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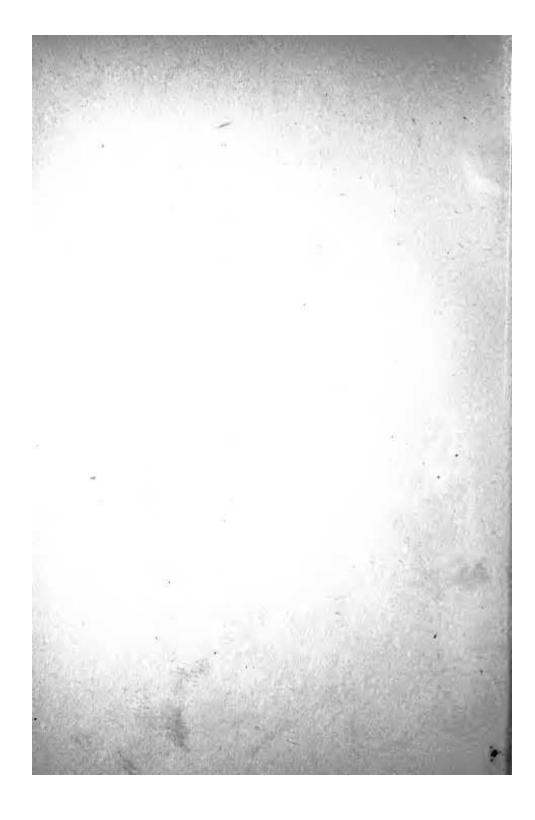
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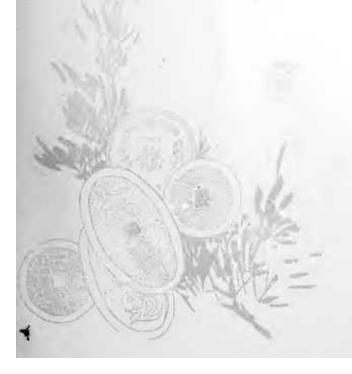
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THE last rays of sunset were tingeing the land, lingering in splendor above
the bay. The waters had caught the
golden glow, and, miser-like, seemingly made effort to keep it with them;
but, inexorably, the lowering sun drew
away its gilding light, leaving the
waters a dark green. The shadows
began to darken, faint stars peeped out
of the heavens, and slowly, unwillingly,
the day's last ray followed the sunken
sun to rest; and with its vanishment
a pale moon stole overhead and threw
a seraphic light over all things.