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"Can you rekra Romany? Can you play the boah? Can you jal adrey the staripen? Can you chin the cost?"

"Can you speak the Roman tongue? Can you play the fiddle? Can you sat the prison-leaf? Can you cut and whittle?"

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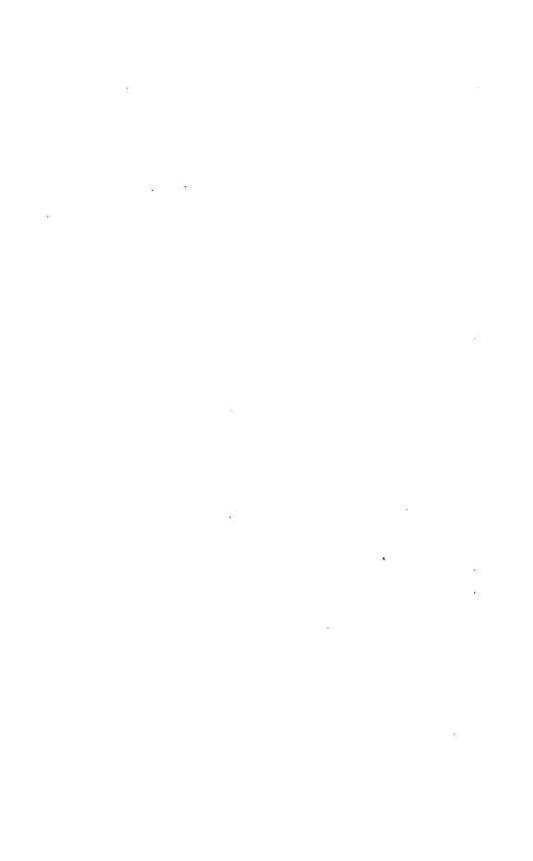
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