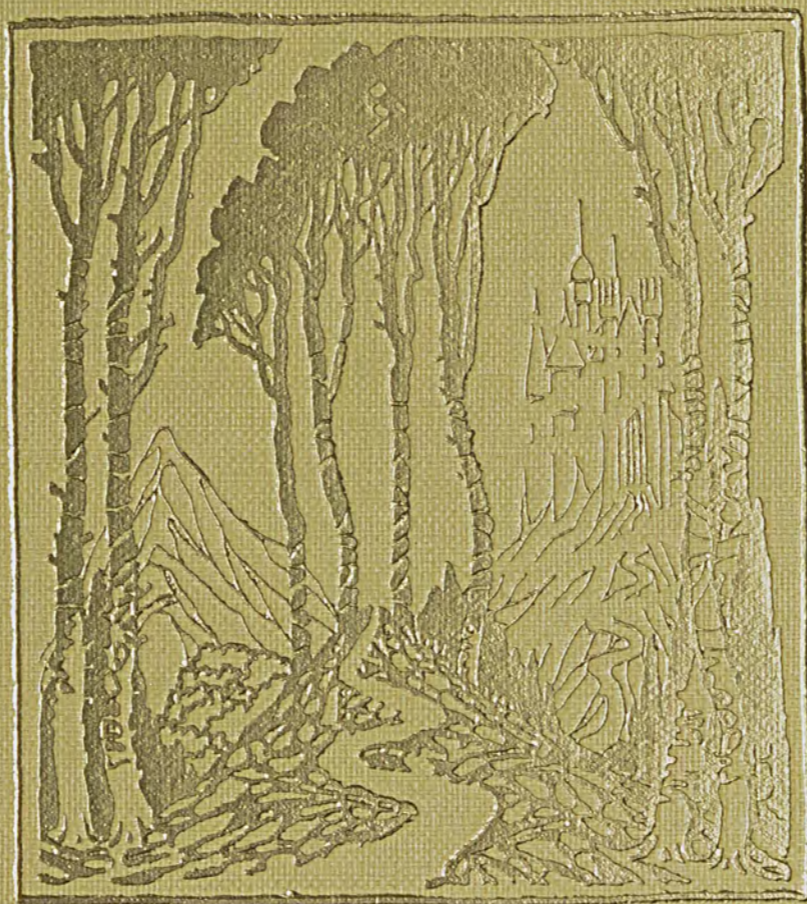


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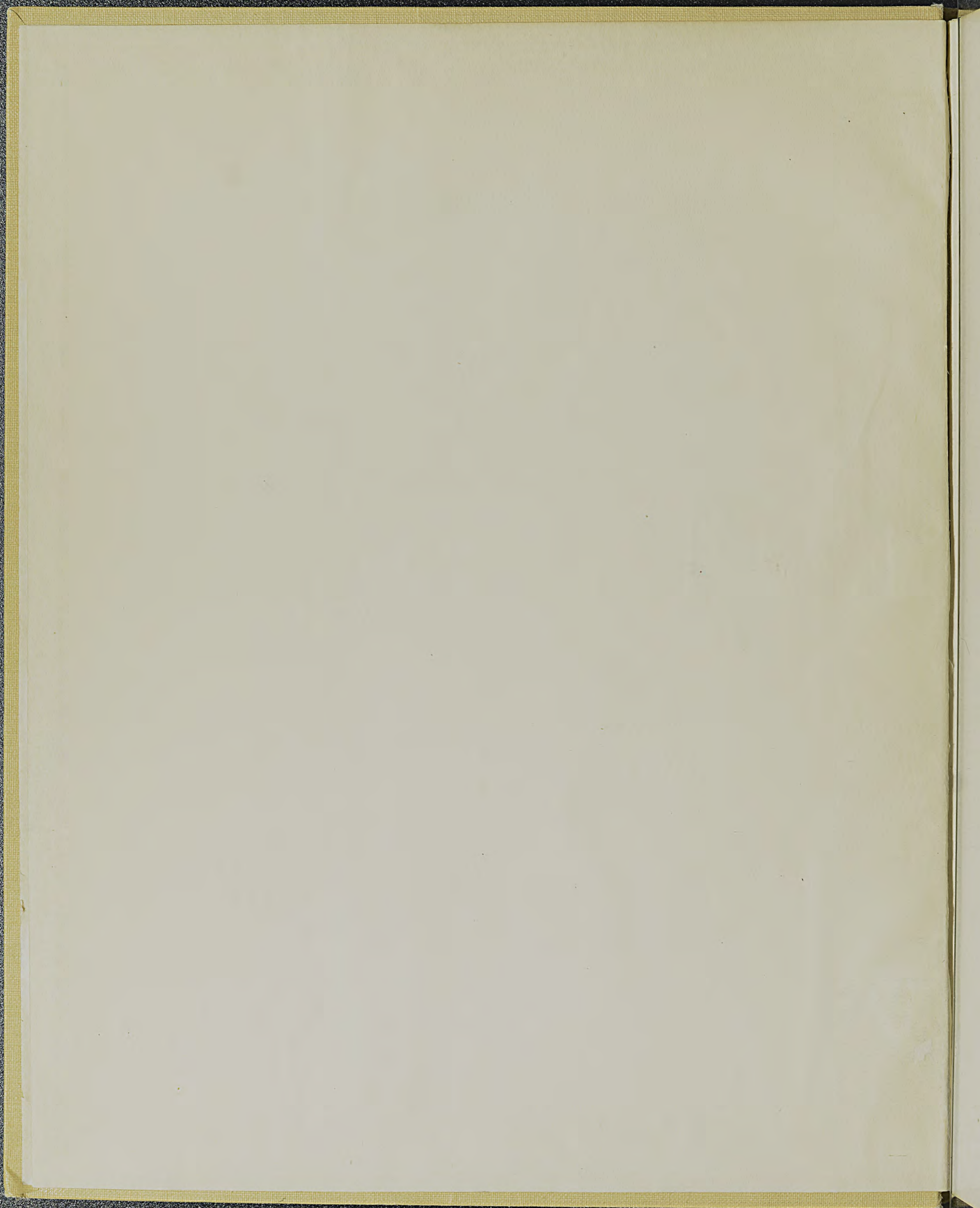


