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"Aunt Remson put the locket gently into the girl's hand. 'It's your mother, sweetheart,' she said."

Goldilocks

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you dress—here are the new hair ribbons." "I—I can't open the door," faltered Rosa.

"Can't open it! What did you lock it for? Don't you know that lock sticks? I'll shake and you lift up. That will do it."

"I don't want to," Rosa said, in a very small voice. "Please don't ask me—I can't."

Mrs. Remson stood still and thought. Outside in the October twilight the twins and Billy were sweeping up maple leaves for a bonfire. She listened to their happy shouts, and then to the half-stifled breathing of the girl behind the door.

"Rosie, dear," she said, softly, "it's almost time for father. Aren't—"

"I know," said Rosa brokenly. "Don't tell me—don't tell me!"

"Do you want to stay here until he comes?" asked the perplexed woman.

"I guess I do," faltered Rosa, and as she heard her aunt's retreating steps she pressed her face against the door and sobbed. Aunt Remson went back swiftly.

"Rosa," said she, shaking the door sharply, "what is the matter? Are you ill?"

"No'm, I—I"—a white envelope was pushed under the door—"I can't see my father—I—you give him this letter."

Her puzzled aunt stared at the little letter and sighed. She was too wise to argue with the steadfast girl, but she was frankly troubled.

Mr. Stephenson and his surprise arrived at the same time. A great touring car stopped in front of the house, a long coated figure leaped out and caught at the twins and Billy. Rosa stared through her peep-hole in the blind.

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Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

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