



## ACTING A LIE.

Emma Sharp was Dora's schoolfellow and favourite companion, who lived at the next house, and not a day passed but they were in each other's company, so it was natural that Dora should feel the loss of her society.

A few days after this, Dora was sauntering past Mr. Sharp's garden gate, wishing she could see her friend, when she heard her name called, and on looking round, saw Emma running towards her down a side walk.

Scarcely thinking of her mother's commands, Dora enter-