it all to the A.S.S.E. and Fred, after distributing a piece of it to each of his many sisters, brothers, and cousins. Jethrick is now one of Greenland County's industries.

-Mr. Rose

Concerts

At Rose Theater: *Hamlet* by Goinne on the at 6 PM

At Rose College: The College musicians will play many hymns at 8 PM on the 20th At the Plaza: Rose College will sing on the 16th at 4 PM.

-Mr. Lego

Town News for November

Pearl Fisheries Opening

This is the season that the Pearl Fisheries of Farjay are opening on November 29. Many fishery companies are preparing to hire workers. If you are in need of a job, want to earn a bit of money to pay for college, or just want work to do, you will be welcomed enthusiastically. Call the Job Reporter if you are interested, and he will tell you where to go.

Key is Mad

Mr. Key, who lost the election, is very angry that Mr. Fir won. He began on the 5 to rant and rave about how bad Mr. Fir is, how he is going to be terrible like Mr. Rose and Mr. Fir, and that he, Mr. Key, would have and should have won the election is Mr. Fir and his supporters had not cheated. Mr. Rose, a close friend of Mr. Fir, replied saying that Mr. Fir would never do such a thing as cheat. "He is an honorable Animal," Mr. Rose wrote to Mr. Key. "In fact, the very Animals who did cheat were animaliberals! Not any conanimaltives." Mr. Key has said something that is entirely false about Mr. Fir. Mr. Fir has been one of the most influential Animal [besides Mr. Rose] in Farjay.

-GingerSnap Fir [a daughter of Mr. Rose who married her cousin Ginger Fir]

Church News

Services: Special Events: Studies: Fundraisers:

Sunday: 6:00 AM Potluck: 25 at 6:00 PM John- Monday's Orphanage: 6-8

Bring your own food. Poor: 16
Refugees: 9

We are going to be having a potluck on the 25 of November, just after the three day Thanksgiving feast. Bring your own food. We are going to begin studying John on Monday. Be there at 6 PM and we will end at 8 PM. The woman are having a baking party at Mrs. Rush's house on the 9. Be there at 6 AM for a fun day of baking and talking. Bring the children too. We are going to be donating clothes, food, and money to the poor on the 16. If you are interested in helping bring the items to the church. You are welcome to come on the 16 to distribute the items. The orphanage is needing some repairs and another set of rooms. Please donate money at the church or offer to help build the rooms. Your help will be much appreciated.

The Bridge

The bridge in Hawks Cave is doing well. We are beginning to light the caves. Mr. Rose [Thomas] will be doing this.

Women are Helping

The women are sending out a relief crew to the refugees of the hurricane that hit Leviticus Islands and Four Island Lake on the 3 and 17. We are going to need volunteers and medical materials. If you have those items or are volunteering see Mrs. Serena Fir for details. We are leaving on the 29.

Winter Camps Opening

The winter camps around Mt. Vernon are opening on the 26. The prices for a camp in the Magical Forest are:

Adults: \$5 Children: \$2 Fee if you litter: \$20 (We do not want people to litter this special national park)

The Winter camps not in the Magical forest are the same as the above except for the fee.

Thanksgiving Feast

The Thanksgiving Feast will be held this year at Mr. Fir's house. We are having a three-day feast from the 22 to the 24. Get there bright and early for games, food, singing, messages, etc. We have exciting things planned for the days besides the essay competition, the food competition, etc.

On the 19 to Thanksgiving Day, the Roses began to smell the delicious wafts of pumpkin, pear, blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, plum, peach, lemon, mince meat, and apple pies. There were also smells of breads, roast turkeys, roast chickens, hams curing, and the smell of cinnamon. The Firs were busy in their summer kitchen cooking. The Roses and friends came to help, but the delicious food was mostly made and prepared by the Firs.

The Feast was spectacular. Everyone was there eating, talking, laughing, singing, and playing games with one another. We began wit singing the hymns "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come", Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", "O God Our Help in Ages Past", Great is Thy Faithfulness", and "We Gather Together". Emily Harding won the essay contest with the title "Thankfulness: Why We Should Be Thankful". Jessica L. Lama won the cooking contest. There were many races, board games, stories, and games all day long.

Mr. Rose said to Mr. Fir," It is so nice to have a small city where we can all rejoice in God's goodness together." Mr. Kingsport decided," Why don't we tell one another what we are thankful for," and he told every one individually that he was thankful for them.

