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It was Toto that made Dorothy laugh, and saved her from growing as _____ Adjective _____ as her other surroundings . Toto was not gray; he was a _____ Adjective _____ black dog, with long _____ Adjective _____ hair and small black eyes that twinkled merrily on either side of his funny, wee _____ Part of Body _____. Toto played all day long, and Dorothy played with him, and loved him dearly.

Today, however, they were not playing. Uncle _____ First Name of a Person _____ sat upon the doorstep and looked anxiously at the sky, which was even _____ Adjective _____ than usual. Dorothy stood in the door with Toto in her _____ Part of Body _____, and looked at the sky too. Aunt Em was washing the _____ Noun Plural _____.

From the far north they heard a low wail of the _____ Noun _____, and Uncle Henry and Dorothy could see where the long grass bowed in waves before the coming _____ Noun _____. There now came a sharp whistling in the air from the south, and as they turned their eyes that way they saw ripples in the grass coming from that direction also.

Suddenly Uncle Henry stood up.

"There's a cyclone coming, Em," he called to his wife. "I'll go look after the stock." Then he ran toward the sheds where the _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____ were kept.

Aunt Em dropped her work and came to the door. One glance told her of the danger close at hand.

"Quick, Dorothy!" she screamed. "Run for the _____^{Noun}!"

Toto jumped out of Dorothy's arms and hid under the _____^{Noun}, and the girl started to get him. Aunt Em, badly frightened, _____^{Verb Past Tense} open the trap door in the floor and climbed down the _____^{Noun} into the small, dark hole. Dorothy caught Toto at last and started to follow her aunt. When she was halfway across the room there came a great shriek from the wind, and the house shook so hard that she lost her footing and sat down suddenly upon the _____^{Noun}.

Then a strange thing happened.