

AT VERSAILLES.

She stepped upon that fragrant sward, She watched the joyous romances play. The girlish queen, whose fate was hard, Her sunshine lasted scarce a day.

ALWAYS TOO LATE.

Priscilla, who often wondered why it had been necessary to name her after her dead and gone great-grand-aunt, was growing up into a fine young woman. She was 16 and tall at that.

her lover, but only been pleased by his love for her, had thought a good deal about Tomlinson, whose woe-begone face had given her a notion of truth the day he called to bid her adieu before he set off upon his journey, and she had actually purposely made her lover quarrel with her and broken off her match on his account.

At last when June, July, August, September and October had passed she began to confess that she was an idiot to throw away a true heart for one that had no love for her, and that Tomlinson had worn a long face for some other reason than her engagement.

linson waited half an hour. Then a jubilant gentleman came flying out of the parlor and shook hands with him. It was Mr. Wincher, whom he knew very well.

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