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| ted hims |  | plished more than I have, though | "James was confounded ; and, holding |
| Ater a time, he grew impatient; it was, |  | it myself") |  |
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| long neck above the hedge, and passed on | " " m not going ", replied Graham, grufly. | fil: |  |
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|  | pawing the ground beneath. "Shall T re. | The lichens stopped talking, bat I did not | gure of Dr . Bonar before entering the church, |
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| wait for you here," he said burriedily; "only | he Retury father: |  |  |
| come this way, and wonder what I was do. |  |  |  |
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| Graham sat down againdbeneath the tree to - it for him but bat the |  |  | "Good, goodt "TYa shall have the" best |
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| snapped at it was easy | said young | Ore "Taesis: "does you?" |  |
| was easy to see tait, |  | The man said roughly "Go awny", |  |
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| and as if a fellow did not kow his own | Graham lived , witberwarde, hio nover forgot | to himself, "Oh, what a sinner!" Then |  |
| ished it, "First-rate |  |  |  |
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| and he had no time to make an | rock shotiap ang it <br> rock shot ap still higher. It |  |  |
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| th it, as well as congratulate the author." Poor Markham bäff started up-the flush |  |  |  |
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     fete given in the. Aldersieg Gardons, some
    ten miles off Promer Horesinann is to
     ing. Now, I can take one of yon boys
    with me to this fete, and only one; and, us I don't like to single out ony of of ou in par-
    ticular I have determined that ou shall
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
     be a scuffe for Dr. Markham's-apple; but outside in the playground, whien the boy
    congregated together to thatk the matter
    over, there wera not efo enough to oay, with a sneer, "Young Marka mere farce getting us to work, when the
    doctor knows quite well whom le intends to take;" and one or two whoknew they had no
    ehance, said that "they wished Tall Graham would put on steam, and send up a set-o pel the doctor to tuke the apple, for once in his life, out of his own son's mouth."
    Now, all these remarks were decidedl ngen, all these remarks were decidedly
    Markham was well as unjust. Young
    Moctor's son-his only vanan he might easily have given the
    vacant plate in harige to him without
    calling forth indignation, or being actused of showing partiality or favoritism. But ever extending any favor to his son abou which
    he could not grant to the rest of the bogs in the sobool, eppecially as his position of
    inaster was rendered doghly dificuit by the fuct that young Markham, though a very
    small boy, and the youngest in his elass
    was, without doubt, the cleverest and was, without doubt, the cleverest and t; in selecting the nature of the competi-
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