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"Our childhood, a time to be remembered like a  
happy dream through all our after life."

*Nicholas Nickleby*, Chap. XXVIII.

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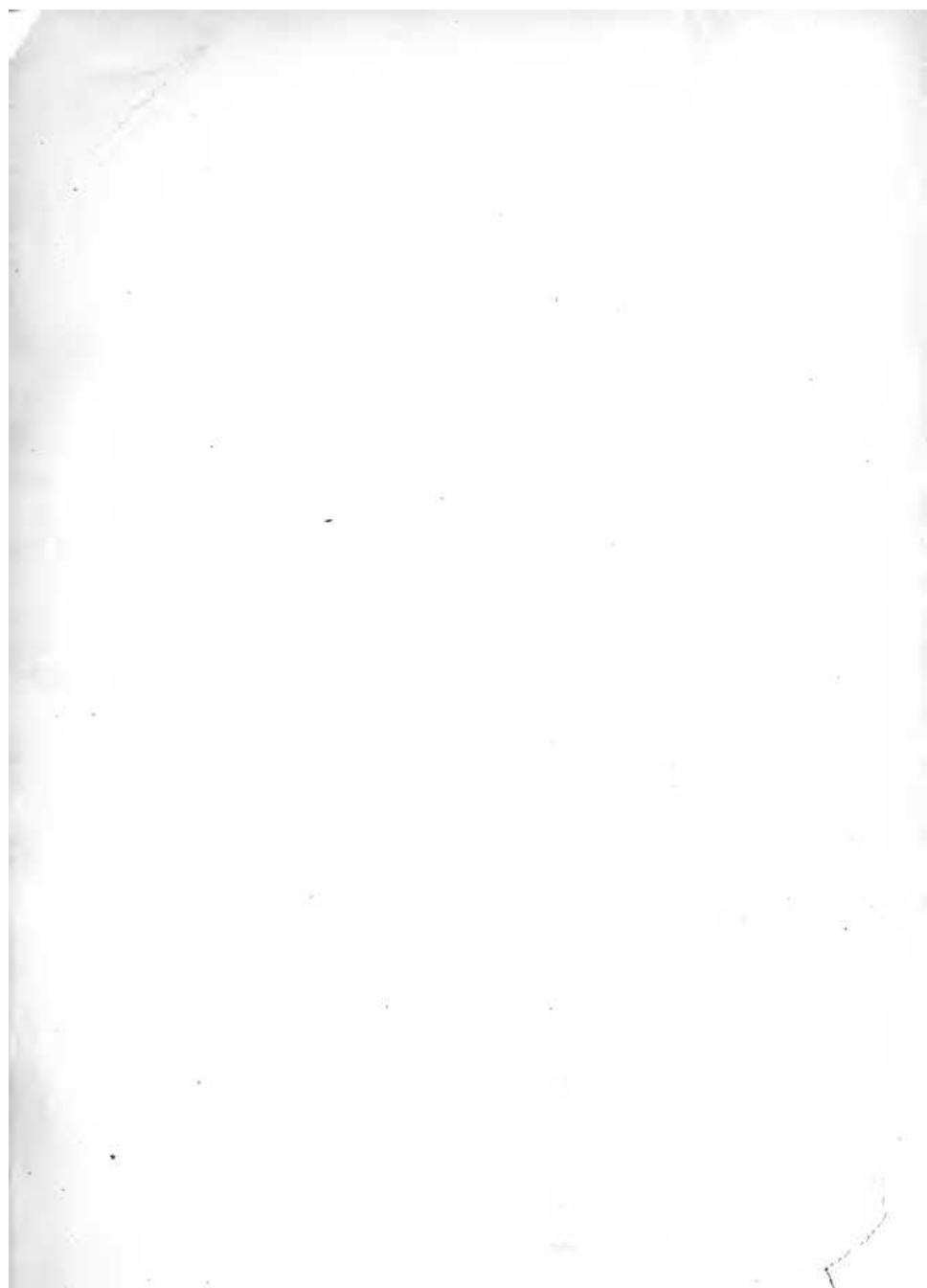
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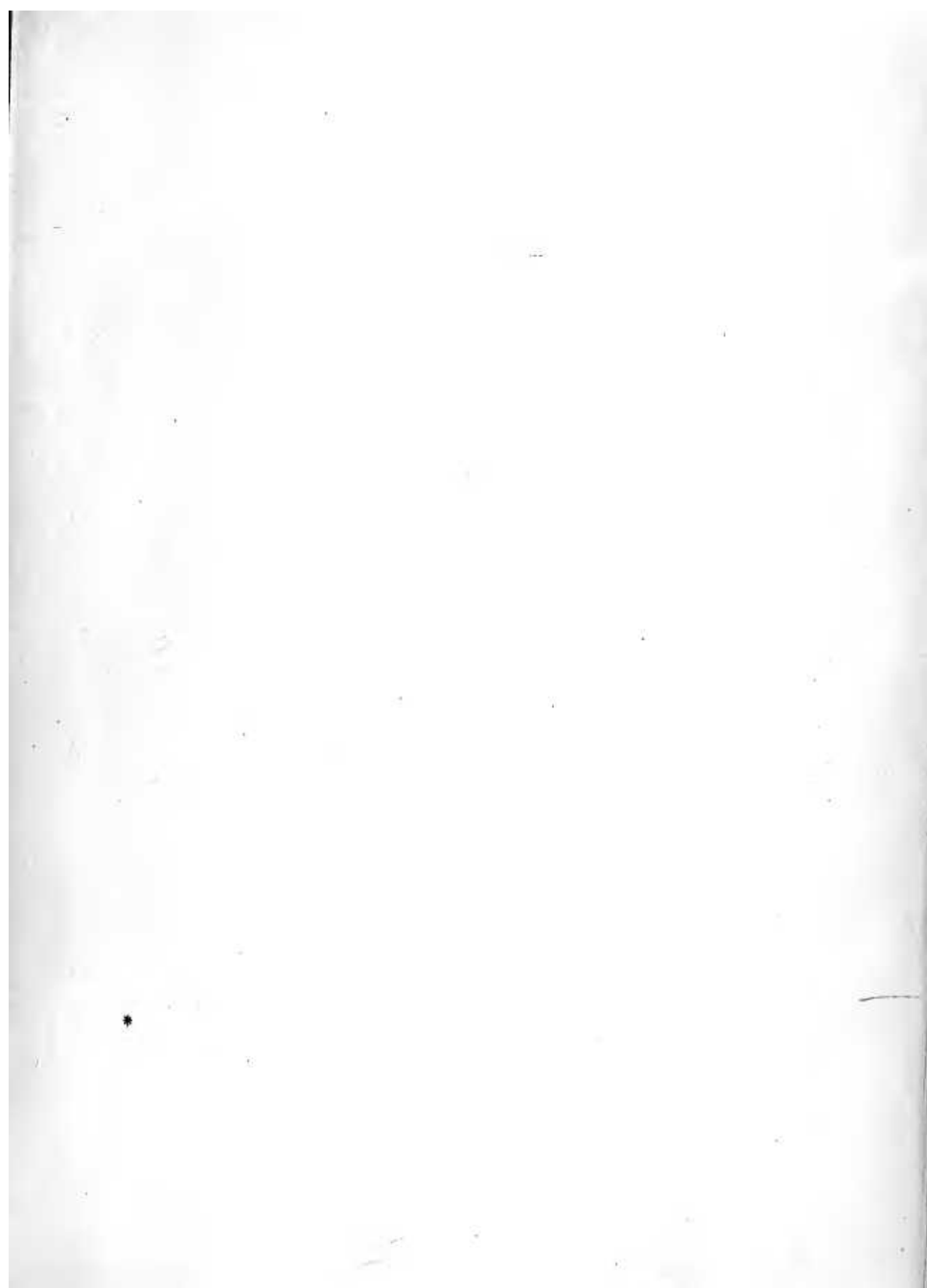