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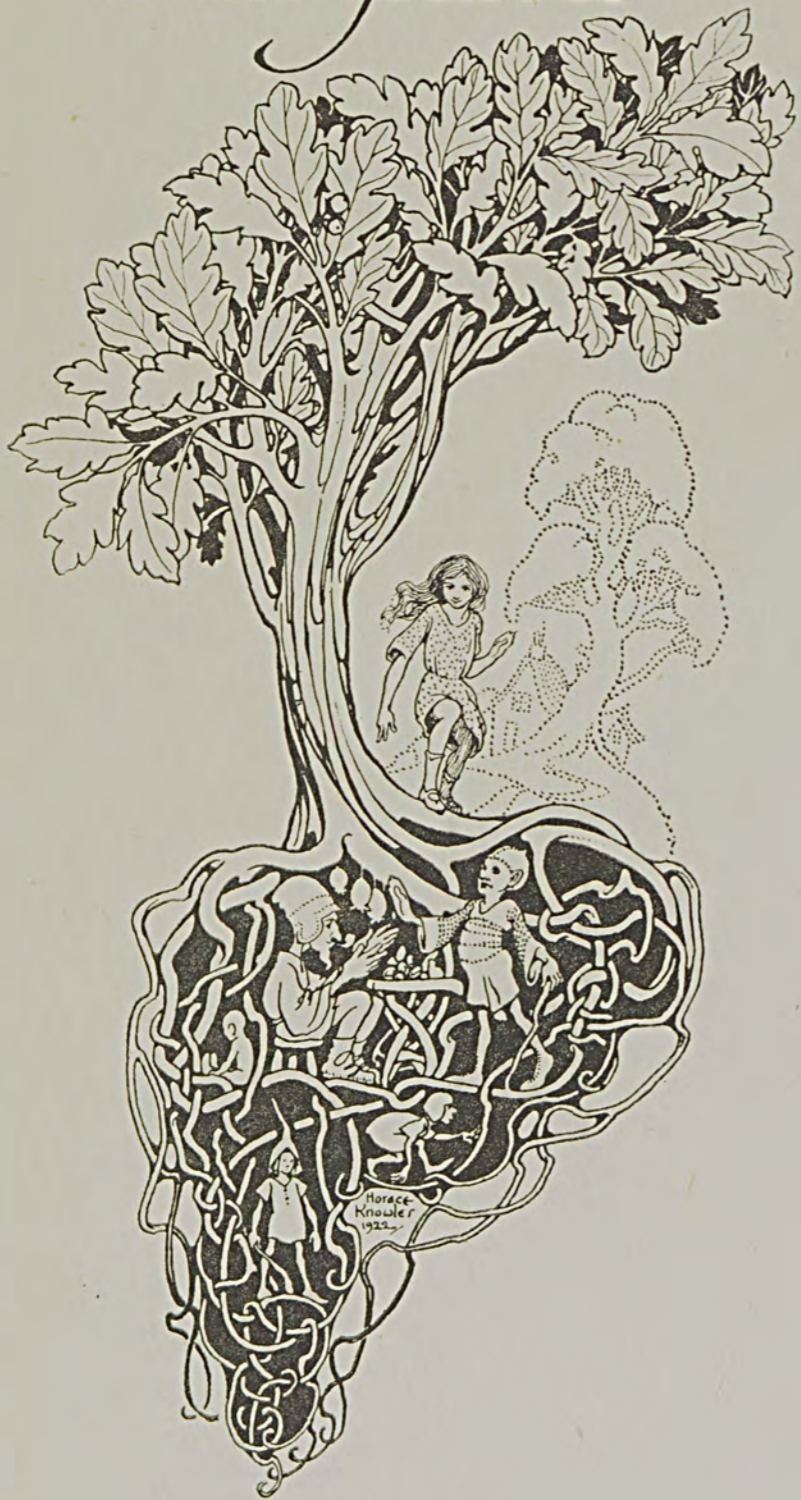
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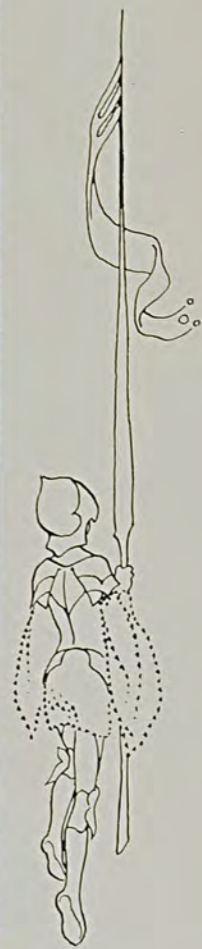


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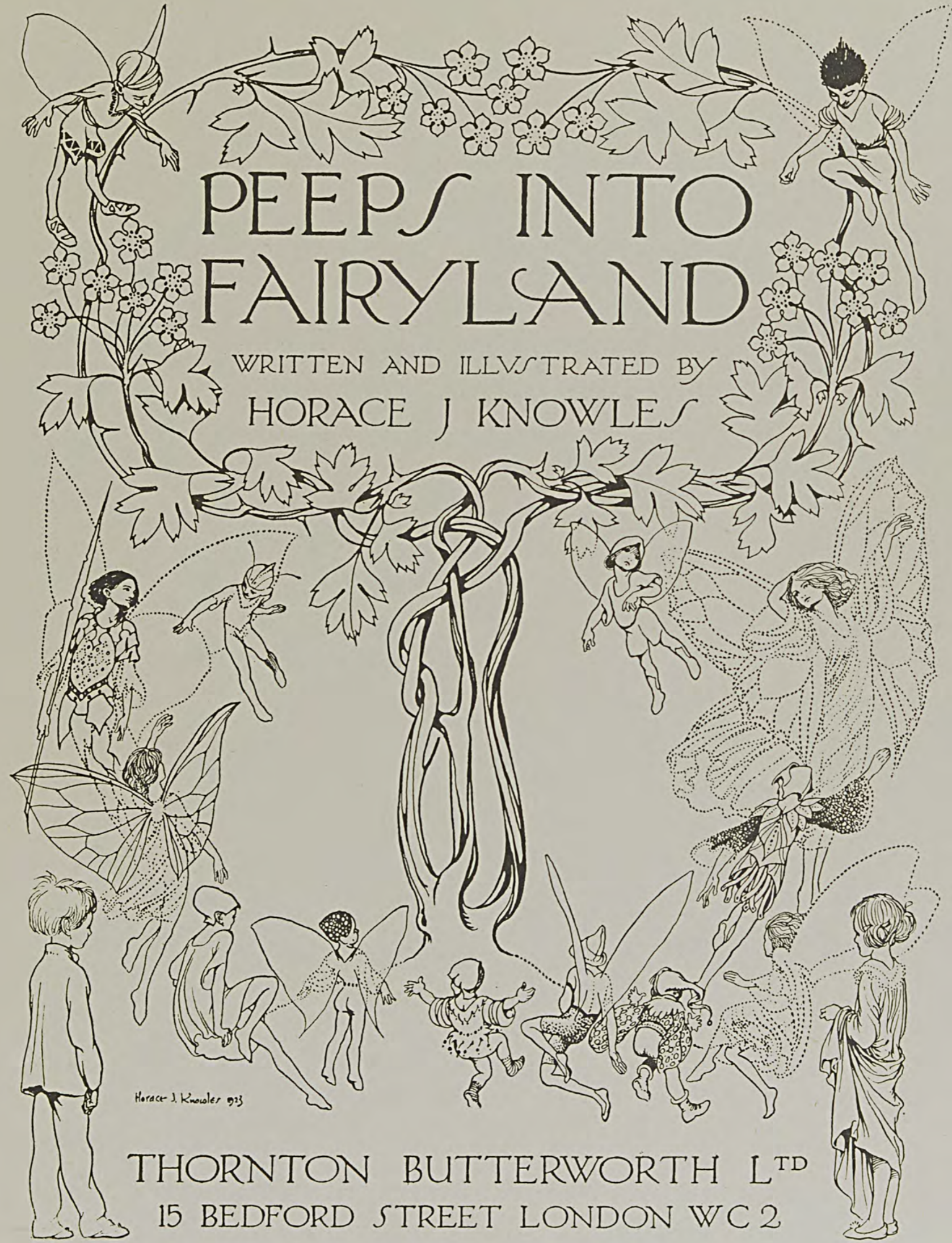




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ELVES make the most beautiful armour for Fairy Queen's Knights.



