Friendship is something that we can find in our daily life. From children to adults, most of them have friends. But there are some people who don’t have friends and don’t understand how to be friend with others. Mary, the major character of the novel *The Secret Garden*, is one of those people. This lonely little girl finally is able to obtain good friends like Colin and Dickon after going through some changes in her attitude development, advance in her physical and mental strength, and improvement in her social contact with others. The analysis of their friendship will show the features that children seek in their friends and the influence of friendship in children’s life.
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