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he commenced his studies, and, being diligent, fast acquired a knowledge of
the language. He also in hearing a good deal of French spoken in the store though he carefully avoided
uttering a word. had very truly acquired a knowledge of
of an infinite number of amusing games of an infinite number of amusing games
and his owner prided himself no little on his acquirements. senior in the store of the other, and, of course ranked over him in promotions.
One morning he came One morning he came out of the private
room of the principal member of the apm, and, looking very much downcast
approached his friend. "Tom," said he, "the firm want to
send one of the clerks, this summer to
France to but France to buy goods, and they have
offered the chance to me, provided I could speak French; but a as orui' is
about the extent ${ }^{\text {a }}$ of my French its no go for this child. What a fool I
was for not studying it when I was a
boff."
"Well," sald Tom, "whose chance
"Why, yours, of course .
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ness; and, as none of us can parley ness ; and, as none of us can parrey
vous, whys somebody will be engaged,
and all of us headed off," and In the course of the morning Tom
was called before the firm, and in glowwas called before the firm, and in glow-
ing terms were the adrantages set forth if he could only bave spoken the lan-
guage of the country they wished hin guaye of. Tom listened with delight,
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and inwardly suilcd at the surprise he and in wardly suile
would give them.
"Of course," said one of the firm,
you should have the you should have the situation, if you
could only speak French; but as you cannot, we shall have to employ some one else. Very sorry! Great pity!
ecc." "Well," said Tom, "it can't be helped; and there is no time I suppose
to study yow; so $I$ must do the best I c.stady now; so $I$ must do the best
con. Mr. Toutette, shall you and I hare a little chat :' and perhaps I may
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## "Lly", replied Tom, "you are, out this titee My French has been appro- ved of, and ved of atd I am rench has been appro- the neat

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"Ther don't say so ! But, Tom
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ion of Grot flashed across the vis-
 48 orer that dog, whilst I was fool-
you study. "Just so; atd now you know witt
Husted," Bceess, our time bas been reTHER, DEAR.
"Mother," said little Estelle, "I
think it must have been delightful It
be a child when Jesus was on earth.
think I should have been so good if I
could have seen his face and heard him peak."
etter chance of obeying you have the Saviour than the poor little ignorwhile on earth," answered her muther.
"I cannot Estelle, looking puzzled. that," said
"You know, children who beard Jesus could not re nember all he said, and their parents
and fiiends were ignorant and preju diced, and there was no sweet lesson
for the little ones on the Sunday-after noon from the New TTestamentan then.
He was a poor despised stranger among them, a sorrowful and rejected one
Estelle. But now we are privileged Estelle. But now we are privileged
have his precious words and deeds re
corded, and read them as often as corded, and read them as often as we
like, and the world has had time to know and love and know him better."
"I love him so much, mother," said Este
him.

"Lovest thou me ?" answered Es-
telle.
"Yes," said her mother ; " and then Sesus told him to feed his lambs and sheep, as
bore him."
" Ye,
" Yes, mother," said Estelle. "But if Simor: Peter had turned to
Jesus and said, ' Master, command me to do any thing but that,' what do you think that would have shown ?" "That he did not love Jesus as be
ought, answered Estelle. " He said, ought, answered Estelle. "He said,
if you love me, keep my command ‘If you
ments. "My little girl said yesterday that
"he loved Jesus so well that she would do anything for him. He said to Es-
telle, 'Lovest thou me? Show it by belping your mother.'" ings
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Estelle.
" Yes dear, I am sure you find it so ;
but I hope you will bear your cross
brawely, do your duty ebeerfully, so
that when Jesus askes the question, that when Jesus askes the question,
'Lowest thou me :' your actions may ' Lovest thou me ?' your actions may
answer more loudy than your lips, answer more loudy than your lips,

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