

## THE CAVE-DWELLERS

In the summer holidays we used to visit Uncle Ben's home. One room in his house was full of the most curious things we had ever seen. Nothing else pleased us so much as when Uncle Ben would take one of these curious objects and tell us a story about it.

One day when he showed us a pointed rod of wood with a twirling-string wound around it, he told us this story:—

People have not always lived in houses as they do now. They had to learn how to build houses, and how to make axes to cut the trees, and other tools to shape the parts of the house.

In the warm days they did not feel the need of houses. What do you think they did when the winter came?

It is now known that long, long ago, before men learned how to make tools, they dwelt in caves.

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