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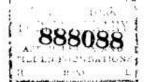
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## I. The Old Woman

(A Morality Play)