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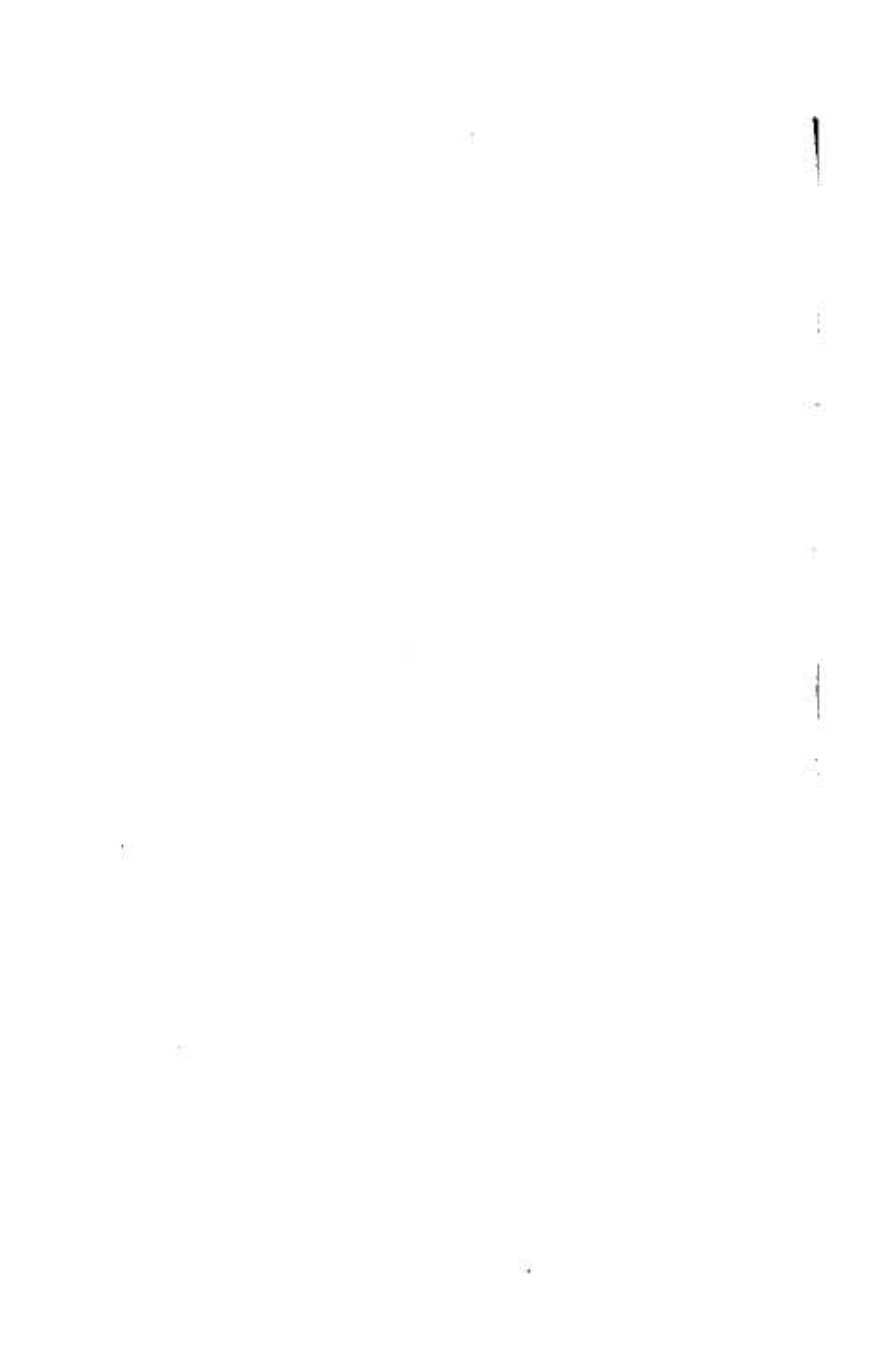