The day was topped off by dancing on the front lawn of the Fir's house. The feast was great and everyone rejoiced in how good God was to them all day long.

Orphanage Check-up

The orphanage is beginning to burst. The church is starting to build a new set of rooms. They need volunteers. We have had thirteen babies in new homes, twenty girls in families, thirty boys in families, and there were fifty more children added to our orphanage. Please come and take them home with you because they need a home. Thank you.

Riojas News

Mr. Riojas has had many migraines. Please pray for him. We sent Eddy Bandy a bunch of cookies. He shared them with all his fellow Marine recruits. We are proud to announce that he is an official Marine. He graduated on the 9 of November. We are hoping to be able to see him on his break.

World and Nation News

For October Robbery In France

There was a robbery on the 30th in France. The robbery was in Hurr'e de Guan's home, John Pierre's home, the Royal Crown of Jewels in Ton Hall Museum, and finally Mr. Huntler's home on the 31st. The robber was not seen except by the museum's guards. They said it was a panda. The robber is thought to have gone in a dog cart. There are searches being made everywhere in France and the surrounding countries.

-William Burgh and Elysabeth McDunn

Fire in Miko City

In Russia, a fire broke out in Miko City on the 14^{th} . The Russians vainly have been trying to extinguish the flames which have burned down the city and the surrounding countryside. Russians think it was a plot because Miko City is their second most important city besides Otto and Moscow. The fire has been raging since the 21^{st} , but it is not quite under control.

-William Burgh and Elysabeth McDunn

Mesopotamia and India

Mesopotamia and India have been fighting for a few months. Mesopotamia is so far winning. They recently captured Fort Lenaddaa, while the Indians make a strong defense at King Ling's Brook on the 17th.

-Thomas King

Pear County

The ambassadors of the surrounding counties sent them to the King on the 1st. The King has already gotten the news. He is going to Pear County. The government in Animalzania is like this:

The King is the head ruler, while the counties are under his rule and their President's rule. If the President of one county begins to go against the Animalzanian's rights, the surrounding counties send ambassadors to the Kin who deals with the problem. He goes to the county, gets rid of the President, and sets up another, or takes full control of the county for a time.

-Mr. Forester

Ambassadors

The Ambassadors of Animalzania came. The tall humans were amazed at the small Animals about them. They blocked the road in Dawson. The large embassy for them has been completed, and they have moved into it. The city is slowly getting used to the tall humans. Dawson has changed greatly because of them. The roads have been made wider so that the humans do not stop the traffic of Animalzanians. One human saw a mouse watching him." Hello, Mouse," he said. The mouse asked him is he could pick him up. "I was picked uo and it felt as if I was in an airplane. I looked down at my friends ho were applauding me," said the mouse. "I was so scared that I accidentaly bit the man's hand. I was very sorry. He just laughed and put a weird thing called a band-aid over the cut. I was very amazed at these humans."

A letter from our ambassadors on the human's planet said this:

"The humans are very good engineers, though they don't know how to make spaceships like ours. Their cars are amazing because they are so inexpensive! We should send our Animals their plans. They have many things we have like TVs [Animalzanians TVs are much better than ours], telephones, ships, trains, submarines, space ships, and much more. The only difference between us and them are the size of things. We, literally, can't go outside without agents or else we would be taken by the pet rescue or run over!"

-Elysabeth McDunn







Friday

Sunday

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Tuesday



Thursday





Saturday

Cloudy 60-32

Snow 59- 30

Monday

Snow 59-33

Cloudy 61- 42

Snow 59-32

Cloudy :Weather 53-32 :Temperature

Birthdays in October and September

> Ayla Williams October 28th

> Ella Rose 18, September 19th

>Snowball 9, September 6th

Babies

~Aunt Megan and Uncle Lorin are going to have their first child. It is unknown whether the baby is a boy or a girl. Please pray for them. Thank you.

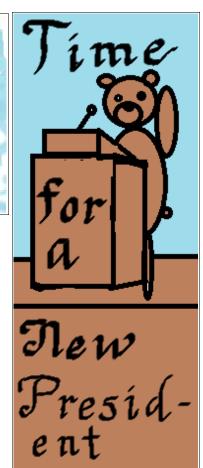
Do you get what the double meaning is? -C.R.