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TO
THE DEAR LADIES
FREDA, PHYLLIS AND JOAN
WISE LITTLE PEOPLE
WHO BELIEVE IN
THE FAIRIES











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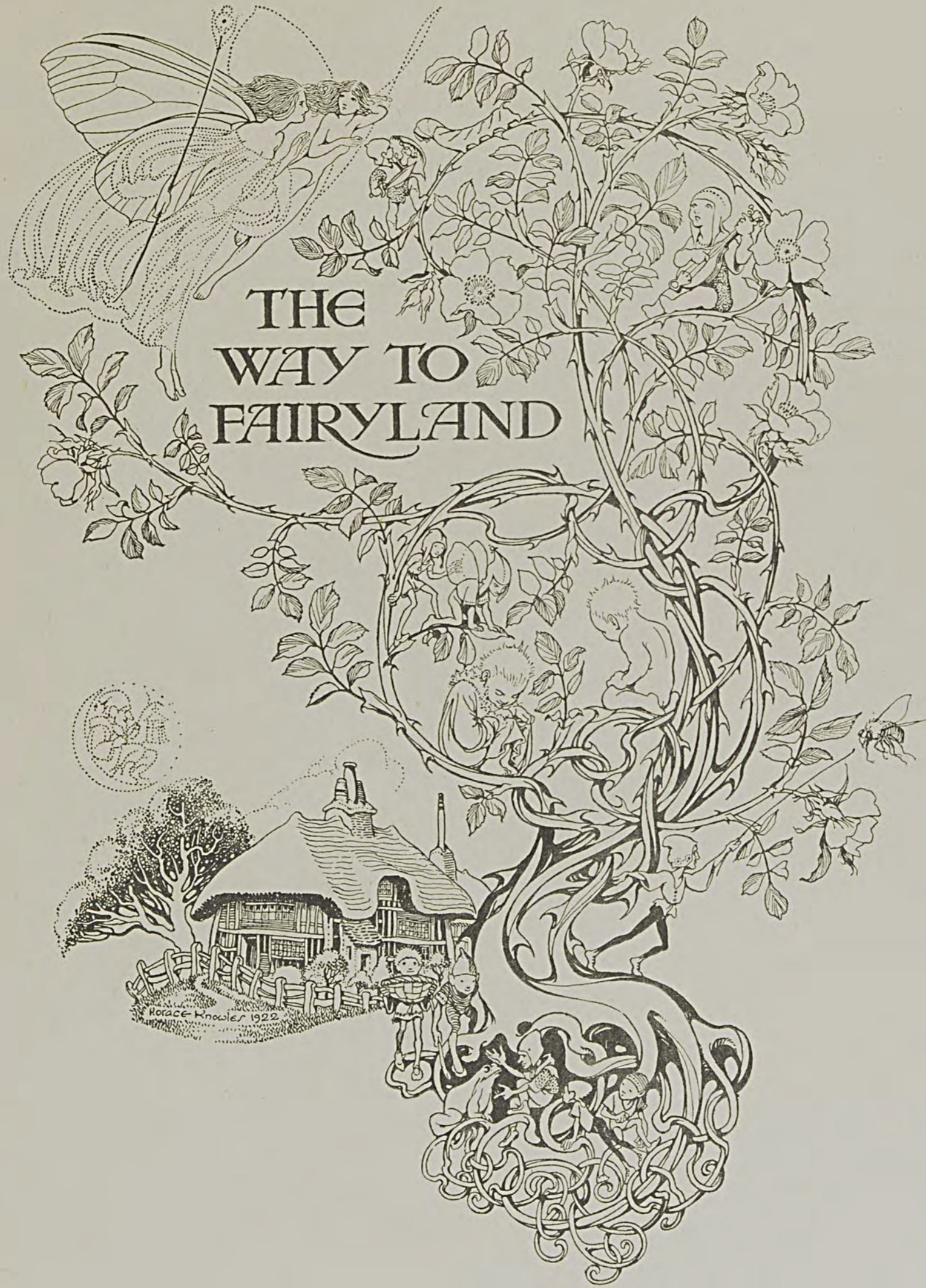


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If you look
very carefully
you will often see
one of Fairy Queen's
Watchmen standing by a tree



THE
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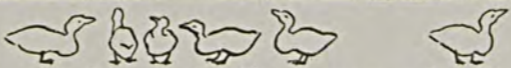
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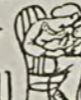
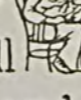

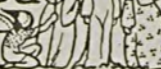


Which is the way to Fairyland ?

THE WAY TO FAIRYLAND



WHICH is the way to Fairyland? 

 There are a number of ways, but the quickest is the one which goes through the Land of Nod to the Land of Dreams, passing on the way, the Land of Lullaby  When you get to the Land of Splendid Dreams, a beautiful little Fairy will  shake some fairy gold dust over you and you will become quite wide awake and able to see and do all sorts of nice things you could not do before. Then other Fairies will come crowding round you  laughing so happily, that you also will laugh and the stars will twinkle  (that is how *they* laugh) and away you will all fly, for that is one of the things you can do now, to the Wonderful Gates of Fairyland





A BEAUTIFUL little Fairy
will shake some Elfin
Gold Dust over you



THE Land of Splendid
Dreams which is on the
way to Fairyland





AWAY you will all fly to the Wonderful Gates of Fairyland

THE GATES OF FAIRYLAND



However
small you
try to
make
yourself



THE GATES OF FAIRYLAND



ONLY the folks who believe in the Fairies can ever pass through the Gateway to Fairyland. For you know there are all sorts of stupid people in the world who do not believe in them, or rather they *say* they do not, which is just as bad and so, of course, they are never happy. The Gates are very wonderful ones indeed, for, although there is a Fairy Keeper of them, they open and shut of themselves, because they are Fairy Gates. If you are wise and believe in the Fairies, the Beautiful Gateway opens wide to you and into Fairyland you go, dancing and singing joyfully, but if you do not believe, the Gates close tightly against you, and however small you try to make yourself you cannot get in.



