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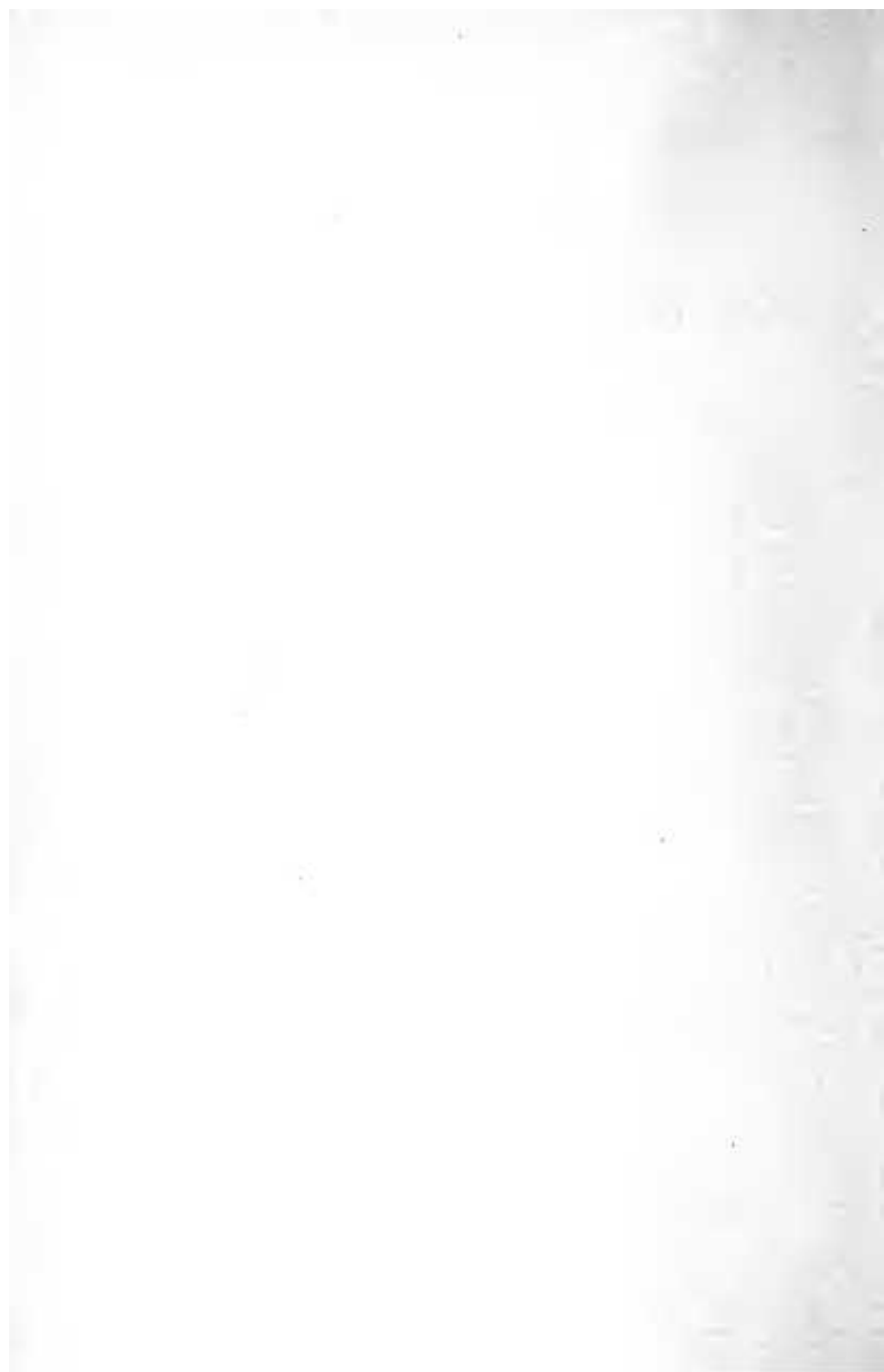
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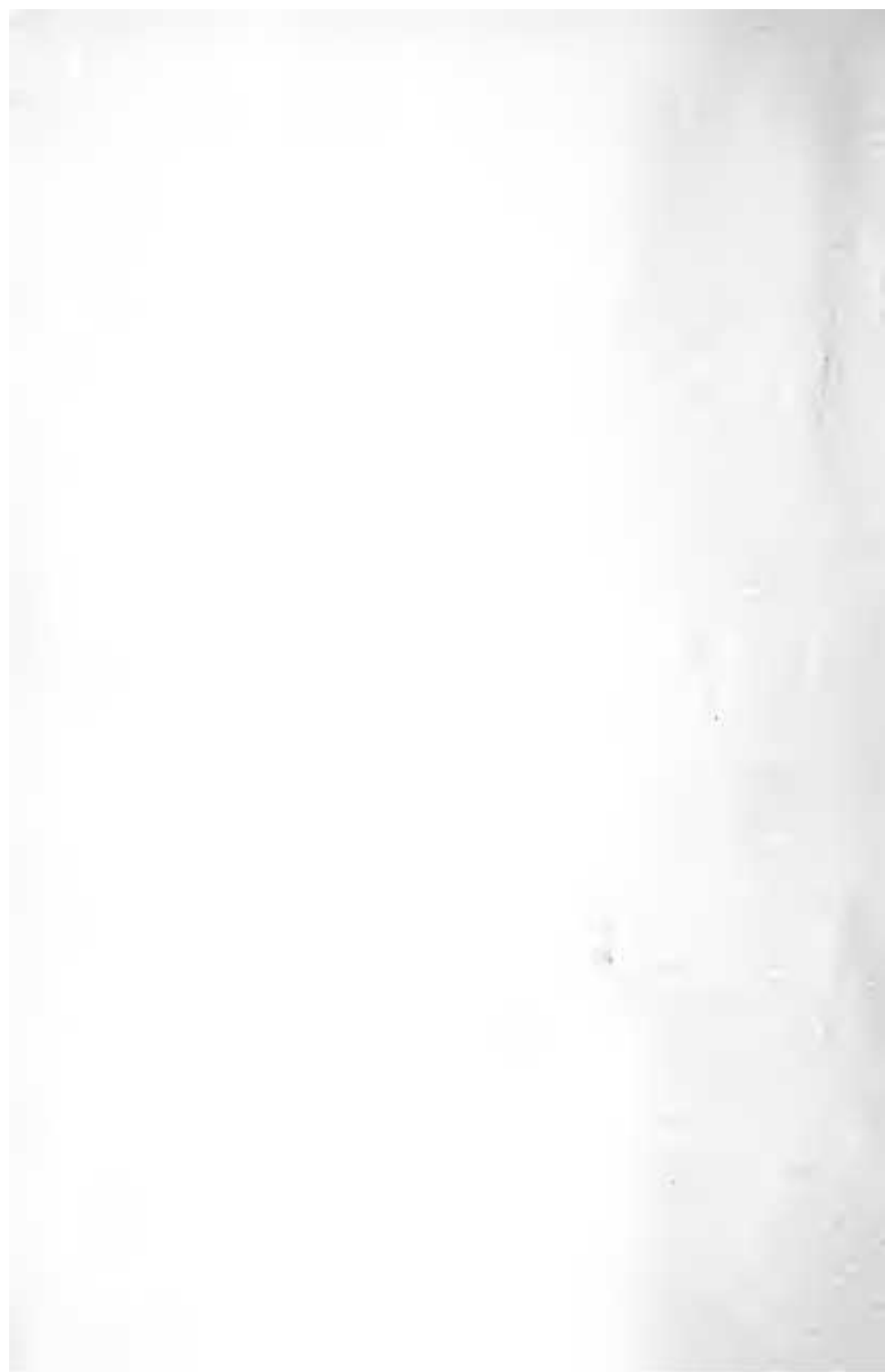
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I

THE BELLE OF TOORAK

“AND you're quite sure the place doesn't choke you off?”

“The place? Why, I'd marry you for it alone. It's just sweet!”

Of course it was nothing of the kind. There was the usual galaxy of log huts; the biggest and best of them, the one with the verandah in which the pair were sitting, was far from meriting the name of house which courtesy extended to it. These huts had the inevitable roofs of galvanised iron; these roofs duly expanded in the heat, and made the little tin thunder that dwellers beneath them grow weary of hearing, the warm world over. There were a few pine-trees between the build-