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| And three sweet $s$ suls to me most dearWalk on it with their drearns set free. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mr Newton, her uncle, was at the <br> tabe, his head buried in his hands; |
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| y |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { asl ep in her lap. She looked up at } \\ & \text { Esther, who stood with wideop ned } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  | Esther, who stood with wide-op ned <br> eyes and blanched checks, nct daring |
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| ve $?$ we only stand and wait, h folded hands and lifted eyes : | pression on her fiee. Thee Esther |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | when you knew your mother was suffering ?" <br> "Hush, hush, wife!" said Uncle |
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| 1 |  |  |  | Then Esther knew her mother was dead! |
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|  |  |  |  | dead! <br> Far on in the night, when all the others had briffly forgott.n their sol |
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| rethen |  |  |  | and in the dim light would scarcelyhave seen Esther had he not heard |
|  |  |  |  | those words. Luying his hand upon <br> her head, in a vo'ce tremulnus with <br> -rif, he sis, Yos ther dar |
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| ginterstiuy story. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { is visived and fiagrant flowers laid } \\ & \text { upon it; but flowers on the grave cast } \\ & \text { no fragrance backward over the yeans } \end{aligned}$ |
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