THE Elves and Fairies always laugh at the people who say they do not believe in them and they have ever such fun among themselves about it



FOR, you know, there are some very stupid folks in the World who are always pretending they do not believe in the Fairies



BUT, of course, all the Wise People firmly believe in the Fairies

THE FAIRY QUEEN





SOMETIMES the Fairy Queen's
Knights have to fight Wasps and
Hornets and other creatures
because they come stealing from the
Homes of Her little Elves

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THE FAIRY QUEEN



FAIRY QUEEN is the prettiest of all the Fairies and they love her more than I can tell. She wears the loveliest clothes, made of Rainbow Beams and Morning Dew gathered by a Fairy from Flower Petals whilst her crown is made of Fairy Gold, which is the very best Gold to be had, you know, and if you can only find even a small piece of it, you will be rich for the rest of your life. When she pays a visit to any part of her Fairy Kingdom, she has a great many courtiers and attendants to go with her and protect her. For even the Fairies have enemies, and here you see a little Elf Knight waging war against Big Old Ugly Spider (he is the one who frightened poor little Miss Muffet), who would try to get her into his web if he could.



Fairy Queen
wears the loveliest
and most wonder-
ful clothes of all her
Courtiers.





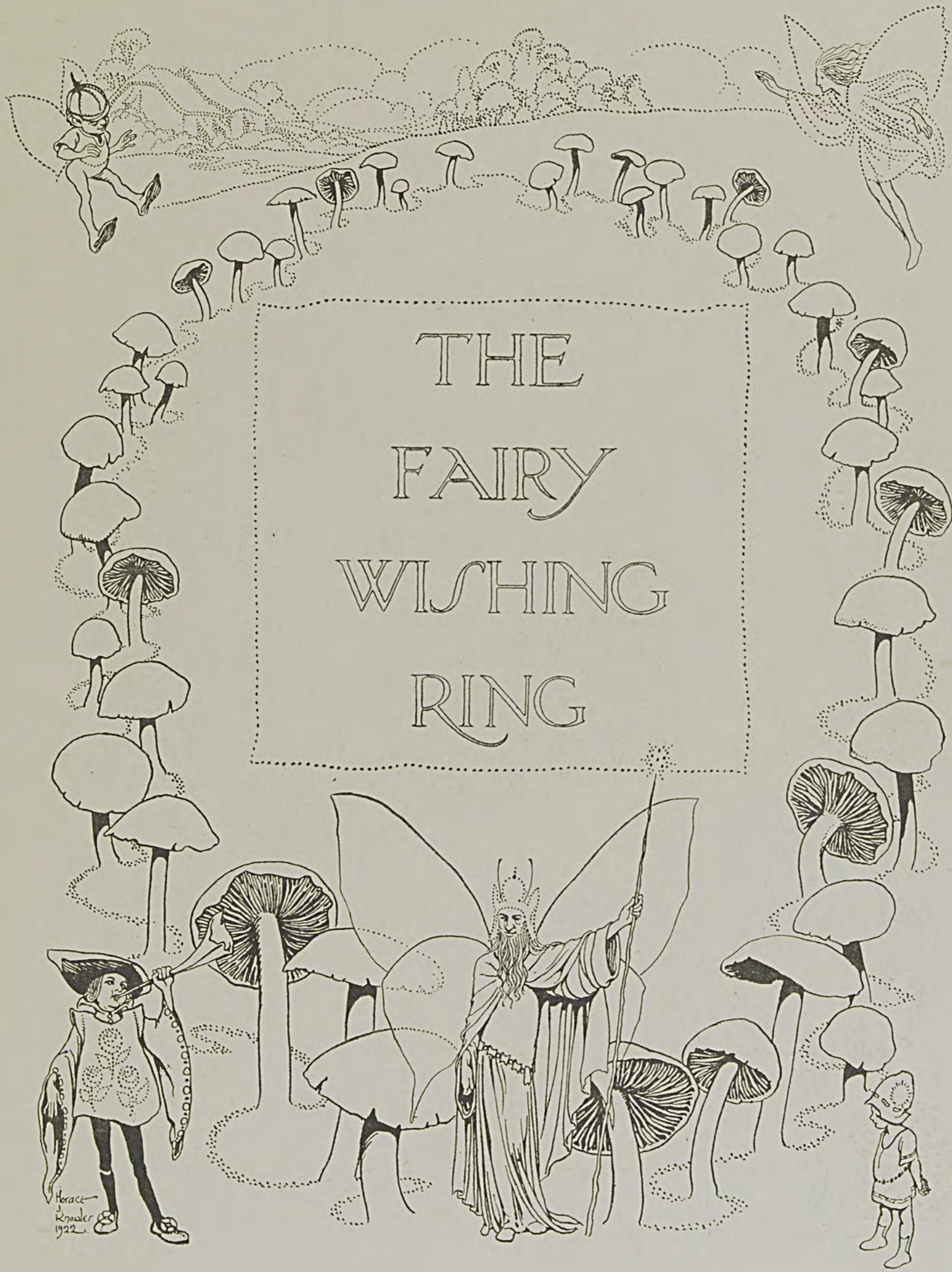
FAIRIES take Morning Dew from the
Flowers to make the Queen's clothes



WHEN Fairy Queen goes
visiting, she takes a great
many Courtiers and Elf
Knights and Attendants with Her



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THE Meadow which is at
the other end of the Rainbow

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THE FAIRY WISHING RING



BEVERY evening, when Old Man In The Moon is quite wide awake, the Fairies dance, and have no end of jolly games in the Fairy Rings. If you go and stand in the centre of the Fairy Ring, which is in the meadow at the other end of the Rainbow, just when the Sun Fairy is chasing the Rain-drops right away, and you really do believe in the Fairies, they will give you three Wishes. And each Wish will be better than the last, so you can imagine how very nice the Third One must be.

