

Messages

God loosed His shining lock at even. And every little gold bird came wangling into the dim, blue heaven.

The Magician and His Pupil

A Story for Children From The German of A. Gottlieb.

There was once a poor shoemaker and his wife and as a drunkard. He had a good wife and many daughters, but only one son.

When they had finished the stone became the man in black, who entreated piteously to be unmade. "I will unmake you directly," said the youth.

same time lovely maidens approached and surrounded the shoemaker's wife. They wore all crowned with flowers, and wore white robes with rose-colored girdles.

At first the Princess was very troubled, and did not venture to raise her eyes. But when the scholar had told her everything she was satisfied, and overcame with him a long while.

DOMESTIC READING. Gratitude has good eyes. Courage tramples trouble. Fear crumbles—faith soars.

FIRE-SIDE FUN. A splendid ear, but a very poor voice, as the organ grinder said to the donkey.

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