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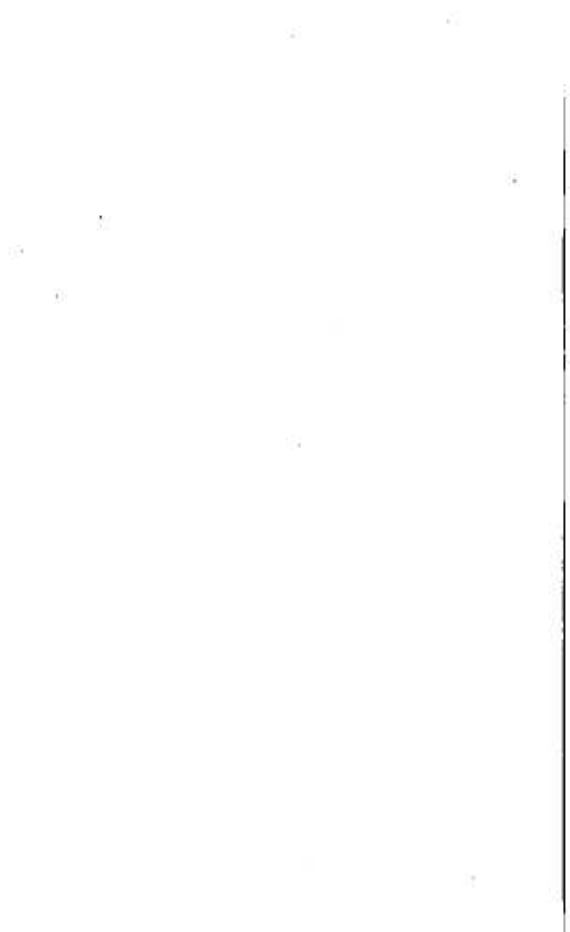
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CHAPTER I.

THE END OF A HOLIDAY.

"BOYS!" said Hilary, with great severity. But the boys knew what Hilary's severity was worth, and let themselves be apostrophised with entire indifference.

"They are quite intolerable," said Hilary's father.

"Quite!" responded Hilary, with fervour.

"If it weren't for my lameness, I'd be after them, and lay my stick on some of their shoulders," said Mr. Austin.

"Shall I go instead of you?" enquired Hilary, instantly; and she was off next moment like an arrow from a bow.

"Boys, you are making Papa cross. Why in