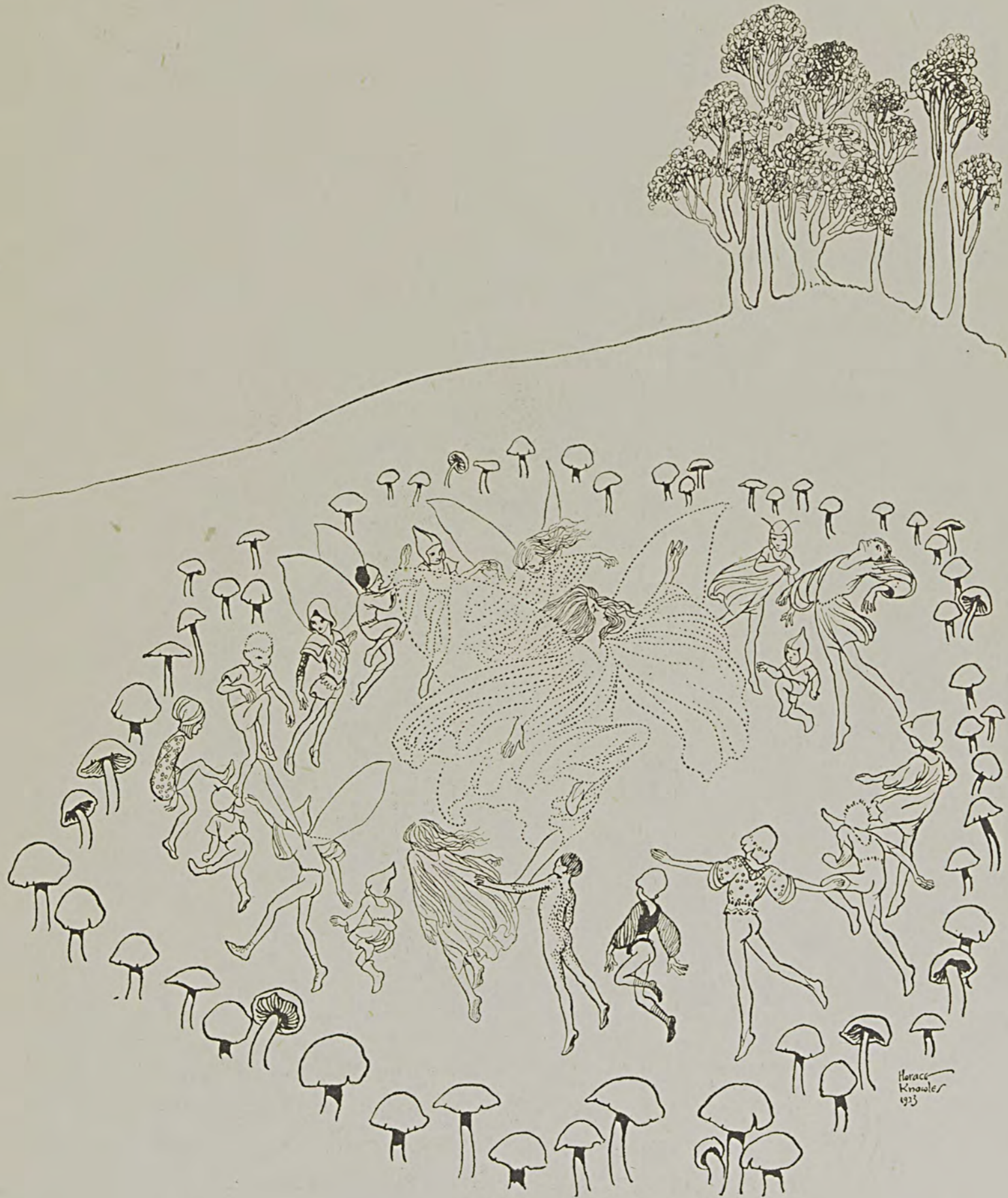
You may not see the Fairies, perhaps, because they do not always shew themselves in the daytime, but you will hear them whispering to each other about your Wishes. I expect you will see them, however, because you have been so good.



EVERY evening
when Old Man
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THE FAIRIES dance
and sing and play the
very nicest games in the
Fairy Ring.





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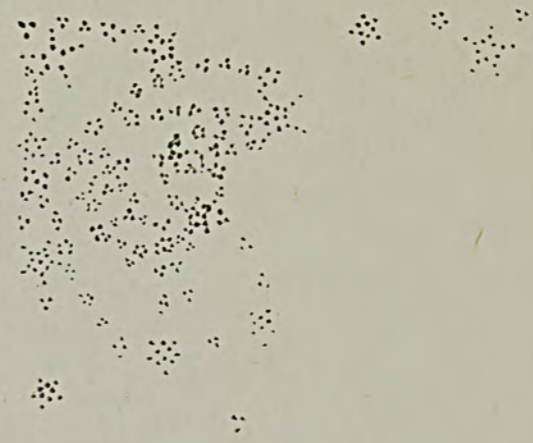
THEY will give you three Wishes. But you must never tell anyone what the Wishes are or else the Fairies will take them away again and never let them come true .



THE HOME OF THE
FAIRY BABIES



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O H! how the stars
flash and twinkle
when you look
at them out of your
bedroom window .

THE HOME OF THE FAIRY BABIES



FAIRY BABIES live in the very brightest stars which glitter and sparkle so wonderfully when you look at them out of your bedroom window. When a little Fairy Baby wants to come to Fairyland it gives a wriggle and a twist, and pop! out of its Star it tumbles. And, as it goes, it leaves a long tail of very tiny stars behind it. Then the two Fairies the little babe has chosen to be its Father and Mother catch it in their arms. And the Folks on earth nod their heads and say to one another "Look, there's a shooting star!" as if they knew all about it. But you will know it is really a little Fairy Baby, will you not?

WHEN a little
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wants to come to
Fairylund



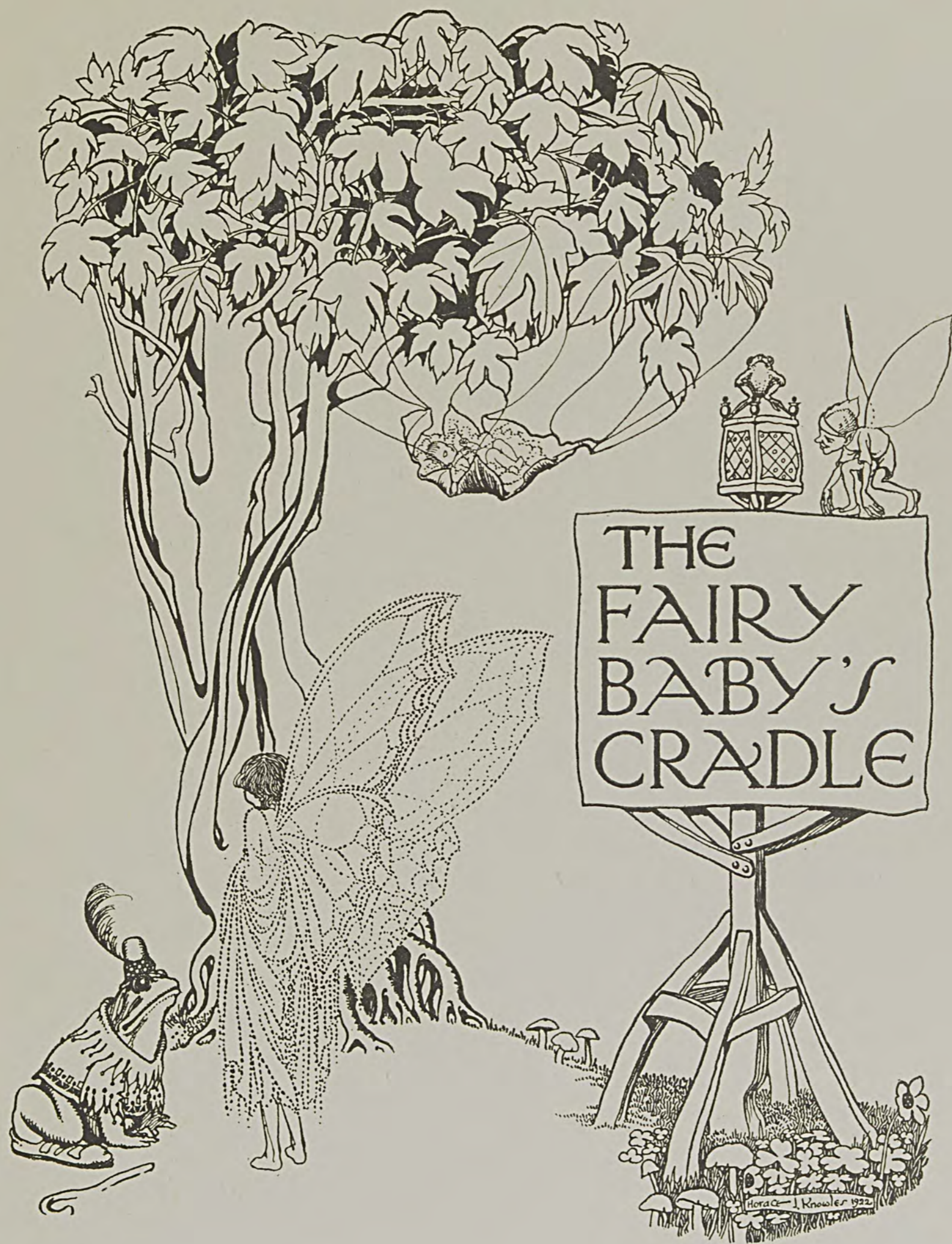
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FOLKS on earth nod their heads as though they knew all about it and say to one another, "Look! there's a shooting star."



