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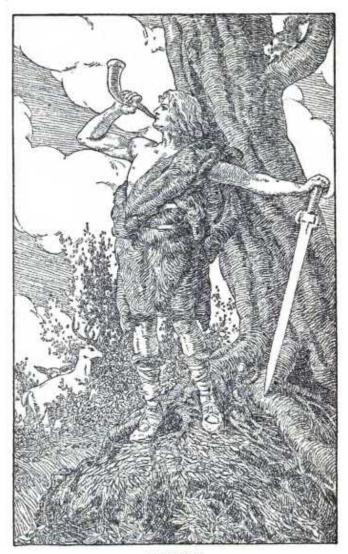
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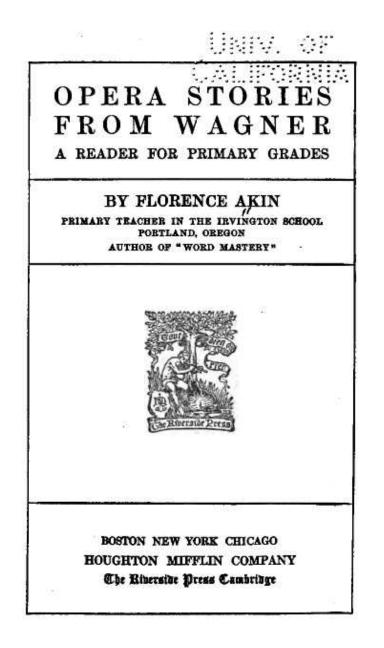
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This little book will give to the pupil the real delight of acquaintance with another of the world's great masterpieces.

The conversational style of the stories will be found a valuable aid in the teaching of expression.

The author has endeavored to make the stories complete, with only those parts of the original tale which are strong and sweet. All that was thought inappropriate for children has been left out.

To parents and teachers who desire to read the complete translations the author recommends the four books entitled, *The Rhine-Gold*, *The Walküre*, *Siegfried*, and *Götterdämmerung*, by Dr. Oliver Huckel. They are the most pleasingly written translations that the author of this book has ever seen. The verses herein used are quoted from them by the kind permission of the publishers, Thomas Y. Crowell & Company. An occasional sentence in several of the stories is borrowed from the same source.

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