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TO THE CHILDREN.



THIS new book is full of stories, and I think you will like them. If you find a hard word that you do not quite understand, ask your teacher or some friend what it means, and in a short time you will be able to read all the stories here given. You will enjoy them all the more because you will have to study and work to find out what they mean. The first stories you will read tell of things that never happened, but are made up to teach something. They are called Fables. After reading them, see if you can tell what they teach.

Then come stories from fairy-land, which are very amusing. Of course, the animals and birds never spoke as the stories tell of them, but every one likes to read them, they are so pleasant and strange. The next stories tell of giants and pyg-

mies, and other wonderful things. They are called Myths. People in the old, old time believed these stories, but we now know they are not true.

Then, again, there are stories like that of our old friend Dick Whittington, in part true, but which are so old that we do not know exactly how much of them to believe. They are called Legends, and are the special delight of children. But best of all are the true stories, telling of things that really happened. Many of these stories are as wonderful and strange as the myths and stories from fairy-land. When we read them it is like finding new friends, and you never need grow lonesome when you know so many real people in books.

GRANDFATHER.

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FABLES.

I.—THE WOLF AND THE KID.



AID a goat to a kid:
“If you do as you’re bid,
You need never have cause
for alarm;
But if you neglect,
And my counsel reject,
You surely will come to some harm.