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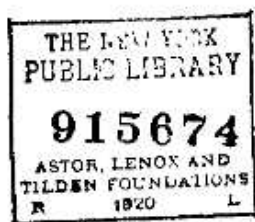
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## *Chapter I = one*

### THE DOLL THAT SAT ON A THRONE

**A**T Christmas the two young aunts had said that Jean must have one last doll that had some character, a doll that she could love and remember; for Jean would be ten in May, 1914, and it could not be expected that she would care for dolls much longer.

The young aunts searched the shops. They would have no pink-cheeked blondes, whose brains were plainly sawdust.

"There," said Aunt Rosalie at last, "I see one that looks nearly as bright as Jean herself. Some people would call Jean a plain child, but she looks bright enough to make up."

"This doll has fluffy hair and a sweet mouth, even if she has an intellectual brow. I think she is a suitable companion for Jean. Let's buy her on the spot," said Aunt Dorothy.