

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A FRIEND AT COURT.

A group of wandering-eyed, sober-... children sat on the piazza of a cottage in the gathering twilight. It was a chilly October evening, but the sitting-room was empty and dark, and the long, low, leading to Grandma's room full of fearful shadows, so Nannie nestled a little closer to Stella, and tucked her apron around little Fan, while Tom curled up snugly in the corner.

kept near enough mamma, to lay one hand on her dress as if to assure herself she was really 'close to.' 'Tell us all about it, Anny,' said Susy.

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