THE two Fairies
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has chosen to be its
Father and Mother





THE Fairies use
fallen leaves
for their little Babies'
Cradles

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THE FAIRY BABY'S CRADLE



THE FAIRIES use fallen leaves, which have become dry and curled, for their little Babies' Cradles. They make a nice warm bed in a Leaf Cradle, with softest Thistle-down and Silvery Moon-rays. Then they hang it by Cobweb Threads from a Tree. And when the Wind blows, the Cradle swings to and fro in a very delightful way. Then a Fairy stands Sentinel near by to see that no harm comes to the little Fairy Baby. Next time you see a leaf hanging by cobweb threads from a tree, you will know now, it is a Fairy Cradle which the Fairies have put there.



AND when the Wind
blows the Cradle
swings merrily to and fro .



THEY hang the Leaf Cradle
by Cobwebs from a tree .





A FAIRY
stands sentinel
near by



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Fairy Queen's Head Gardener

HOW THE FAIRY RINGS ARE MADE



WHEN Fairy Queen wishes to give a Ball, and she gives many in the Summer when the Nights are light and warm, she tells her Head Gardener. Then he and his Attendants become very busy. They hurry off to the Fairy Wood where the Sun sleeps and there get the Toadstools from Old Man Toad who looks after them. These they carry to the Meadow over the Hill. And then they make the Fairy Ring which of course is the Fairies Ball Room. When the Dance is over and the Elves and Fairies have all gone home to the Delightful Places where they live the Head Gardener and his Attendants take the Toadstools back to the Fairy Wood.





THE ELVES who are to make the Fairy Ring -
and they love doing so for the Queen - hurry off
to the Magic Wood where the Sun sleeps



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AND OLD Peter Toad gives them the Toadstools which he looks after. He is a jolly old fellow and lives in the quaintest little house in Fairyland



THE Fairies live in the nicest and most delightful places. Here is Cobweb House which was built for two little Elves by Sir Spider.

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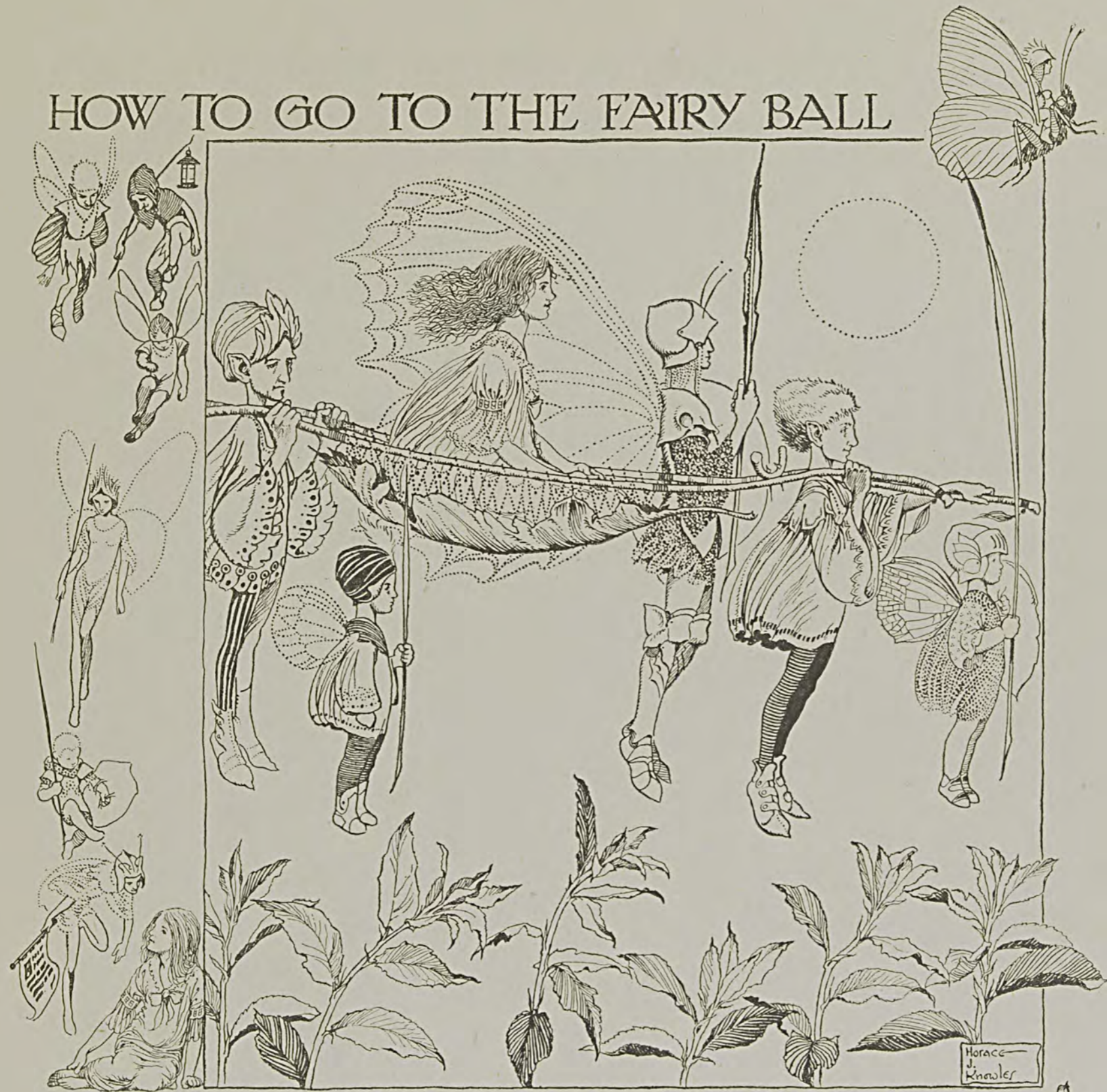
HOW TO GO TO THE FAIRY BALL





