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## Reading Article GP2

### **Article #12: Excerpt from "In The Shadow of the Pines"**

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One day as Alfred was chopping wood for winter, he heard a carriage pull up in front of his house. He went around the corner to see who the visitor might be. To his surprise, his father and an unknown woman left the carriage and went into the house.

"This is your new Ma," Papa was saying to the kids when Alfred came in. The children stared at her. She didn't look anything like their Mama, Alfred thought. She wasn't tall and dark. Her hair and skin seemed pale, her eyes less friendly. The kids weren't sure they liked the new mama; and she wasn't sure she liked them.

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Bertha complaining to Velma as he was reading one evening.

"You're filling the jars too full," Bertha snapped as Velma was canning tomatoes.

It made Alfred angry to hear his sister being criticized by their step-mother. "Velma," Alfred thought, "does more work around here than she does."