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—Joaquin Miller in Frank Leslie's Monthly.

## AN AWKWARD HERO.

"I can't see what brought him here anyway. None of us asked him to come, I am sure."

"Unless it was Denzil. He is always so soft hearted about such people. If he looked as if he wanted to come, you may be certain Denzil gave him an invitation."

"Yes," said Denzil quietly, "I did ask him to come."

"I can't tell what you did it for, then," responded the one who had first spoken; "for of all disagreeable, stupid creatures Caleb Orton is the most disagreeable and the most stupid."

"Never says a word all day long, but just sits and stares, for all the world like one of those wooden images before tobacco shops."

"Yesterday," said a girl's voice, "I was trying to cross the brook on the stepping stones, which, as you know, are very slippery. Master Caleb happened to come along, and without saying a word he picked me up and carried me across as if I had been a bundle. When he saw I was angry, he turned very red, muttered something about 'being afraid I might wet my feet,' and went off, looking more sheepish than ever."

"He does nothing but ride around the country on that bicycle of his, and"——

"Now, look here, fellows, and you, Mollie," interrupted Denzil, "you are all mistaken about Caleb Orton. Tell me, did you ever know of his saying or doing a mean thing?"

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"Caleb Orton, honest as gold, true as steel and brave as a lion."—Charles Latin Hildreth in Philadelphia Press.


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