

Willie's home is in a large town far away from the sea. He seldom gets to the sea-side. When Willie is at home he goes to school; but now it is holiday time, and his parents have brought him to breathe the fresh sea air, and to play on the sands. Boys and girls who have been to the sea-side know that the waters of the sea are never still. They are always moving. Sometimes the waves roll up the shore a great distance, and cover all the sands. In the picture you may see how the water comes creeping up the shore. Willie knows that when the sea covers the sands, they will have to run out of the way. One day the waves overtook them. Willie's boots and stockings were made very wet, and Carlo almost had to swim.

Now they are having a race along the sands, close to the waves. Willie had been sitting upon a rock; but the waters by-and-by reached his feet, and then he started off with Carlo. What fun they are having! for sometimes one wave bigger than the rest comes dashing along, and covers them both with spray. Willie's flag is called the Union Jack. When he builds a house on the sand, he places this flag on the top of it. Every one knows Willie's pretty flag.

large	brought	reached	run'ning	pa'rents
breathe	know	called	sel'dom	wa'ters
fresh	shore	builds	hol'i-day	mov'ing

dis'tance	stock'ings	start'ed	big'ger	un'ion
pic'ture	al'most	hav'ing	dash'ing	plac'es
creep'ing	sit'ting	some'times	cov'ers	pret'ty