

Robin had the whole kitchen cleaned like a new pin, and my breakfast on the table! Could I get a servant lass to do better than that? I wonder to hear ye!"

Adair opened her basket, and, taking out the bunch of luscious grapes, fed her old friend with them as if she had been a baby, kneeling on her knees by the homely hearth, careless of her dainty frock, perhaps knowing that there was nothing to hurt it on that spotless floor.

"You just be quiet, Mary. Mr. Fletcher and mother and I will go into council on your account, and all we will ask you to do will be to obey. Now, John, tell me how you thought father was looking when you saw him to-day?"

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