

out, however, when he comes to pay his score and coax him; he must be won over again if possible.' And with such reflections she tried to calm down her disturbed feelings.

Meantime John hastened down the street looking out for the first shop where fruit was displayed, and as soon as he caught sight of the things he wanted, he called out,

'Here, master, let me have threepennorth of those cherries, will you?'

'Yes, sir,' said the man, and quickly placed in his hands a small bag containing the cherries, which when John received he returned again to the workshop.

All this had taken place in a few minutes, and the events had crowded so quickly one upon the other, that when