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Billy Dick's Thanksgiving

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"Thanksgiving comes next week, I hear," said Billy Dick. "How do I know? You don't know yourselves, do you? You wouldn't be running over here if you ought to be home. Why do you think what I did last year? Ma came and I ran away together! And I remembered of course that a boy whose name is Milton Montgomery Morton can't disobey. But now, Flopsy, a telegram has just come to say that Uncle Jack and Aunt Dot will get here on Thanksgiving Day. It's lovely to have them but hard on Flopsy, it spoils my trip to the boys yard to see Dot. Mother and Rosy Posy and I were going with a big fat basket on Thanksgiving goodies and now we can't go. Oh, Jerusalem! And there's something else, mother, with my two eyes and I've got kind of a pain sometimes in my stomach, I guess, and—"

The alarm interrupted and Miss Morton gave heavily sigh.

"I have to, Billy Dick. I have, after every thing. We promised the poor, poor, poor,