The Journey

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t was November 4,1635 in a town called Newbury. There was a humble family named the Gregles, who had just gotten off a boat. They made the journey all the way from England.

The Gregels had four family members. Brian, a mischievous child, always seemed to be playing a game with some other boys. Jiney, a tall, timid girl, loved to play with her little straw doll named Pepper. And, of course, there was their bold, brave, and adventurous Mother and Father.

When the Gregels finally arrived from their long treacherous journey, they were all very grumpy and didn’t have any money. It was spring time and all the Gregels saw were the children all working. This did NOT please Jiney or Brian.

In time, Brian became very ill. The family had no money or food for Brian. A few months later poor little Brian died. The family was devastated from the loss, but they moved on!

That winter was very vile and atrocious to the Gregels. The family had no shelter or food. One very nice, caring family named the Mcilhennys let the Gregels stay in their beautiful home. The Gregels were so grateful. The Mcilhennys gave the Gregels food, water, and shelter.

One night before Jiney went to bed she asked, “Why are you so kind to our family Mrs. Mcilhenny?

“Jiney, our family was out on the streets one night, and one very nice family let us in with them too.”

 “Just like you did!” said Jiney.

 “Yes, darling,” said Mrs.Mcilhenny.

One morning, after a time, the Gregels gave a thank you gift to the Mcilhenny’s for letting them stay in their house. That gift was a painting. Mrs. Gregel had painted it. The painting was of the Mcilhenny’s who were so grateful that they offered to have them for a longer time. But the Gregels went out on their own.

 A short time later Mr. Gregel got a job as a shoe maker and Mrs. Gregel was a wool spinner. And they lived happily ever after!!

THE END!