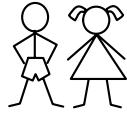


Chapter 10



Dad did not want his children to get sick. He thought that the best



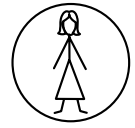
way to handle sickness was to pretend not to be sick. He thought



being sick was a waste of time.



Dad did not like sickness.



One time, all of us except our sister, Martha, had the measles. Mother

put all of the boys in one bedroom. She put all of the girls in another



bedroom. Dad did not like the quiet in the house. He pretended to have



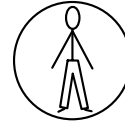
the measles to make us laugh. The doctor told dad that it made the



town look bad when so many children were sick in one day!



Dad did not like sickness.



The doctor said that we must get our tonsils out. Dad decided to



have the doctor operate in the house. Dad wanted to make a film



about our operations. He wanted to study how doctors work. The doctor



said that dad should have his tonsils out, too. Dad agreed to have



his tonsils out. He wanted to make the film about the operation.



Dad did not like sickness.



Dad had his tonsils out after our operations. He was sick for 2

weeks. Then, the cameraman wrote him a letter. The letter said that the



films of the operations did not work. He made a mistake with the camera.



He said that he quit dad's business. Dad was mad. The only reason



he had his tonsils out was to make the films!



Dad did not like sickness.