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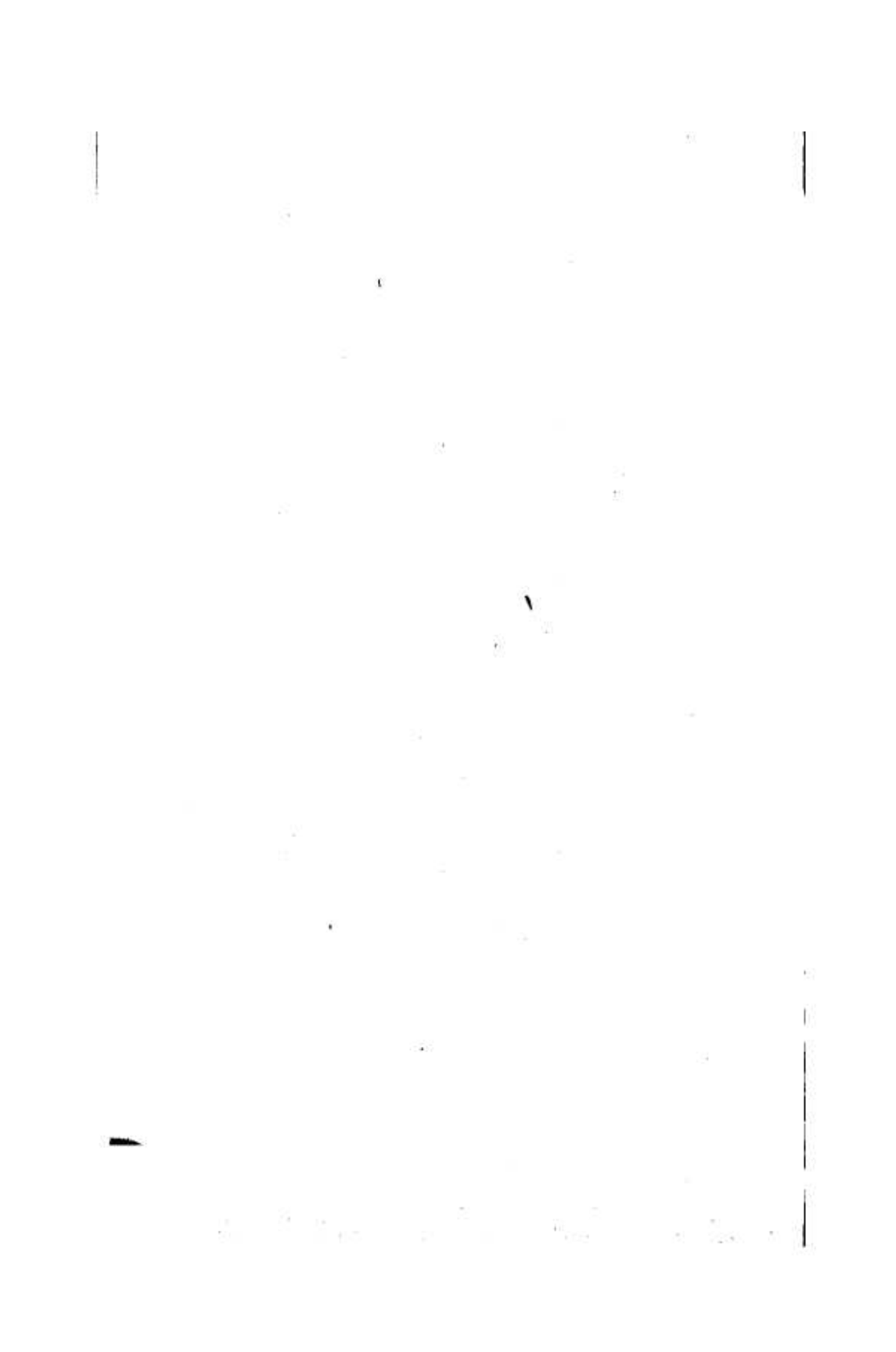
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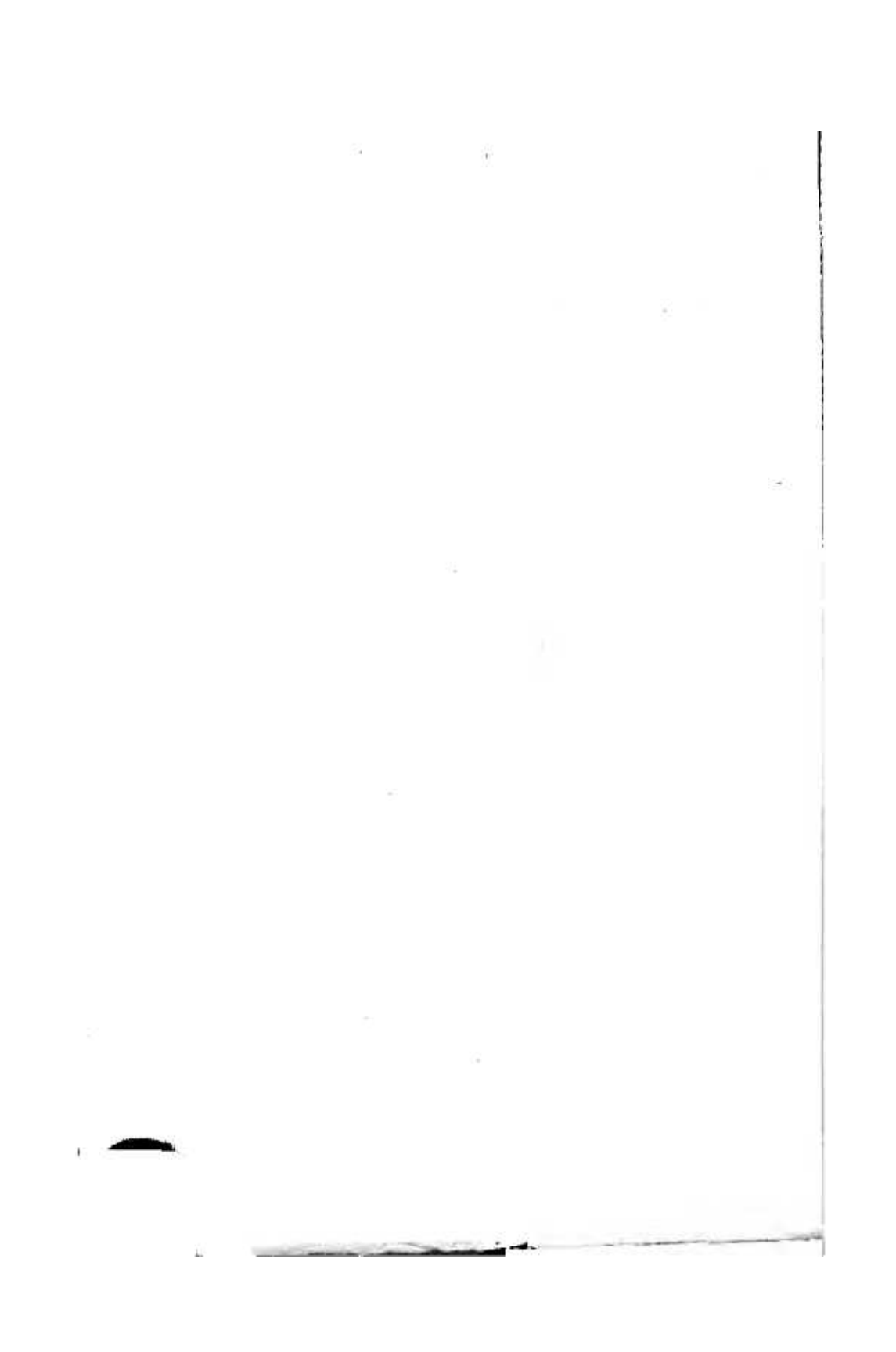




NOTE BY THE AUTHOR

*I wish to state that in no manner is this work historical. I have treated a phase of life of the present period, placing it in an earlier century, hoping thereby to increase its beauty and to heighten its dramatic situations.*

**B. O. T. G.**



### CHARACTERS.

CALENUS, *a Roman Lord.*

GLAUCUS, *Cousin of Calenus.*

REDONES, *Servant of Calenus.*

LYDIA, *Wife of Calenus.*

IONE, *a Princess, in love with Glaucus.*

*An Old Woman.*

*And Others.*