Birthdays continued: Starbright Fir 14, October 30 Paws Fir 9, October 1



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[DOUBLE MEANING]



World and Nation News

For November

Russia Brings up a Plan

Menito Kutufft of Russia announced in his newspaper *The Russian Post* (November 1)that he thought the world would be happy and peaceful if the nations all became one nation. The Russians and other nations like England, Irsiland, France, Trader Islands, and Animalzania said that is was a bad idea. Mr. Elbert T. Sherman wrote in the *London Times*," If you have a world nation, you will not have peace because Animals are not good and disagree very easily. The world nation does not work at all to promote peace. Menito Kutufft is a socialist, and he might possibly see this as a great way to control the entire world." The Animalzanians said in the *Monthly Politics*," We don't need a government where it controls the entire world. If an Animal was given that much power it would be very dangerous." They agreed wit Mr. Elbert T. Sherman.

Menito [Men- eat-oh] Kutufft [Kut-off-t] replied on the 6 that he was just giving an idea and that the world nation would be run by ambassadors.

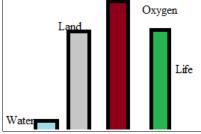
The issue died down on the 15, but is a major topic in Animalzanian grocery shops [the main political talking place].

Iceburg Explores And a New Planet is Found

On the 17, Iceburg Rose went exploring in the *Challenger S-10*. He is out to look for alien life on planets, explore a nearby solar system, and find a habitable planet.

On the 19, he returned with news that in the nearby solar system there were three planets which revolved around a sun. The two planets [Kitro and Himo] were not inhabitable, but Lin was habitable.

There was an abumdance of plant life. He brought samples. It was mostly lane. There was very little water; it was all in small lakes. The oxygen was good. He said that it is at a excellent distance from the sun. There are animals. There are beaver-like animals which eat and build huts. He thinks they are aliens. There are also large anteater-dinosaur animal that eats vegetation. He says it might be a good place to colonize.



Mesopotamia and India

Mesopotamia and India signed a treaty on the 30 which said that they would be peaceful to one another. They decided that they were fighting a rather senseless war over something really trivial. We do not know what it was that they fought over.

Birthdays in November

Gramano: November

13th

Josiah Riojas:

November 4th, 11 years old Eddy Bandy:

November 6th

Questions

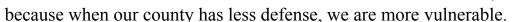




Answers

> What do you most want to do in your year as President?

Peter Fir: I want to make our county defensive



Thomas Key: I want to make Pearl County better.

> What do you think Mr. Forester did wrong in his year as President?

Peter Fir: I don't think he did anything wrong.

Thomas Key: I think he was one of the worst Presidents besides Mr. Rose.

> What do you like best about Mr. Forester's year as President?

Peter Fir: I think he was great in his strength and how he didn't give in to the Animaliberals.

Thomas Key: I think he was terrible. I have nothing to say.

> Will you do space exploration?

Peter Fir: Yes, space exploration is very useful because you can colonize planets and get minerals. I will do it.

Thomas Key: I will do space exploration only in a smaller scale.

Workers Needed

Mr. H. B. Hannover, Mr. Gunner, and many other farmers are willing to hire anyone who is willing to help them harvest their crops. Pay is different for each farmer. Come now if you need a job or a little bit of extra money.

-Farmers of Farjay

WEATHER NEWS

and many other farmers are willing Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday















Snow

Cloudy

Snow

Cloudy

Cloudy Snow

Snow



This is the very first poem sent in by another member to be entered into the newspaper. It is by an author.

"Somebody Cares" by Helen Steiner Rice

Somebody cares and always will. The world forgets, but God loves you still. You cannot go beyond His love, No matter what you're guilty of. For God forgives until the end. He is your faithful, loving friend, And though you try to hides your face, There is no shelter any place That can escape His watchful eye, For on the earth and in the sky, HE'S EVER PRESENT and ALWAYS THERE to take you in His tender care, And bind the wounds and mend the breaks. When all the world around forsakes Somebody cares and loves you still, And God is that Someone who always will.

(Sent in by Ayla Williams)

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy He saves us, by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost; which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

-Titus 3: 5-7

"The Fruit"

The wagons went winding in the West To seek new places and new homes.

They all stood the test.

Their eyes saw the filling streets; So they journeyed through drought and rain. To find a place for their retreat, To find a place for their domain.

They grew restless gazing over the horizon. The hope of new homes and dreams came. Soon they went to follow the sun.

Look at what these people did!
Their perseverance brought out fruit
Which ripened over the years.
Which paved the way for a wider horizon
For those who would soon bring out their fruit.

