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## HOME ASSIGNMENT

It had only been a disqueting suggestion; an air of mystery among the blacks; unexpected visits from far - off neighbors who could hardly account for their coming. Then a Strange, an auful change in her hurband's manner, which she dared not out him to explain. When he spoke to her, it was with averted eyes, from which the old love-light seemed to have gone out. He absented himself from home; and when there, avoided her presence and that of her child, without encuse. And the very spirit of Soton seemed suddenly to take hold of him in his dealings with the slaver. Desiree was miserable enough to die.