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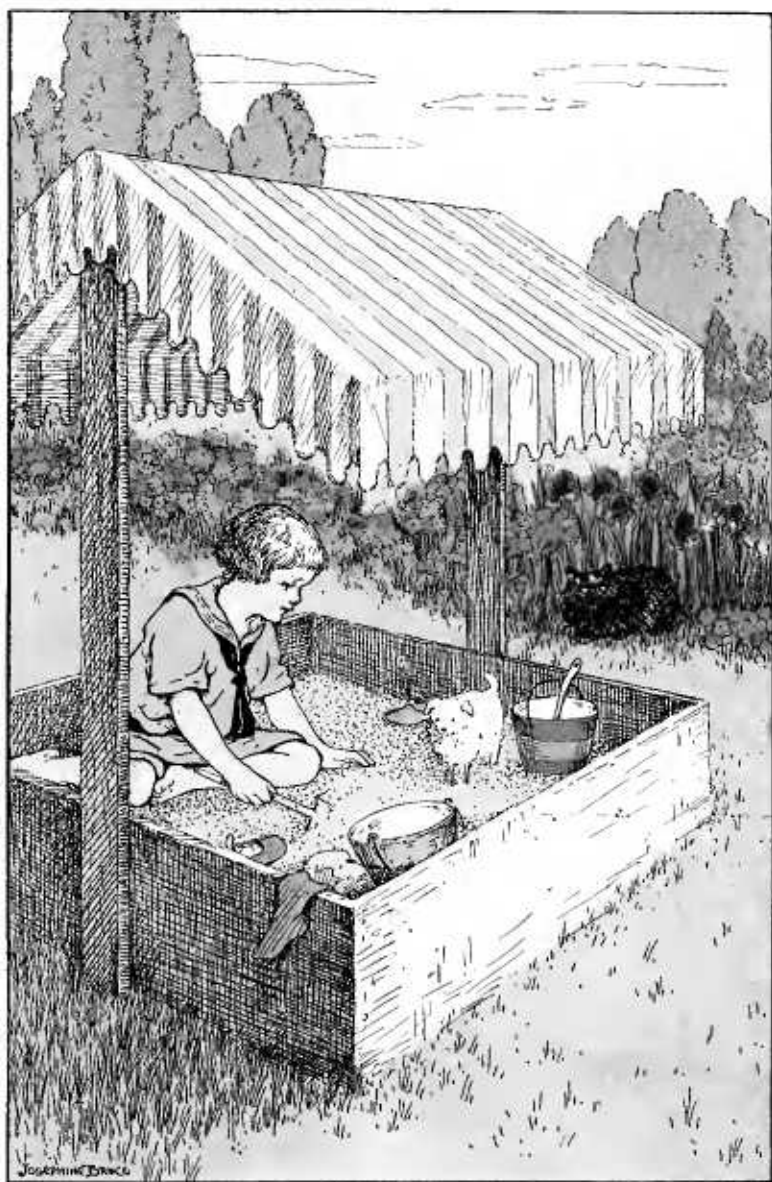
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“IT IS A FINE BIG BOX, WITH THE SIDES RAISED SO THAT JOHNNY AND THE SAND WILL NOT FALL OUT.” (See page 1.)

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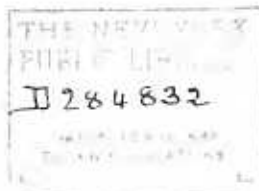


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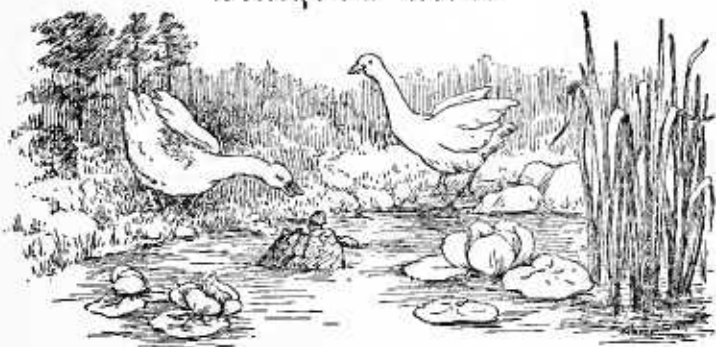
TO  
**My Grandchildren,**  
WITH MUCH LOVE

1880





## Author's Note



Many of these stories and rhymes appeared originally in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and were signed either with my initials, or with names of characters in my books. Others were adapted by me from the Indian "Hitopadesa," or "Book of Good Counsel," and from two anonymous story-books of a bygone generation, long out of print. These are marked "Adapted." L. E. R.

