

to tell the English, but his wife offered to go for him.

Early in the morning, she started off for her long walk of twenty miles. Her way led through ~~thick~~ woods, where she had to pick her way carefully for fear of snakes or animals, and also keep out of the way of American soldiers.

It took her all day to reach her stopping-place. Here she first came across a band of Indians, who scared her by their yells and fierce cries.

But she was soon taken to the officer in charge and gave him her news. He made such good use of his time that when the Americans came to *take*, they had instead, to *give up* to the English.

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