 Silas marner

**Once upon a time there was a linen weaver.**

**His name was Silas and he was a good and kind man .**

**He lived in a big city and was happy, but one day he was wrongly accused of killing a person.**

**So Silas left and arrived in a small village :Reveloe.**

**Here he walked away from everyone for fear of being disappointed again.**

**He thought only of his shiny money.**

**The most important people in the village were Squire Cass and his two sons:**

**Dustan who had a gambling vice and Godfrey who had a secret.**

**He had married a poor girl, Molly, despite being in love with Miss Nancy.**

**Dustan wanted more money so he stole it from Silas.**

**When Silas returned home and saw what had happened he ran to the village crying and told his story.**

**The people understood that he was a good man and they tried to help him, yet his money was never found again and Dustan never returned home.**

**The new year arrived and, as usual, everyone was celebrating at Squire House ,except Silas who was sleeping in his house.**

**When he opened his eyes he saw a little girl asleep in front of his fire place.**

**He opened the door and not far away found her mother dead due to the cold in the snow.**

**No one recognized the woman except Godfrey; she was Molly.**

**Godfrey married Nancy and Silas kept the baby, who was called Eppie.**

**The life of the weaver changed and he started again to go to church and to stay with his neighbours.**

**Now he had someone to love and who loved him.**

**The years passed.**

**Nancy and Godfrey were happily married but they didn’t have children and Eppie had grown up.**

**One day digging in the quarry the body of Dustan was found with the money of Silas.**

**Godfrey understood that all lies would be discovered sooner or later ,so he decided to tell everything to Nancy.**

**His wife forgave him and together they decided to return the money to Silas and adopt Eppie.**

**But Silas refused the money and Eppie replied that he would never abandon his father because without him she would have no one .**

**Eppie preferred love to money and to a luxurious life.**