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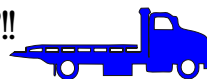
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Stories from Sweetwater Creek
All characters and towns are fictional.
By Jessica Jackson

The Price of a Cup of Sugar

If you've ever lived in a small Southern town, you know there are three things you can't keep secret: a new haircut, a bad casserole, and who's been parked in whose driveway after dark. Welcome to Sweetwater Creek, Mississippi, where the population is just shy of 1,200, depending on whether you count the Johnson twins separately. Around here, everybody knows everybody, and if they don't, Miss Dottie Perkins will have your family history figured out before you've finished introducing yourself. Now, Miss Dottie is seventy-three years young, owns the Sweetwater Bakery, and has never met a stranger or a piece of gossip she couldn't improve upon. Across the street sits Earl's Hardware, owned by Earl Thompson, a man who believes duct tape, a pocketknife, and the Good Lord can fix just about anything. Right between them is the little white church with the crooked steeple, where Pastor Ben reminds folks every Sunday that being a Christian is a whole lot more than occupying a pew. Last Tuesday, Sweetwater Creek learned a lesson that had nothing to do with Sunday school. It started with a cup of sugar. Miss Dottie was halfway through baking six pecan pies when she realized she was out of sugar. Now, any reasonable woman would've driven to the grocery store. But Miss Dottie wasn't about to waste good gasoline when Earl's wife kept a fully stocked pantry just two doors down.

She marched into Earl's Hardware, flour on her apron and determination in her eyes and said, "Earl Thompson, I need a cup of sugar." Earl looked up from fixing a lawn mower and said, "Dottie, this is a hardware store."

"Well, congratulations on figuring that out. Now, do you have sugar or not?" Earl sighed, reached beneath the counter, and handed her a bag his wife had left for their coffee. "You're gonna put me out of business one day." "Not if you keep being useful," she replied, heading out the door.

Before Dottie could make it back to the bakery, she noticed something unusual. A moving truck sat outside the old Miller house, and a young woman was struggling to carry a rocking chair up the porch steps while balancing a toddler on her hip. Nobody had seen the place occupied in nearly five years. Dottie stopped and said, "Well, honey, you're either moving in or stealing furniture, and either way, you look like you need help."

The woman laughed nervously and said, "I'm Sarah. My husband starts work at the mill tomorrow. We don't know anybody here." Dottie put her hands on her hips and replied, "Well, that's just about the saddest thing I've heard all morning. Earl!" Within fifteen minutes, Earl had recruited two men from the feed store, Miss Ruth from the flower shop had brought sandwiches, and Pastor Ben had shown up with a toolbox that everybody knew he'd never actually used. By lunchtime, the truck was empty, the porch was swept, and Sarah's little boy had acquired three honorary grandmothers and a cookie he hadn't asked permission to eat. Sarah stood in the doorway, tears filling her eyes while she said, "I don't know how we'll ever repay y'all." Earl wiped his forehead. "Ma'am, around here we don't keep receipts on kindness." Dottie nodded in agreement. "Besides, you'll get your chance. Somebody's always needing something."

That evening, Pastor Ben stopped by the bakery for a slice of pecan pie. "Did you know," he said, "Hebrews 13:2 tells us not to forget to show hospitality to strangers? Some have entertained angels without even knowing it." Dottie smiled. "Well, if that little boy was an angel, heaven better check its cookie supply." They both laughed. But Pastor Ben wasn't finished. "You know, Dottie, Jesus told a story about a Samaritan who stopped to help a wounded stranger when others walked right past him. He didn't ask where the man came from, what church he attended, or whether he could repay him. He just saw somebody who needed help." Dottie looked out the bakery window toward the Miller house. "Funny thing, Pastor. We spend so much time trying to figure out who's deserving of our kindness that sometimes we forget kindness ain't supposed to come with conditions." And there it was. A lesson served alongside pecan pie and sweet tea.

You see, a good town isn't built by fancy buildings, expensive houses, or how many people live inside its limits. It's built by people who still believe their neighbor's problems are worth noticing. It's the hardware store owner who helps the bakery lady, the florist who feeds a hungry family, and the church that remembers its mission doesn't end when Sunday service is over. It's the simple understanding that what God has blessed you with was never meant to stop with you. Galatians 6:2 reminds us, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Maybe the world would look a little different if we spent less time worrying about what somebody could do for us and more time asking what we could do for them.

And maybe, just maybe, the next great lesson God wants to teach us won't come from behind a pulpit. It might come from a moving truck, a stranger on a porch, or a borrowed cup of sugar.

Until next time, Sweetwater Creek, remember: kindness doesn't cost a dime, but around here, it's worth more than gold. Oh, and for the record, Miss Dottie never did return Earl's sugar. She did, however, bring him a pecan pie. Which, according to Earl, was a pretty fair trade.

A Little Front Porch Wisdom:

"Love thy neighbour as thyself." Mark 12:31 (KJV)

Something to Think About This Week:

When was the last time you made someone feel like they belonged, without expecting anything in return?

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