

"Warm work this! but I wouldn't be out of it for all the world!"

4. Some one told him that the signal was up for "stop fighting." He laughed a bitter laugh; and putting the glass to his *blind* eye, he said: "I don't see the signal. Keep mine flying for closer battle. Nail it to the mast." And he kept on fighting till he won the battle; and for his great victory he was made Lord-Admiral of the fleet.

QUESTIONS.

1. What kind of a boy was Nelson when he went to sea?
2. How did he get on during the French war?
3. How did he behave at Copenhagen?
4. What did he do when they told him of the signal for "stop fighting"? What was the end of the battle?

THE DEATH OF NELSON (A.D. 1805).

1. Nelson's last fight was at **Trafalgar**, off the coast of **Spain**. A great fleet of French and Spanish ships was on its way to England. The French hoped to sweep the English ships from the seas, and land a French army on our coasts. But Nelson went out to fight them, and he came up with them in Trafalgar's Bay.

2. He made ready at once for battle, knowing that if he won it England would be saved. He felt sure of victory. Yet he could not help thinking that he would lose his own life before the day was over. When Captain Blackwood, who came for orders, left to go back to his ship, Nelson