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Preface.

Although the stories of many of Shakespeare's plays were ably told by a writer of a long-past day, the favourable reception accorded to a simpler rendering of them has proved that it was not unnecessary to produce a volume suitable to the youngest readers of these later times.

A new edition is now offered to English children in two companion volumes, of which the one is devoted mainly to the Comedies, and the other to the Tragedies and the Historical Plays, of the great Dramatist. It will be noticed that no more than an outline of the story has been given in each case. The appreciation of the Plays themselves, and of their detailed beauties, belongs to more mature years; but that will not be the less keen because the appetite has been whetted and the curiosity aroused in early youth.

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