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"You darling!" cried little Joan, and she sat down on the hearth and hugged him. But he got up and shook himself and moved three turns nearer the oven, to be out of the way; for though her arms were soft, she had kept her doll in them, daughter to her and said to her: and that was made of wood, which

He was no particular kind of dog, but he was very smooth to stroke, and had a nice way of blinking with his eyes which it was soothing to see. There had been a difficulty about his name. The name of the house-dog before him was Faithful, and well it became him, as his tombstone testified. The one before that will go away. ended his days on the gallows for worrying sheep. The little housewas Wolf. He was very wild, and buy wool to knit warm stockings for dog never chased anything, to the widow's knowledge. There was no petticoat I bought with my sumreason whatever for giving him a mer's savings for you, together with bad name, and she thought of sev- the duffle cloak for myself, will do eral good ones, such as Faithful, and us through the winter. Be patient Trusty, and Keeper, which are fine, till I return, and then we will have old-fashioned titles, but none of them seemed quite perfectly to suit him. So he was called So-So; and a very nice soft name it is.

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"If I get the work I am going after to-day," she added, "I shall us both; and these, with the quilted tht plum-cake that is in the cupboard for tea."

"Thank you, mother."

"Good-bye, my child. Be sure you do just as I have told you," said the widow.

"Very well, mother."

Little Joan laid down her doll and shut the house-door and fastened the big bolt. It was very heavy, and One day she was going out on the kitchen looked gloomy when

"I wish mother had taken us all three with her, and had locked the door and put the key in her pocket," said little Joan, as she got into the rocking-chair to put her doll to

"Yes, it would have done just as well," So-So replied, as he stretched himself on the hearth.

By and by Joan grew tired husha-bying her doll, who looked none the sleepier for it. And she took the three-legged stool and sat down by the fire to watch the hands of the clock over the chimney-piece.

"There are sixty seconds in every minute, So-So," she said.

"So I have heard," said So-So, rising and stretching himself.

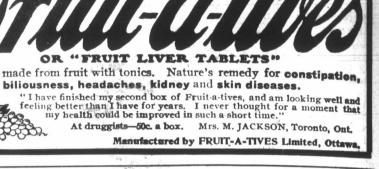
"And sixty whole minutes in every hour, So-So."

"You don't say!" grumbled So-So. He had gone to the door, and was snuffing under it.

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"It would do just as well," finished So-So.

By and by little Joan unfastened the bar and opened the door, and she and the doll and So-So went out and sat on the doorstep.

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