

said, to go out herself and see what it could be, for she felt sure there must be some trick.

Scott did not seem very willing to go with her, so she took William too, and then I thought it was foolish to be frightened if she was not, so I took up a candle and ran after them. And this was the very way it was all found out, for whilst the others were looking all round about, I put my candle close to the window, and saw a little snail with a pretty shell; there was no music at the time to startle me, so I took it off to look at it, and that moment there was a long, loud note, like those we had heard. Miss Hayward ran up in a minute, and when I had told her what I had done, she took the candle from me, and, looking all over the window, found two more very