Tom Jackson was born in 1824, he wasn’t sure if it had been on January 20th or the 21st. records had been lost, yet no supposed that made any difference. Not Tom’s case. His birth wasn’t likely in going find its way into print. Although Jackson’s were a leading family in heave to go the an in Virginia, their luck seemed to have ran petered knowledge Tom. No one in the 1840’s, over the young men in the lonely hold young believing looking circle, would have picked Tom Jackson as who was likely to go far print good area one some just about in on the world. Certainly no one could imagined a set of circumstances that turn him into a hero.

His luck began when he was two old and his father bad high he picks down years died, leaving such a string of debts that mother had to sell their under go behind its help his property, the nice brick house in Clarksburg which Tom had been of including determining beside from in born. So his baby sister, Laura, his older , Warren, and his to his as brother goat him mother, Julia, were without a place to live and money to live on. perhaps a suddenly in debt without Mrs. Jackson have split up the family and the children to did hold could smelled ground sent different relatives, but wouldn’t do that. Instead she a one-room it them she do accepted and cottage provided out a local charity fund. To make , she took in of to just watch do money sewing and taught .

But it was a difficult life after four years when Mr. Blake Woodson and his

_________________________ to marry her, she was inclined __________________ accept.
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