

sitting among the sheds out yonder in Egypt, for I remembered that tree trunk and the girth and the height and all about it, as I shall never remember anything else as long as I live, and I always said to myself I'd tell father he didn't do right by me, though I was a wicked lad to sauce him, and I'd give all that ever I've earned, ay, that I would, if I could only take my angry words back. I can't ask him to forgive me; but, please God, Phebe, I'll make it up to you, and, if you'll go back and live with me up there in Glasgow, I'll try and have things for you so that you shall be comfortable. I don't like the thought of your working any more, when I've got a good pair of hands to work for you.'

So it was settled that Skinny was to go back with her brother in a week. We were very sorry to lose her, and she was very sorry to leave us, for we loved each other very much, and she had been so good to our dear little Callie. But mamma said it was the best thing for her to live with her brother, and make a home for him. We all gave her something to remember us by, and she cried very much when she went away, and Jim almost shook our hands off when he said good-bye to us,