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THE STORY OF
JANE BIRMAN AND EMMA ELWIN.

CHAPTER I

JANE and Emma were very intimate at school. They loved each other so much, that they were scarcely ever apart.

They were sitting in the arbour one day, with their arms round each other, and Emma was inviting Jane to spend the next Christmas holidays with her, when Miss Valentine,

the teacher, brought in a letter sealed with black.

It was from Emma's mother, giving an account of the death of a favourite little sister, with a request for her to come home to Glenville, the name of their beautiful cottage, which Emma had often talked about to her schoolmates.

Emma cried very much when she heard of her sister's death, and Jane cried too, from sympathy, though she had never seen little Dolly, the baby. They sat still, and sobbed a good while, till the teacher told Emma she must remember there would be several things to get ready before she could start, so she

must try and compose herself. Although she was very sorry to part from her schoolfellows, yet she wanted to see her dear mamma, and her sweet home very much. She knew that she ought to try and do all she could to comfort her parents in distress. She went to bed soon, and thought of home, and how sad they must all feel there, and wondered what the old nurse would do without little Dolly, until at last she went to sleep, and dreamed about them all.

The carriage was to be at the door at eight o'clock. So she got up early, and washed and dressed herself, and read her Bible, and said her prayers, and was all ready to start.