

TO A SHY YOUNG WOMAN.

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THE SHEPHERDESS.

One winter night when the snow lay white and heavy on the surrounding hills, and a bitter blast whistled through the valley...

Tom obeyed. But he shuddered over something at his feet. A basket, covered with a colored blanket...

"It's a shame," she cried, "and I am sure you won't keep it in the morning; now, there!"

"Mother," Tom whispered, when she turned round, "don't send the nidget away; I shall be a big fellow pretty soon, and I'll work for you both."

So the little wail remained at the little cottage, in the sunny pine woods, beyond the village of Maplehorp...

Tom made good his promise and worked hard and willingly for his mother and her adopted child...

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