

INTRODUCTION.

“COME, my dear children,” said Mrs. Meadows, one day to her daughters Lucy and Harriet, “put on your bonnets, and prepare yourselves for a visit to the Soho Bazaar. The carriage is at the door, the weather is fine, and we will take advantage of it. I have long promised you this indulgence, on account of your good behaviour, and will allow you to purchase such trifles as you best like, for yourselves and your little sister Caroline. You will be astonished at the variety of pretty things, collected together at this nice place; and will admire, as every one must do, the neatness and regularity which appear throughout the different rooms; for there are several, above, as well as below stairs. It will be necessary to provide yourselves with little baskets, for carrying away your purchases, and I dare say you will make many, according to your different fancies. You, dear Lucy, who are so fond of dressing dolls, and who work so well at your needle, will be particularly