

"That thou would'st, I know," said the old gentleman; "thou art as gentle as a lamb thyself. I will buy the little thing for thee; it were a pity that thy tenderness and kindness should be disappointed."

And turning to the man he said, "If thou wilt let my little one here take the lamb to her home I will settle with thy master for it. There is my card; if thou wilt give me thy master's address I will call upon him to-morrow, and if he will sell the lamb, I will pay him for it."

"Well, sir," said the man, "I don't see as how I can drive the poor thing any further; so if the little girl likes to take charge of it, I'll tell my master all about it when I gets there."

And the matter being thus settled, Lucy, with many thanks to her kind grandfather, took up the little creature in her arms and carried it very tenderly and carefully by his side until they reached her home.

"Why, Lucy, child, what is the meaning of this?" cried her mother, as Lucy, her face beaming with delight, carried in her burden.

"This is my little pet lamb, mother," said Lucy; "it has hurt its leg, poor thing! and I'm going to nurse it, and play with it. Look at its beautiful white wool, and its little feet, and its beautiful face. Isn't it a little dear?"

The good woman looked puzzled. "Have you really bought it for her?" she asked of the old gentleman, her father.

"Well, my dear, I have agreed to buy it. It is not quite settled yet, but it will be, I have no doubt."

"Oh, but the expense," said Mrs. Graham, half reproachfully. "What a costly plaything!"

"Not too costly, my dear, under the circumstances. The truth is," continued the old gentleman, leading his daughter into the garden and leaving Lucy alone with her new treasure, "the child was so full of pity for the poor animal, and so much wished that it were her own, that she might carry it in her arms instead of seeing it driven along the street, that I thought it a pity the little thing should not have the benefit of so much tenderness and compassion."

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"Here, sir," he said kindly, "take this seat, sir, if you please."

"But what will you do?" the old man asked.

"I'll stand," was the smiling answer, which he did.

"Well, bless you, my lad," said the old man as he sank down in the comfortable seat. "I'm a thousand times obliged, and I'm sure when you get lame and old there'll always be a seat for you."

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"But all these beginnings that you

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"There's not much comfort in such a 'suppose,'" said the older friend, gently. "Why not say, 'I know that as my day, my strength shall be'? He has said it, why not believe it?"

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