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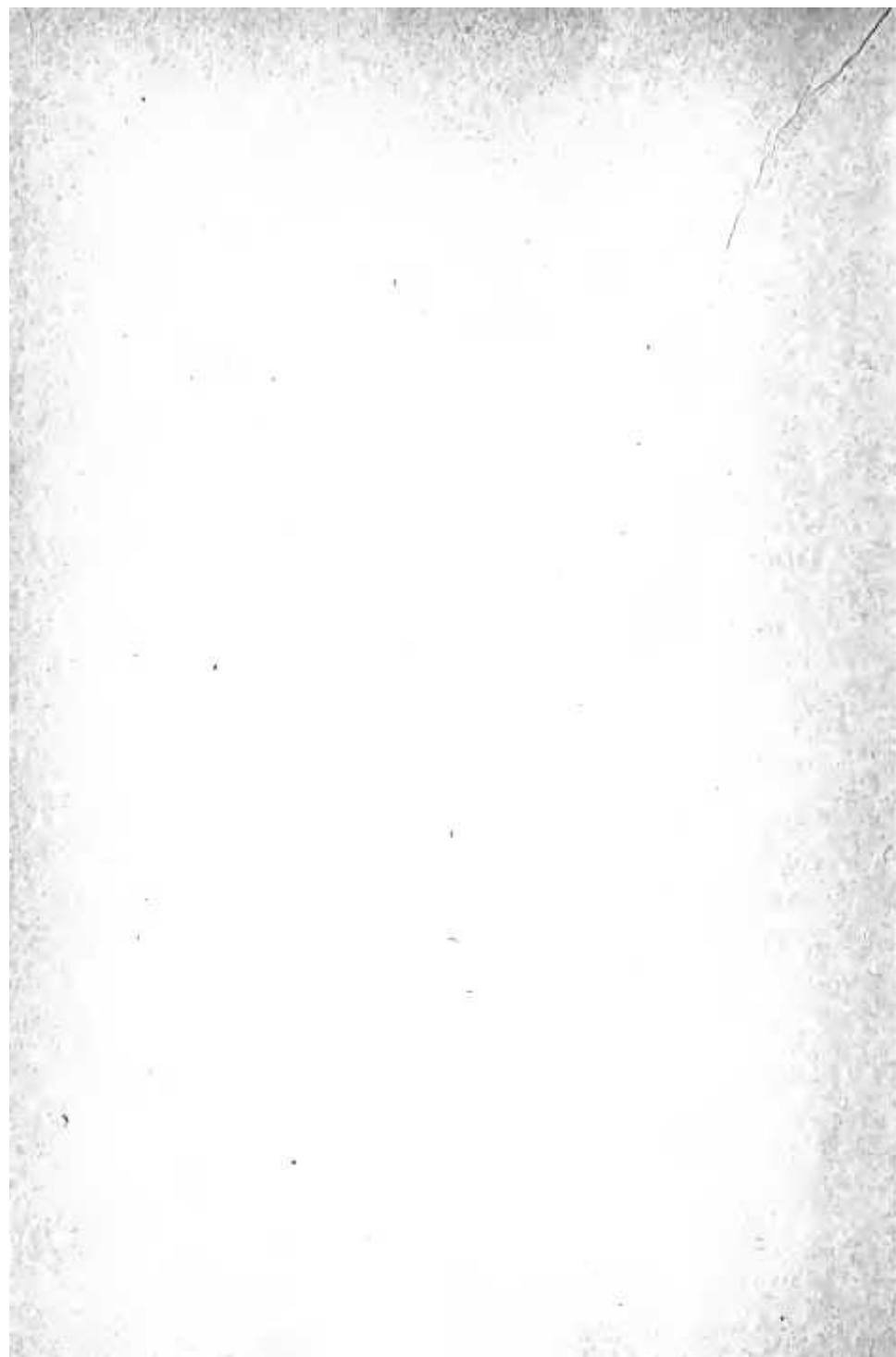
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“What! did the Hand then of the Potter shake?”

OMAR KHAYYAM.



CHARACTERS

AARON BERCHANSKY, *the father, an old Jewish thread peddler.*

REBECCA, *his wife.*

ISADORE—21 } *their sons*
JOSEPH—17 }

MASHA, *lame, an embroideress by trade*

RAE, *a manicure*

ESTHER (MRS. GREENBAUM), *an elder sister* } *their daughters.*

GEORGE GREENBAUM, *Esther's husband.*

TILLIE, *the Greenbaums' daughter.*

KITTY NEAFIE, *aged eleven, daughter of an Irish neighbor.*

MARY NEAFIE, *her mother.*

MRS. LERSCH, *a neighbor.*

RUTGER B. MILLER, *Assistant District Attorney.*

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