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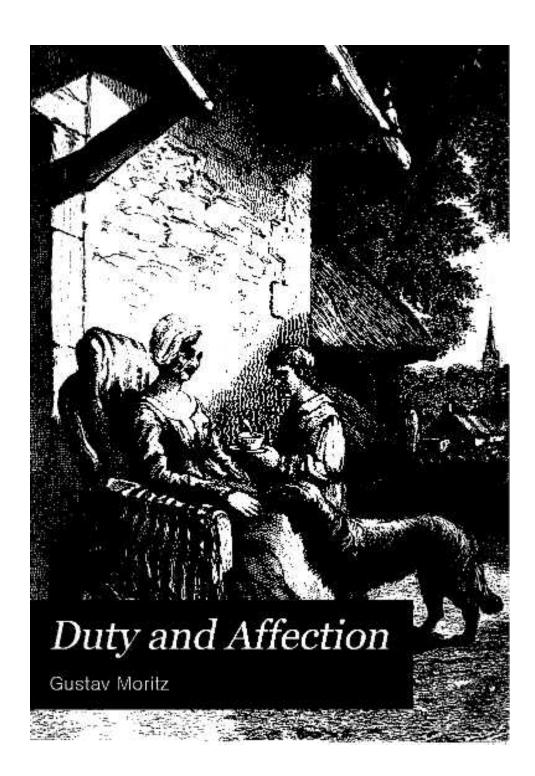
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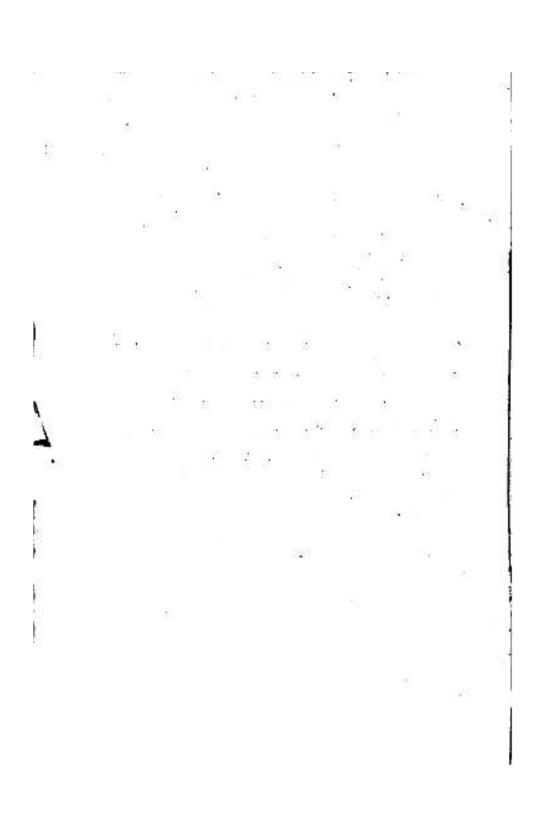
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### DUTY AND AFFECTION.

### THE SICK CHILD.

The story we are going to tell refers to the period when Europe was in a state of general warfare; when French armies covered almost every country on the continent. Great Britain, by being an island in the ocean, was happily exempted from the calamities of that terrible war. At a vast expense it defended itself by its ships. Thus saved from invasion, the people in the towns and villages of England knew only of war by report. How different the fate of the inhabitants of those towns on the continent, who continually, and without warning, suffered from the violence of soldiers! When a regiment entered a town, it took possession of the houses