A LITTLE Old Elf looks after the Fairy Magic which the Fairies rub on your eyes so that you will be able to see all the Gay Happenings going on in Fairyland

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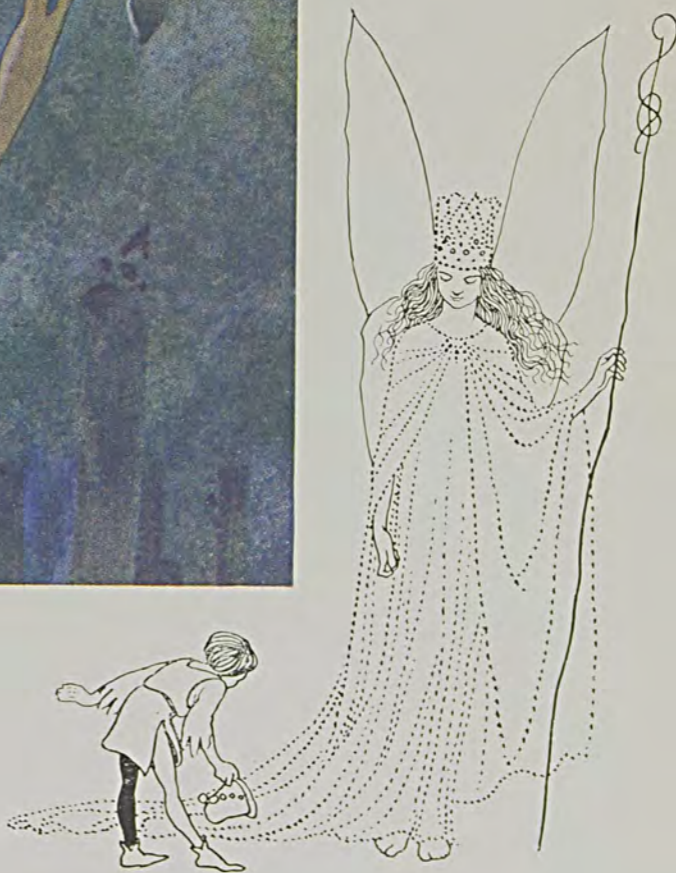
YOU MUST KNOW that it is a very great honour indeed to be invited to a Fairy Ball for Fairy Queen does not ask anybody. The best way to receive an invitation is to be very good all day long. Then, most likely, when you are safely in bed she will send some of Her Elfin Messengers to tell you to come. One of them will rub your eyes with Fairy Magic so that you will be quite wide awake and able to see all the wonderful things that are going on. Then away to the Ball in a Fairy Sedan Chair you will be gaily carried by the Elves.

WHEN you are
safely in bed
and it is time
for the Fairy Revels
to begin





FAIRY Queen will send some of her Elf Messengers to invite you





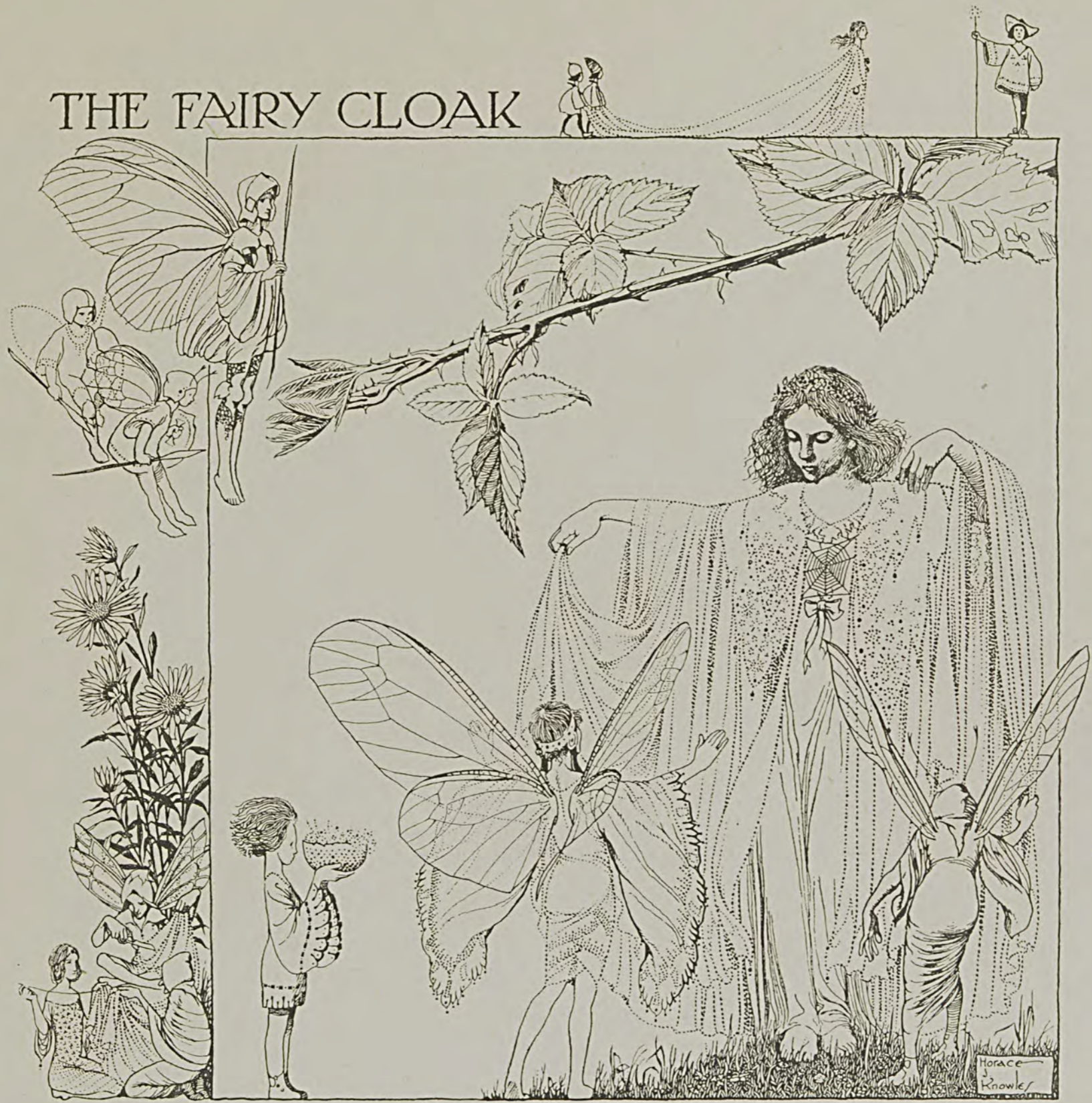
○ IN your way to the Fairy Ball you will see all sorts of curious little people; some Elves, perhaps, gathering fine ripe Blackberries for Fairy Queen's supper



