

Tales For a Winter Evening

The Mark on the Door

From the "Old Home House"

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"Well, Ben, you're a good deal better than you are on the ground. I guess I'll let you stay there for a while as a lesson to you. Watch him, Prince. And away he goes, and for an hour that had no less than 100,000 miles in it I clung to that tree like a green apple, with Prince scolding me and shouting underneath waiting for me to get ripe and drop."

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