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was; and I rushed through in a great bustle, and my frock caught on one of the twigs. Nurse scolded me very much at night, when she found out the tear, but I thought Montem ought to have had the scolding, as I had had the fright, which was bad enough. However, he got nothing at all except a hearty laugh at me.

Lucy's grandmother, Mrs. Walters, was a very dear old lady, so kind and gentle and loving. I wonder if she ever knew how much happiness she put into my life, or how very much I enjoyed going to see her. She always wore a white muslin cap with a frill under the chin, a rather short black satin dress with elbow ruffles and silk mittens, a net kerchief fastened with a diamond pin, and very high-heeled shoes with satin bows in the front. She walked with a silver-headed stick, too, for she was very infirm. I scarcely ever see an old lady dressed in that way now, but whenever I do, I want to put my arms round her neck and kiss her; she reminds me so much of Mrs. Walters, who used to be so good to me.

How delightful it was to go and see her! How glad I used to be when mamma came to me sometimes, with a nosegay of our choicest flowers, or a