

Our Boys and Girls BY AUNT BECKY

SPRING WAKING. A snowdrop lay in the sweet, dark ground. "Come out," said the Sun, "come out!"

fish person. If friends came to see me and I should pay no attention to them. "Well, that's different; you're grown up."

A DOG AND A PIG. Here is a true tale of a dog and a pig. They were both passengers on the same ship and became warm friends.

BE COURTEOUS, BOYS. "I treat him as well as he treats me," said Hal. His mother had just reproached him because he did not attempt to amuse or entertain a boy friend who had just gone home.

"Did he?" The pretty lips pouted and said, "Naughty papa. I wanted to tell you myself." "Well," observed Guy, coolly, "the secret I know may not be the one you know."

"Remember this, my boy—you love your own self every time you are guilty of an unworthy action because some one else is. Be true to your best self, and no boy can drag you down."

the outer world. Basil just Guy's age, Harold next older, and Duke—Marmaduke—rejoicing in his twelve years of schoolboy dignity, and bearing himself somewhat haughtily, as in keeping with his name, the younger people were wont to say, with sly shrugs of their shoulders, behind his back.

"Oh, you'll be growing bigger every day whether you feel it or not, you know," was Guy's response. "Perhaps Marjory may have some gooseberry fool for us, she has sometimes," suggested the little lady, going from topic to topic like a butterfly flitting from flower to flower.

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By the Author of "Dolly's Golden Slippers," "Claimed at Last," etc. CHAPTER I.—TWO LITTLE FRIENDS—COUSIN OLIVE. Our story begins in an apple orchard, where a little fluffy-haired, daisy-faced girl of five, with blue eyes, very much the color of the sky above her head, was wandering, dressed in the whitest of white sun-bonnets, the cleanest of brown holland dresses, confined with a blue sash.

"How old is she?" questioned Guy. "Just as old as me." "And that is five, isn't it?" "Yes; I was five when I had my last birthday party."

Then both children lay aside their hats, and, springing into the chairs, Marjory had placed for them, chatted and munched in high glee. "Ah, Miss Ellie, these brave times will have an end when Miss Olive comes," remarked the nurse.

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CHAPTER II.—THE PETS.—A STRANGER IN ELLIE'S CHAIR. "Mamma, we have such a beautiful plan and secret to tell you," said Guy, leading his small companion in by the hand.

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