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A TALE

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## THE WHITE LADY.

HE sons and daughters of an ancient house in Bohemia were assembled in the castle of R——, their hereditary seat. The family was noble and wealthy; some of its members were happily married—all were blessed with the bright recollections and cheerful hopes of yet unclouded prosperity.

On a fine May morning, Bertha, bride of Otho the heir apparent, was passing through a room which led from her apartment to the family breakfast-room. The sun shone brightly upon the portraits which adorned its pannelled walls, and brought clearly into view the figures in a very ancient picture, blackened by time. The mysterious scenes it represented had often attracted Bertha's attention, and she now