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Arthur had just played “The Rosary.” The room rang with applause. Then to the amazement of all my friends, I strode confidently over to the piano and sat down.

“Jack’s up to his old tricks,” somebody chuckled. The crowd laughed. They were all certain that I couldn’t play a single note.

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Then I started to play. Instantly a tense silence fell on the guests. I played the first few bars of Beethoven’s immortal Moonlight Sonata. I heard gasps of amazement. My friends sat breathless—spellbound! I played on.

A Complete Triumph!

As the last notes of the Moonlight Sonata died away, the room resonated with a sudden roar of applause. I found myself surrounded by excited faces. Everybody was exclaiming with delight—playing me with rapid questions... “Jack! Why didn’t you tell us you could play like that?... “Where did you learn?”... “Who was your teacher?”

“I have never even seen my teacher,” I replied. “And just a short while ago I couldn’t play a note.”

“Quit your kidding,” laughed Arthur, himself an accomplished pianist. “You’ve been studying for years, I can tell.” “I have been studying only a short while,” I insisted. “I kept it a secret so that I could surprise you folks.”

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