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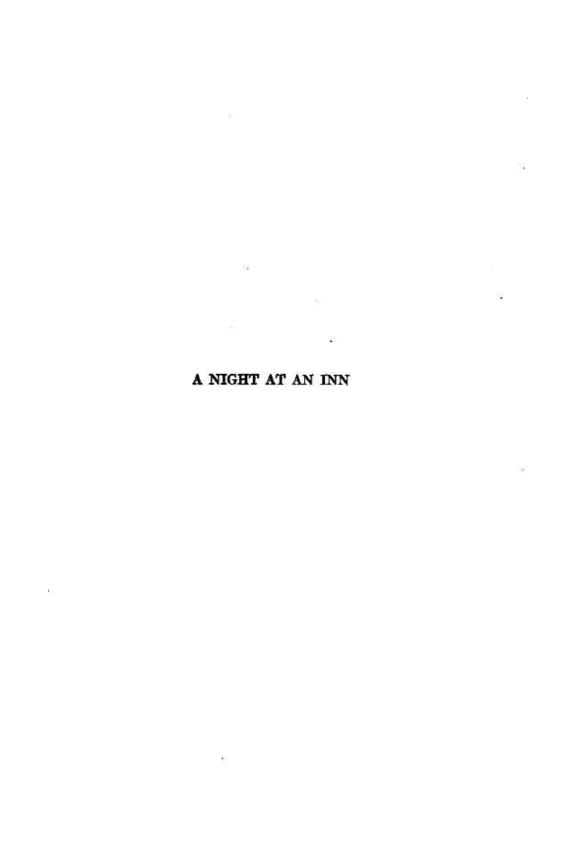
#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

A. E. Scott-Fortesque (The Toff),

A dilapidated gentleman

WILLIAM JONES (Bill)
ALBERT THOMAS
JACOB SMITH (Sniggers)
First Priest of Klesh
Second Priest of Klesh
Third Priest of Klesh
Klesh

A NIGHT AT AN INN was first produced at the Neighborhood Playhouse, New York, on April 22nd, 1916, with the following east:





### A NIGHT AT AN INN

(The curtain rises on a room in an inn. Sniggers and Bill are talking, the Toff is reading a paper. Albert sits a little apart.)

SNIGGERS

What's his idea, I wonder?

BILL

I don't know.

SNIGGERS

And how much longer will he keep us here?

BILL

We've been here three days.

SNIGGERS

And 'aven't seen a soul.

BILL

And a pretty penny it cost us when he rented the pub.

SNIGGERS

'Ow long did 'e rent the pub for!

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You never know with him.

SNIGGERS

It's lonely enough.

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BILL

'Ow long did you rent the pub for, Toffy'

(The Toff continues to read a sporting paper; he takes no notice of what is said.)

SNIGGERS

'E's such a toff.

BILL

Yet 'e's clever, no mistake.

SNIGGERS

Those elever ones are the beggars to make a muddle. Their plans are elever enough, but they don't work, and then they make a mess of things much worse than you or me.

BILL

Ah!

SNIGGERS

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I don't like this place,