

Jennie and Chubb

'Sit down here for a minute, Jennie,' said the teacher, when they had reached the barn that belonged to the Parsonage.

So, behind the barn, Jennie sat on a log, while the teacher made his presence known to the inmates of the Parsonage.

When he entered he found no one there but Chubb.

'Where's Mr. Hewitt?' asked the teacher.

'Gone to the lake for a pail of water,' replied Chubb.

'All right, I'll go and see him.'

The teacher was delighted with this news, for he wanted Jennie to see Chubb alone first. So he slipped out to the barn, and told her to go quickly and quietly into the house, and she would find some one she would like to see.

Shortly after she had entered there was a little scream in the Parsonage, and Mr. Hewitt came hurrying up the path from the lake.

'What's the matter?' he asked, as he met the teacher. 'Was that Chubb calling?'

'No, I think not,' replied the teacher, coolly.

'Well, that was strange. I thought I heard a scream, and it sounded like a human cry, and as if it came from the Parsonage.'