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'They made sand castles and pits, and sand puddings with stones in them for plums.'—PAGE 4.

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CHAPTER I.

ERTY and May were two little girls who lived with their aunt in a pretty village near the sea. Their house was low, and covered with thatch like a cottage; and sweet white and pink roses were trained up the walls and round the windows; and over the porch grew a thick bower of honeysuckles. In the summer mornings Gerty and May brought their little stools into the porch, and sat there to learn their lessons and do their needlework; and sometimes, when it was too hot to go out, Aunt Emmie would come and sit there too, and tell them a story—this they liked better than any play.

Gerty was eight years old. She could read