

SCENE AT LANDING.

when the great Spanish Armada was coming to invade England. Arthur was so much occupied with looking at Tilbury-fort, that he was pushed about by the passengers, who were eager to go on shore, and did not pay much attention to a little boy who stood still in the midst of the general bustle. Arthur was soon separated from his uncle and Fanny, who went, with Mrs. Clavering and Martha, towards the place where the tickets were taken, as the passengers land. Now Martha was a sweet tempered, forgiving child ; she saw that Arthur would lose himself in the crowd, so she slipped back quickly and went to the place where he was still standing, staring across the river at Tilbury-fort and the various ships anchored off Gravesend.

“ You will be lost, if you stay here. I have come to find you. Grandmamma and your uncle and Fanny are in that crowd, and will have to wait for us. Make haste,” said she, taking his hand.

“ Who sent you ? ” inquired Arthur as