"A Pleasant Nook"

I love to have, Before me a book In a pleasant nook To call my own.

There I can read And imagine, The scenes and deeds And read and read, In a pleasant nook To call my own.

"Oh Shouldn't We Be Thankful!"

God is not a god of stone or wood.

He is not seen by men,

But in what He leaves behind,

We see His fingerprints so fine,

And if God is so wonderful

Why does He let us rebels come,

And live with Him forever?

For God has sent His Son to die,

For all our terrible sins.

Oh, shouldn't we be thankful,

On such a day as this!



Moral: God is faithful even when things look bad.

Author: Courtney Riojas **Title:** Jannett's Trouble

"Will I be able to enter?" muttered Jannett as she walked to and fro biting her nails in worry. "Will she let me?" She paused in front of the door which had "Mrs. Pinkerton College Professor" engraved in gold on it. She gave two, feeble knocks on the heavy door.

"Come in," said a voice from inside.

Hesitantly opening the door, Jannett entered the warm, neat room.

Mrs. Pinkerton sat at a desk. She was a middle-aged lady with a jet black hair wound into a tiny, hard knob on the top of her head. Upon her long nose, lay her spectacles. She was looking at papers when Jannett entered. She looked over her glasses. "What do you want?" she asked as she stacked and laid aside her papers.

Jannett sat down in a chair before the desk. "Mrs. Pinkerton, I have been wanting to enter this college for some time. I would like to know if you will let me be accepted?" she said slowly.

The woman's eyes scanned her from top to bottom. "Well," she said at last, "I think you may. We do have some room. Do you have your papers?"

"Uh...Yes, mam," said Jannett as she dived her hand into her purse. She handed them to Mrs. Pinkerton.

"Hm...not too good grades, no college entrance exam, lots of failures... Hm..." She sat in thought for a bit. "Well, Jannett Wilson, you've come to the right place. We take failed students, and they usually turn out good. You are accepted."

Jannett sat for a while dazed. "Ah... Thank you," was all she could get out. All the other colleges didn't accept her, but at last through answer to prayer, Mrs. Pinkerton's Select College for Students accepted her. "What do I have to pay for tuition?"

- "Just one-thousand dollars a year," said Mrs. Pinkerton kindly.
- "Oh, how good God is to me!" murmured Jannett to herself.
- "Ah! You're a Christian are you not?" and Mrs. Pinkerton's forehead wrinkled up.
- "Yes," said Jannett wondering why she looked worried.
- "That's bad," she said. "I don't allow Christians in my college."
- "You don't?" asked Jannett a bit startled. "Why?"
- "Well, earlier this year, Jacob D. Bling came here, and said he was a Christian. He--," she shook her head, "was the worst boy I have ever seen. He didn't do right. Since then, I have not let any Christians in this college."

"He doesn't sound like a true Christian," said Jannett. "Just because someone says they are a one doesn't mean they truly are, but by their actions, one can see they are not. Was he sorry?"

"No, he wasn't. He tried to sue me because I expelled him."

"I don't think he was a Christian."

"You seem like a nice girl, but after an experience like I've had, I don't want to take any more risks."

"But couldn't you take me on trial?"

"No, I am sorry, Jannett; but I just can't."

"Yes, mam. Thank you for your time."

"Your welcome. Good day, Jannett."

Jannett left the room. She walked home thinking, "Why did God take me so far, but didn't let me get in?"

Sitting at her desk a while later, Jannett was reading her Bible. "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord [Psalm 27:14]."

"That is a perfect verse," said Jannett to Smokey her brown, long-haired calico cat.

Smokey just raised his head and looked at her as if to say," It is."

Jannett went to bed that night with peace in her heart.

The next morning, she woke up. On her desk lay an envelope. She snatched it up and tore it open. She gasped.

"Dear Jannett,

Thinking over you and your behavior yesterday, I decided to accept you into this college. You acted very differently from other young men and women I have met over my last twenty years of working. See me today at five o'clock in the afternoon in my office for details.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pinkerton"

Jannett clasped Smokey into her arms and cried in thankfulness. She hastily wrote her a reply:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkerton,

I received your letter. Thank you so much for letting me in. I will be there at five in the afternoon.

Sincerely,

Jannett Wilson"

"God is good," said Jannett to Smokey,"even when it seems to be gray. I can trust and wait on Him."

THE END



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We apologize for not sending you the October News. We were unable to finish it before November, and we joined it with November's News.

Thank you.

