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SUSAN KINDLY AND HER SCHOLAR.

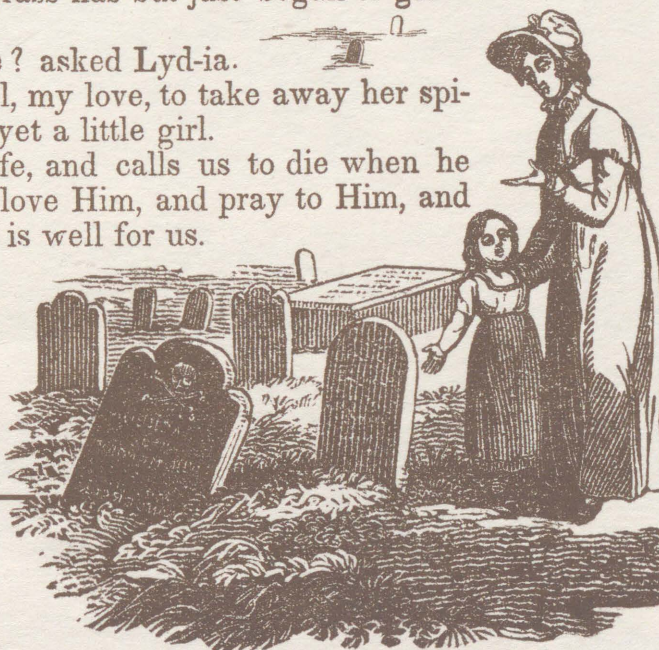
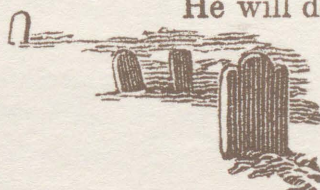
Come, Lydia, while we are wait-ing for the Sab-bath school to be-gin, I will show you the grave of dear lit-tle Jen-ny, my or-phan scho-lar.

Here it is ! the grass has but just began to grow on it.

Why did she die ? asked Lyd-ia.

It was God's will, my love, to take away her spi-rit, while she was yet a little girl.

God gives us life, and calls us to die when he pleases : we must love Him, and pray to Him, and He will do all that is well for us.



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