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INTRODUCTION.

"O, the Spring, the bountiful Spring,
She shineth and smileth on everything."



HIS was the chorus of one of little Mary's favorite songs, and she used often to ask her mamma to sing it, and used to sing it herself while she was running and dancing over the green grass. But sometimes Spring exchanges her bright looks

for cold and gloomy ones, and sometimes falling rains remind us more of tears than smiles. Then Mary's mamma taught her the common proverb, —

“ March winds and April showers
Bring forth May flowers.”

She also repeated to her that wise and beautiful saying, “ Do not always long for blue skies. The gray clouds also bring blessings.”

Spring has long evenings, too, which are not always warm and pleasant, but often very cold and biting. On these long evenings,

while it was growing dark, but still too early for the children to go to bed, she used to tell them stories. Thomas and Willie were still at the cottage. It was a joyful sound to all three when they heard her voice calling them, and saying, "Shall I tell you a story?" Then they used to run into the parlor. Mary or Willie sat on her knee, because they were the youngest. Thomas brought a stool, and placed himself at her feet; and Bouncer, like a sensible dog, soon finding out that