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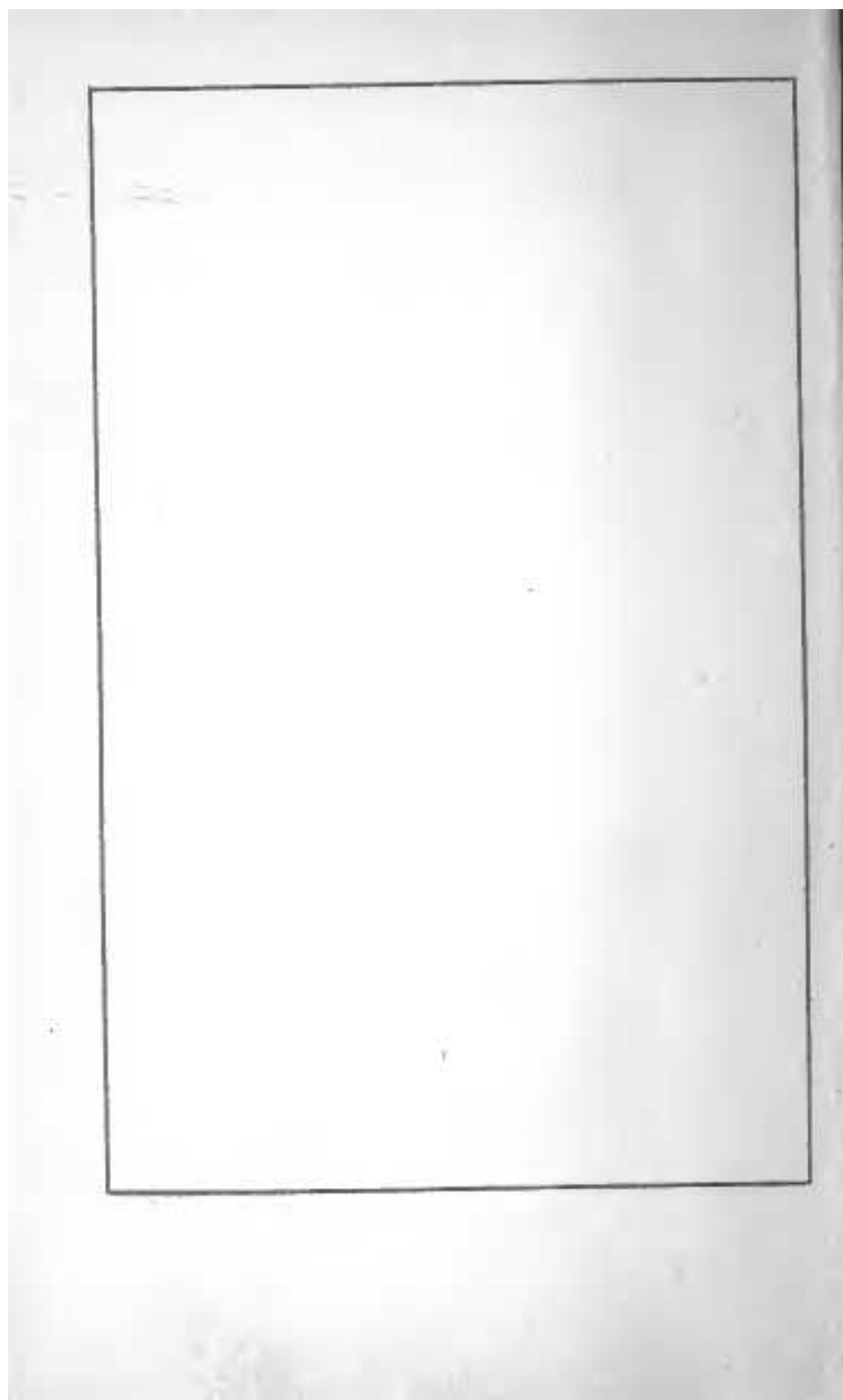
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*the Maker of this
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THE PLAYMATES

WHO are thy playmates, boy?
"My favourite is Joy,
Who brings with him his sister, Peace, to stay
The livelong day.
I love them both; but he
Is most to me."

And where thy playmates now,
O man of sober brow?
"Alas! dear Joy, the merriest, is dead.
But I have wed
Peace; and our babe, a boy
New-born, is Joy."

MY CAPTIVE

I BROUGHT a Blossom home with me
Beneath my roof to stay ;
But timorous and frail was she,
And died before the day :
She missed the measureless expanse
Of heaven, and heaven her countenance.

THE REAPER

TELL me whither, maiden June,
Down the dusky slope of noon,
With thy sickle of a moon,
Goest thou to reap.

"Fields of Fancy by the stream
Of night in silvery silence gleam,
'To heap with many a harvest-dream
'The granary of Sleep."