

Female Child Monologue

Ebenezer! I have come to take you home! Yes! Home for ever and ever. Father is much kinder than he used to be. Home has become like heaven! He spoke so gently to me last night that I was not afraid to ask him again if you might come home. He said yes. You are never to return here! We're to be together all the Christmas long, and have the merriest time in all the world!

Male Child Monologue

Oh Ebenezer, you must not stay at school over the holiday. No one will be here! Except for the headmaster, and spending Christmas with him is worse than no holiday at all. Why are you not going home? Perhaps you could have come home with me for the holiday. As it is, it's too late for me to ask father now. But you shall not stay here completely alone. Do take my copy of "Robinson Crusoe," won't you?