

It is an inn, or tavern, also. How do we know that? We know it by the sign which hangs over the roof. Do you see the sign? Can you point it out to me? There is also a little trough or rack near a door by the side of the house. Do you know what that is for? It is to feed horses in. But there are no horses there now. It would not be so quiet if there were.

Do you see the gate on this side of the inn? It leads into the yard; but the gate is shut now. Is it a large gate, or a small gate? Is it large enough for a wagon to go through? There is no one going out or coming in now. How quiet it is there!

But there are some living things to be seen in this country place. A man is driving a small flock of sheep. He walks slowly along, with his pack upon his back, and his hand by his side. The sheep move very slowly too. They do not run, and jump, and play.

Nearer to us, in the corner of a yard, are two dogs asleep on the straw. One of them has a ring around his neck; and a chain is fastened to the ring, and also to the dog's kennel. Do you know what a kennel is? It is a dog's house. The other dog is also lying asleep in the sun, but he is not chained.

What do you see on the ground, on this side of the dogs? A spade and a shovel. The spade and the shovel are at rest, for no one is using them; the dogs are at rest; the water in the little pond is at rest; the man and the sheep are