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Having been with Tooi and Tectoree

some time, I have been desired to write a few words respecting them, before my departure. I do it with diffidence on many accounts. I trust their very kind friends Mr. Eytow and Mr. Moberner will furnish a little narrative during the time they were in Shropshire which will be interesting.

I have seen in them much to admire, and but little to censure. Some opposition and obstinacy has been shown by them from time to time, particularly the latter, and chiefly with respect to their book, but these errors are so counterbalanced by good conduct in general as scarce to deserve a name: besides I apprehend there would have been less of this opposition if they had had a companion of a more lively turn, nearer their own age, and possessing more address than myself.

The interesting simplicity of Tectoree's manners, in general, I think, give him the ascendancy, on a first appearance, but Tooi improves more upon acquaintance. The more any one knows of him, I am sure, the more they will love him. Tectoree is of a more worldly disposition than his companion, but they both know how to be generous at times. When their justly esteemed friend Mr. Eytow was dangerously ill, and they were