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 with herself and protected by her. She had no mind to place him in any snch
position. When Miss Baggs went up atiairs, Laura posted a sentry in the per-
aon of Uncle Daniel to keep a aharp pproach in order that Mise Bagge might randa and ili his pipee Ho was an an old
man and prone to oose. It was not long

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having given pp the coming of harrara, Tojoicing thereat, wus anoout to din her ifife when she heard a atep on the perandian
 paid no attention to th Thero was a,
turning of the knob to the front door, pard stood on the trrasthold of the sit.
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and thirigg him by the hand lod him to
 wite "hy, wounetheart", he .
 conldn't they wait a fow dayszer ."It, why gilving of ordiers, Uweothearta sam hat the "Why eouldn't this happiness have I have butan astiort time to stay. Let me me goodby to the baby. the ourtains from the craile, e exposing There the whenemething in the inmo. oanoe, the abseonco of foroo in the innoin which ho wras wont tominglo, to oot aynuard to which he had thus far been

 gone the ooumg cummo to entering upon "My bov, ympugh,", ho gaid huskily.

 you have your mother, and Im mast win But war's quick and imperative de-
mands gave him little time for the inturn away. Aggina and again ho drow them back of the cradle, only to draw
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 Laura, Being how hard it was for
him tod draw himelf
from the orade, Going down stairs, they fond the hoose silent. All the foem foung ware the in
beed Maynard know that it was tim he must ride eipht miles very campt, and and adon the march with his brigade before
daylight Buth heould hardlyt tear him. child ap starirs seemed to have brovght from the anknown whence he came a
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father obecring the way from their
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batto may come at any day. 1 want you




 satisifed. She told him to wait a fow
minutea and went ont of the room.
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