## Uncle Tom's Cabin

(Told to the Children)

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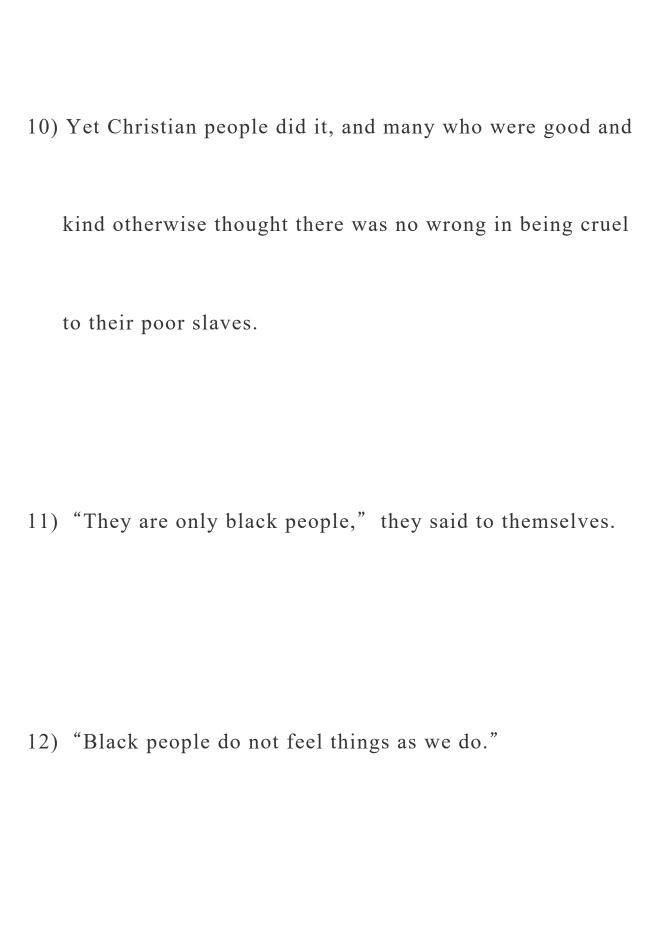
## Chapter 1

Uncle Tom and Little Harry are Sold

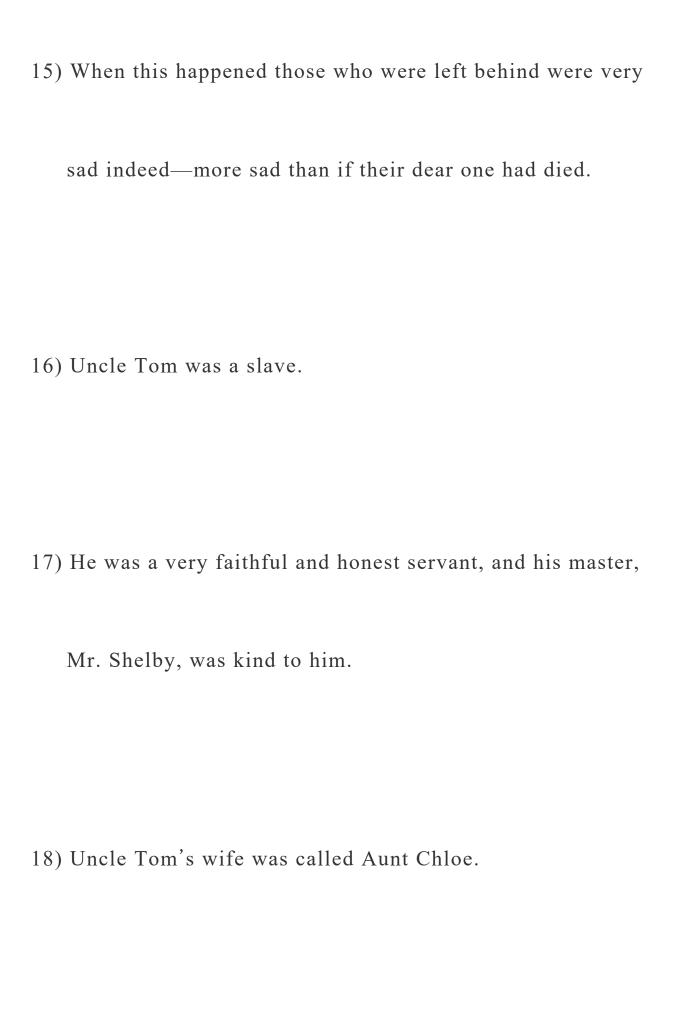
1) Very many years ago, instead of having servants to wait
upon them and work for them, people used to have slaves.
2) These slaves were paid no wages.
3) Their masters gave them only food and clothes in return for their work.

