

## Read A Picture Story...

# The Silver Locket

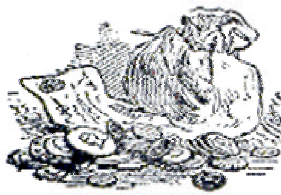
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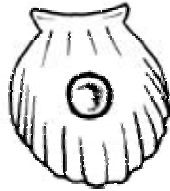
Once there were **2** little named Mary and Lucy.



Their was very, very .



He gave each of the  a pretty little silver locket and inside of each



locket was a costly .



Their told the lockets on account of the pearls.



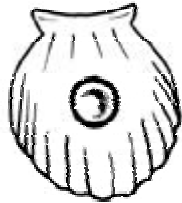
that they must take good care of the

He told them that when they were **21** years old, they might open the lockets and



the pearls.

After a while Lucy grew tired of taking care of her locket.



She began to think that the anyway.

might



be worth very much,

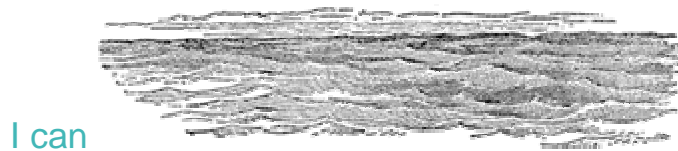


Besides, she told herself,

have to wait so many years



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it.

Then **1** day she threw it aside thoughtlessly.

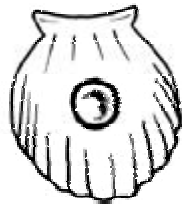


But Mary knew that her meant every word he had said, and year after year she guarded her locket with the greatest care.

At last she was **21** years old and all the family stood about her as her

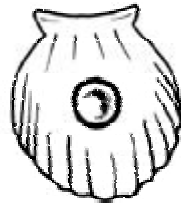


unfastened the locket.



Lo! there was a  
held their breath!

of the purest white, so beautiful that for a moment they all

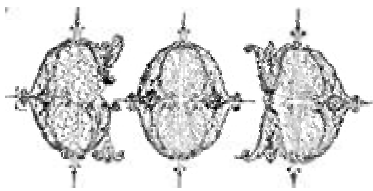


Then Lucy thought of her locket and

and ran to look for it.

All her searching was in vain.

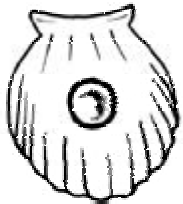
It was lost, and though she cried and cried she never found it.



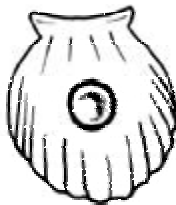
is our



and He has given each of us a priceless

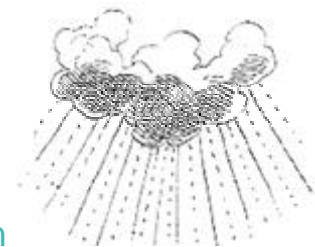


in a silver locket.



The locket is our body and the

is our soul.



If we take care of our soul, we shall be happy forever in .