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is hard, but we came here to be free. Let's stay.”  
 So Captain Miles Standish cheered the Pilgrims the way Captain John Smith cheered the people at Jamestown. He showed them how to work, how to hunt, how to live in a country where there were no stores and no other white people to help them, but only woods and winds and sea.



It was so hard a place to live that before winter was over half of the Pilgrims died. Their governor, John Carver, died too.

When spring came, the *Mayflower* set sail for England, but the people stayed.

“Now,” said William Bradford, their new governor, “the *Mayflower* has gone. We are all alone. The wide ocean is in front of us. Behind us are wild woods and wild Indians. Let us hope the Indians won't shoot us the way they shot so many men in Virginia.”

A few days later, an Indian walked into Plymouth. He was tall and he held his head high. He had four

[ Miles Standish lands in Plymouth ]



[ An Indian walked into Plymouth ]