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Little Pyramus & Thisbe.
By Louisa M. Alcott.
~~The Wonderful Hole in the Wall.~~

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If any one had asked
Johnny Morris who were his
best friends he would have
answered,

"The sun & the wind, next
to mother."

Johnny lived in a
little court that led off from
one of the busiest streets
in the city. A noisy ^{street} where
horse-car bells tinkled &
omnibuses rumbled all day
long, going & coming from
several great depots near by.
The court was a dull place,
with only two or three
shabby houses in it, & a
high blank wall at the end.
The ~~xxx~~ people who hurried

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