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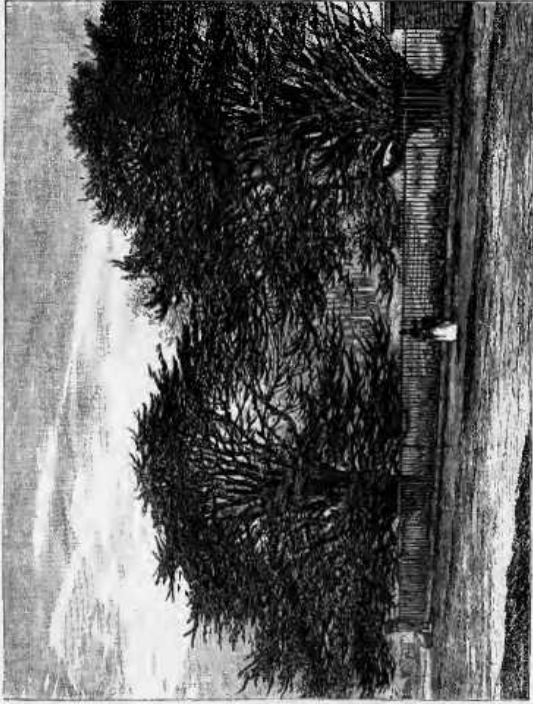
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