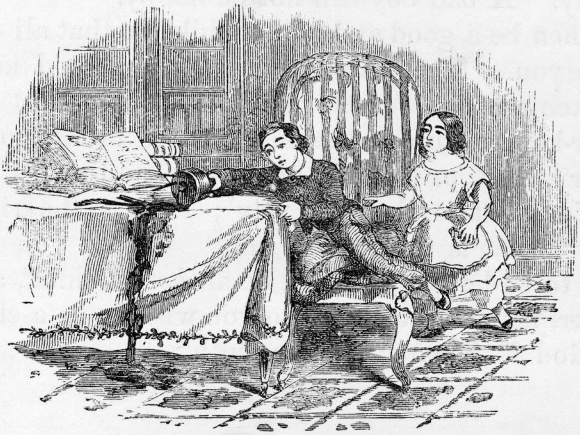
LESSON IX.

NEVER TELL A LIE.



No, do not tell a lie. Tell the truth at all times, and be kind and good to all, and then all will love you, and you will be happy.

Do you know that it is wicked to tell lies? Yes, you have often been told so. The Bible also says so; and the Bible tells the truth. It is very mean, as well as very wicked, to tell lies.

If you tell lies, God will be angry with you; all good men will despise you; and all good boys and girls will shun you. Then what would you gain by telling lies? You would not gain any thing, but you would lose much.

A child that lies, no one will trust,
Though he should speak the thing that's true;
And he that does one wrong at first,
And lies to hide it, makes it two.