

LITTLE STORIES FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

DELFIN MAKES A VALENTINE

VALENTINE Day was almost here. Delfin had bought valentines to give away. Many of them were for his little friends. He wrote a name and address on each envelope, and put a stamp on each. Now the valentines were ready to be put into the mail box at the corner. Another valentine was for his teacher. It had a little boy and a dog on it.

Of course there must be a valentine for Mother. What kind should it be? Delfin thought and thought a long time about Mother's valentine. None of the valentines in the store suited him. Mother's valentine must be something very nice.

That afternoon the teacher gave back the spelling papers. Delfin looked at the mark on his. It was a red 100. And in the corner was a gold star. He felt very proud and happy. Then all at once he decided just what his valentine for Mother would be.

He took his number-work paper out of his desk. Into his pocket it went, with the spelling paper. The two papers were to be part of Mother's valentine.

When he got home he went to his room. He took his best pencil and a sheet of paper. Then he wrote, very carefully. This is what Delfin wrote on his valentine for Mother:

Somebody loves you, Mother.
Somebody got 100 in spelling.
Somebody got 100 in number-work.

Somebody got two gold stars.
These were for writing the

words and the figures neatly.

S o m e b o d y
would like to
be your valentine.

Delfin folded the letter and the spelling and the number work. He put them all in an envelope. Then he sealed the envelope. On it he wrote "To Mother Dear."



The next day he mailed the valentines to his friends. He laid the valentine for his teacher on her desk.

He put the valentine for Mother on her table where he was sure she would find it.

"I know Mother will like it, because I made it just for her, all by myself," thought Delfin.

Do you think Mother liked Del-

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