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AN ESCAPE FROM WOLVES

On a lovely moonlight night some young people started out on a jaunt to a school house where a class of country boys and girls were to give a closing concert to a summer school. There were five in number and to complete the crowd they drew up to the farm house of the jolliest girl in all the country round, for as they said among themselves: "Lucretia is the life of the crowd wherever she is found."

Now, it happened that Lucretia's parents were not so enthusiastic about the anticipated fun as the young people were. It was two miles to the school house, and it would be late to return home after the concert, but the young people insisted and Lucretia pleaded for permission, which was reluctantly granted. They all started off in great glee, promising to be home before the chickens crowed and the lights went out. There were other young folks joined the party as they chatted along, and a merry crowd filled the valley with mirth and song.

After the exercises closed they started homeward, all full of life and fun. As they reached the home of one of the party they were all invited in by the hostess to have some nice fresh cider and some home-made cake. The temptation was too strong to be resisted, so in they trooped and made the place lively for nearly half an hour, when Lucretia suggested that they should move on, as they had promised to be home before the chickens crowed.

"Stay all night and you may have a candy stew down at the sugar cane yard. The kettles are just being emptied and you may take the place," said the hostess.

"No, we must go home. We promised."

Then the girls all began to beg Lucretia to stay. They did so much want to stay, but Lucretia was as good as her word. She would go, but she said:

"I will go alone. I'm not a bit

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afraid. It's just half a mile further."

So with very little persuasion the others consented.

Off she started alone. About half way beyond there was a strip of woods to pass through. It was a narrow strip and the road was wide and plain, but as she neared its shadows the moonlight was not so bright, and she heard a fearful barking of dogs at the farm house to the left of the road, and remembering that wolves came down through the woodland and attacked the sheep fold, some times she began to feel afraid that they were then at their work. So she took off her shoes and walked stealthily along so as not to make a sound until she reached the edge of the woods. Then she fancied she heard the crackling of the leaves and the noise grew louder. She stopped and almost held her breath, for nearing the road crossing she saw a large wolf appear—a great big fellow—then close behind another one, then another, all trailing after one another, with their long tails almost sweeping the ground. Behind these three big wolves a small one came, then another, until five had crossed the road. She waited awhile until she was assured there were no more to pass and those were out of hearing. Then she fairly flew home.

It was the last end of that half mile and she was so frightened she did not realize her strength in running. When she reached home she almost fell in a faint, and she did give her parents a fright when they saw she was alone.

The next day the news went out that the wolves had destroyed many of the neighbors' sheep, and Lucretia was glad that she had not fallen into the same savage treatment.

This escape from the wolves is true, but I dare say she wouldn't repeat it for anything.

This story is true. It was related to us by the party herself, but not remembering the cause of the young people stopping overnight at the farm house, we told it the best we could remember. But they did stop for a good time, and Lucretia was too regardful of her word not to keep it.

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