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|  | that seampered in the thiokest grass. Byjand.by |
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|  | in the ground, and said before us." |
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|  | birds warm, ful mother! |
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|  | and on his way reouliected that nearwas a faithut old rotio, which had ma |
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|  | in the cherry tree, and also that she had just begun to set. |
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|  | were birds! She stood aid llooked, turring her head one way and then the other, and seeming to |
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|  | back with the pule robin. Then they both poised |
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|  | Teared it mas now in over mith the litte orphans. |
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|  | But no! In a yery ferw minutes they both r ench brioging a worm, with which they began tofeed then! They had adopted them, and fron |
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|  | that hour they took aare of them and raisedthem. |
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|  | Does God take care of birds? Yes. And he has promised to take care of his people and their little orphan obildren, as birds take care of their |
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|  | juvenilities. |
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|  | in of hite win wisters, who were eqzeed. |
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|  | of spring with intense eagerness N One morning tey hacied an peeping grass-blades, and heads of |
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|  | croons. Rusting into the hoyse, one exclaimed, "Mamma! mamma! God is taking of the white |
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|  | "Mamma! mamma! God is takin of the white bedspread." "Oh! yes,", added the other, "and heds. going to put on the flowered counter |
|  | he's going to put on the flowered counter- |
|  | talk, was very observant of all that paised around her. She aama gentleman, with , dog, etteriahouse on the opposite side of the itreet. |
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