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CHAPTER I.

"Now thanks to Heaven, that of its grace
Hath led me to this lonely place."

"LET us go and see the woodman," said Mary Keighley to her maid, as they were starting for a ramble. "I do love that old man," she added, as she stooped to pluck a primrose, the first wild flower she had seen that year, for it was an early spring morning. "I wonder why he lives there all alone, and where he goes to every Sunday."

"Perhaps he will tell us the story of his life some day; for he says he has been many voyages, and must, therefore, have many adventures to relate," replied her maid Annette.

"I do not think he will, Annette; for he never seems to like to speak about himself."