

# THE YOUNG SAILOR ON DEER LAKE

## CHAP 3. THE BATTLE ENDED. A PICNIC

Ethan saw this and came up a little closer his enemies saw this and was afraid that he would get into the fort so they made a bold dash for a lake. Ethan saw them coming saw them start so he whirled his boat around and head for the open lake he went only far enough though to be out of range of the stones the boys when they saw he had got out of range hurried back in to the shelter of the woods for several of them had got brushed by stones and sticks Ethan a gain came up this time the boys only tried to throw stones to where he was those in the fort when they saw him coming up the second time on fastened the door next to the lake and opened it a little Ethan came up till his boat touched shore then he jumped out and ran up to the fort the Berryville boys began to think it was all up with them when Ethan got in but they made a few more attempts to get the advantage of them some way but it was of no use for their enemies had a fort



it had not for the fact that the Deer Lake boys would  
probably have been driven. It could be plainly seen that  
the Berryville boys were getting the worst of it  
up goes their flag of truce. sang out one of the boys  
at first all looked and sure enough they had a white  
hammer chisel up so Athan and his party put up one in  
response and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the  
Berryville boys leave for home they then went home and  
were praised for their bravery in beating the Berryville  
school. The Deer Lake boys had planned that if  
they beat the Berryville school they would

have a picnic  
that they had  
picnic was put  
next Tuesday, and  
came one of  
contest one of  
had days that  
away the child-  
boys and girls  
the woods for  
picnic  
small  
which was

and now  
won the  
first prize  
soon it  
The pleas-  
they had  
mea and  
drew went  
all off to  
a lot of  
each one  
basket in  
packed the



the goodies from their mothers  
the place to which they went was a  
small open space in the middle of  
an oak and maple woods, in this  
place the boys had put up some rough  
seats and a table the day before, all  
the lunch baskets were put on the table  
then the boys and girls went around in  
the woods after flowers or played tag  
and other games in the clearing.  
Let's make some wreaths  
pretty oak leaves and  
and green from out of these  
the girls. All were with  
ing and soon long  
wreaths were made and  
Then came to the  
choosing the king and  
queen, All those in  
the woods were call-  
ed in, and Ethan  
was nominated as the  
king and everyone out  
voted for him, then



Jessie

Thompson

no 5

chase

queen

she