

Family Circle.

Grandmother Gray.

Faded and fair, in her old arm-chair, Sunset gilding her snow white hair, Silently knitting, sits Grandmother Gray, While I on my elbows beside her lean, And tell what wonderful things I mean...

Out in the Rain.

There is a touching story of the famous Dr. Samuel Johnson, which has had an influence on many a boy who has heard it. Samuel's father, Michael Johnson, was a poor bookseller in Litchfield, England.

The words, "Honor thy father and thy mother," mean four things—always do what they tell you, always tell the truth, always treat them lovingly, and take care of them when they are sick or grown old.

the two fought in earnest; spirit and agility made up for Isaac's inferior stature and his opponent soon cried enough. The schoolmaster's son told Isaac that cowards must have their noses rubbed against the wall.

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POETICAL TRANSPOSITION. Omnoa ni uro shruo fo ceas Nurciatn yco nda hdra ot lespae Nda rvabelai sa eth hdaes Yb eht glith vquirengi epnas aedm Hnew ap nda hgsnaum rrwgi eth rwob. HAVELock, M. B. DUPLEx.

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