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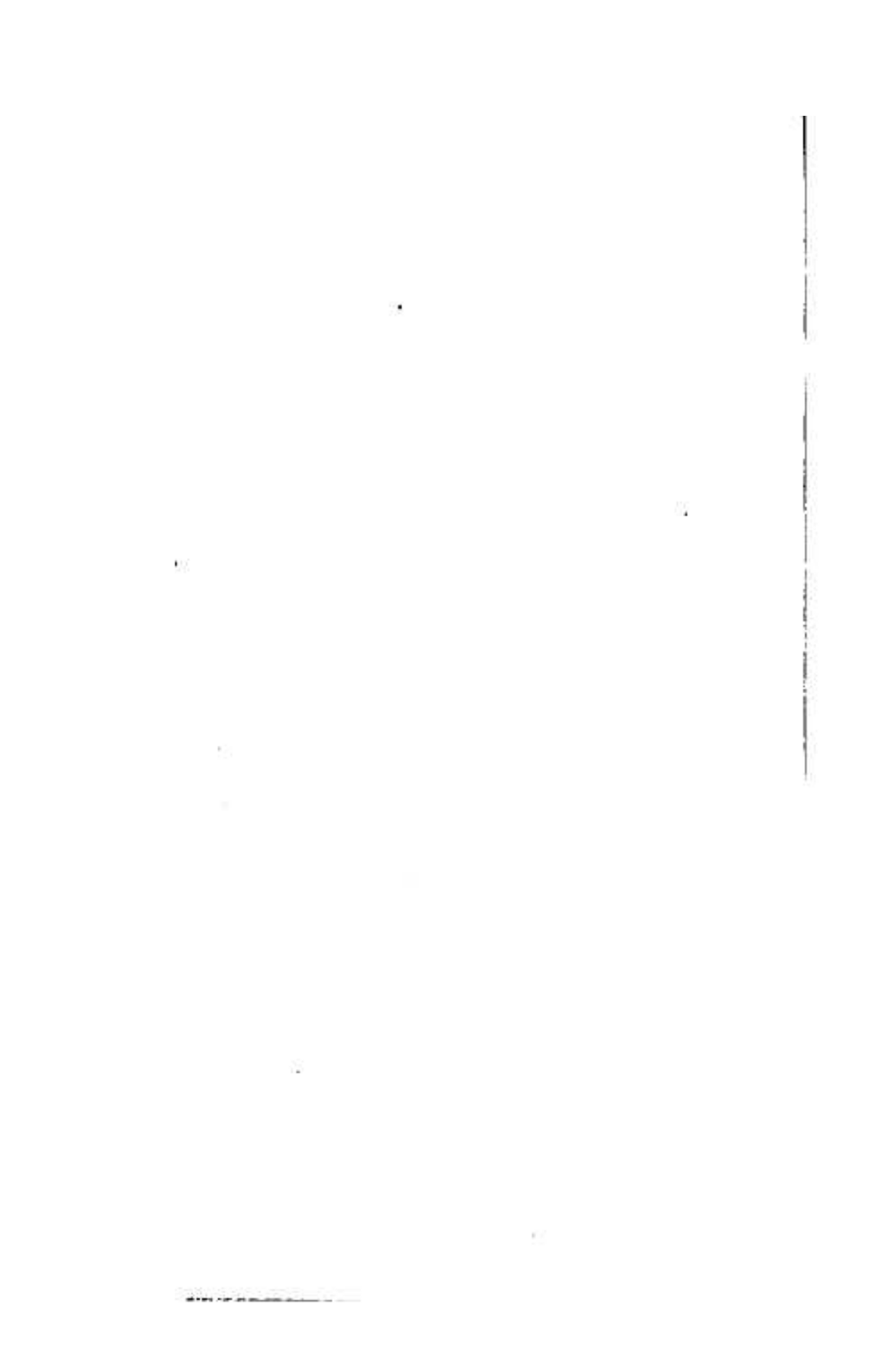
MY KIND FRIEND

Mrs RONALDS



PROLOGUE

THERE is a hall of splendour veiled around
With goss'mer webs whose filmy silken gleam
Reflects the pale mysterious light and sound
We wander in, through labyrinth of dream.
'Tis in this dream-lit hall beyond earth's eyes,
I meet the soul of him, my soul hath sought,
Through countless æons : there the arras flies
Asunder, and its perfumed folds o'erwrought
With pearl and rose and jewelled bird and tree,
And purple lilies bending on their stalk
Hang straightly there : and through its mesh I see
My soul's own love, with him in dreams I walk ;
And though the mists oft shut him from my sight,
My soul to his yet wends its dreaming flight.



LOVE'S PAIN