

Section 2.

The charitable little girl.*

A little girl, about four years old, had a great desire to taste a hot muffin. When she heard the muffin man go by her mother's door, crying "Muffins! muffins! hot muffins! Ho!" she asked her mother to give her a penny to buy one.

The mother gave her a penny; and the child ran down stairs, and bought a muffin.

At the door, she saw a very poor woman, who asked her to give her a penny, to get something to eat, for she was very hungry. The child said she had no pennies of her

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