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better behaved than their neighbours; and then she flapped her apron and frightened all the little turkeys away, and set off back to the house, looking very cross indeed. She seemed quite vexed that any one should take the trouble to be kind to Skinny.

Aunt Mary came back in the afternoon. She brought very good news for us. She had been talking to mamma about Skinny, and mamma said she would take her into the house and teach her to be a servant. For the first year she should have nice clothes given her, but no money, because she would have so much to learn; but after that, she should have regular wages, just like a proper servant. We were so glad. We thought the poor little girl would like going to our home so much better than living in the workhouse, and besides, we should keep her with us, and she was such a quiet, patient little thing, that already we had learned to love her very much.

Besides the good news, aunt Mary had brought a great parcel of clothes to alter for Skinny. There was a black merino dress, which would make a frock and jacket for her, and some of our calico