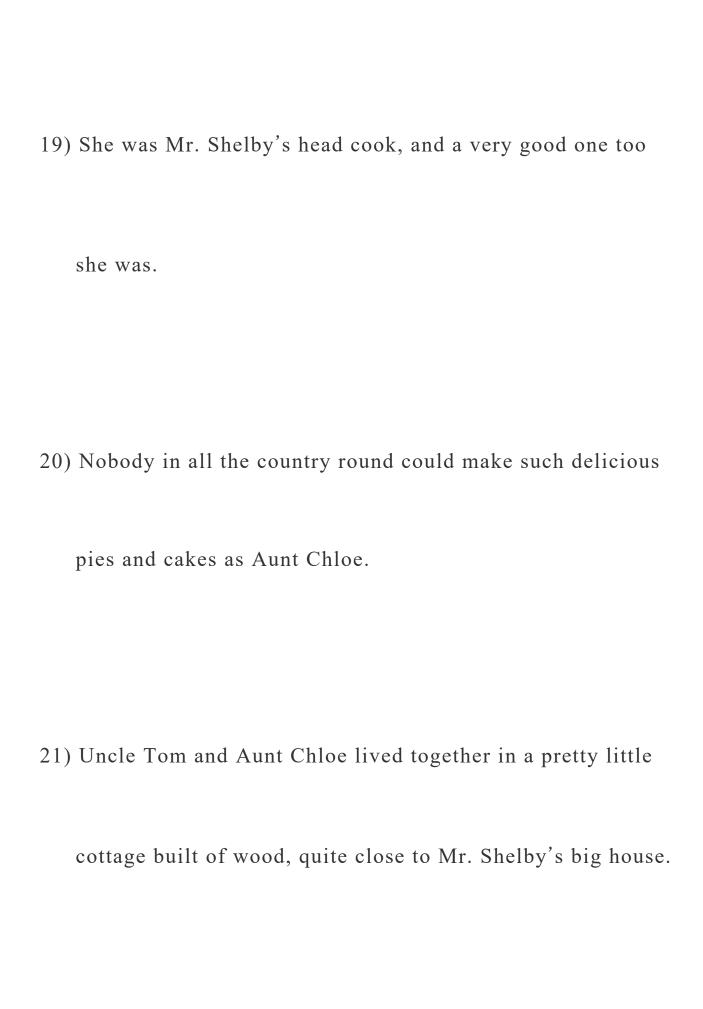
4) When anyone wanted servants, he went to market to buy them,
just as nowadays we buy horses and cows, or even tables and
chairs.
5) If the poor slaves were bought by kind people, they would be
quite happy.

6) Then they would work willingly for their masters and
mistresses, and even love them.
7) But very often cruel people bought slaves.
8) These cruel people used to beat them and be unkind to them in many other ways.
9) It was very wicked to buy and sell human beings as if they
were cattle.



13) That was not kind, as black people suffer pain just
in the same way as white people do.
14) One of the saddest things for the poor slaves was that they
could never long be a happy family all together—father,
mother, and little brothers and sisters—because at any time
the master might sell the father or the mother or one
of the children to someone else.





22) The	little cottage was covered with climbing roses, and
the s	garden was full of beautiful bright flowers and lovely
fruit	trees.
23) Unc	le Tom and Aunt Chloe lived happily for many years
in th	eir little cottage, or cabin, as it was called.
24) All	day Uncle Tom used to work in the fields, while Aunt
Chlo	be was busy in the kitchen at Mr. Shelby's house.

25) When evening came, they both went home to their cottag	e
and their children, and were merry together.	
26) Mr. Shelby was a good man, and kind to his slaves, but h	e
was not very careful of his money.	
27) When he had spent all he had, he did not know what to de	0
to get more.	