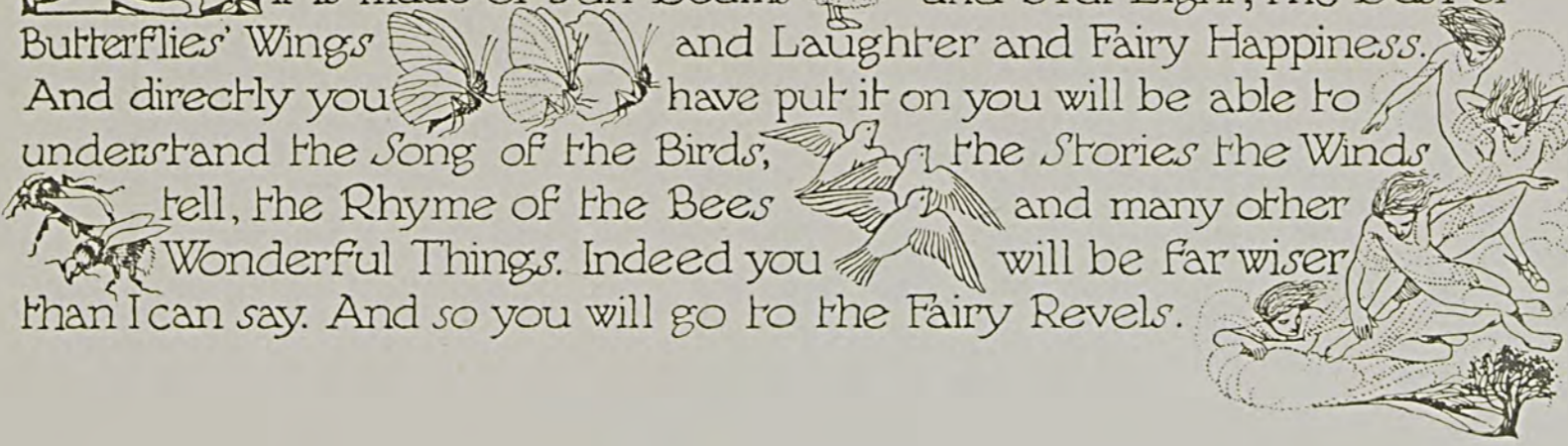


AN Elfin Attendant will give you a beautiful
Cloak to wear at the Fairy Ball

THE FAIRY CLOAK

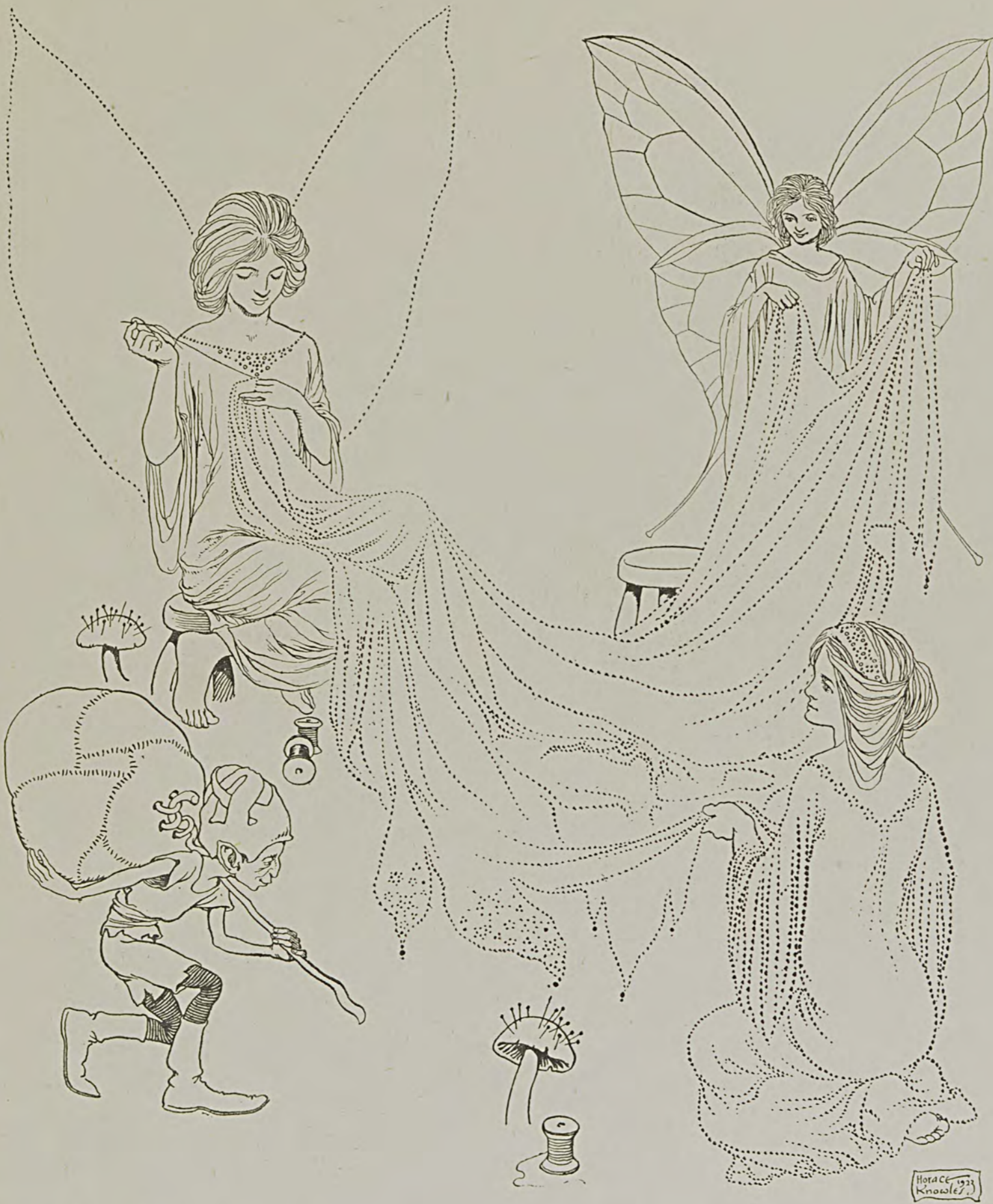


BEFORE YOU enter the Fairy Ring where the Ball is to be held, an Elfin Attendant will give you a Fairy Cloak to wear. This Cloak is very beautiful and fine indeed, for it is made of Sun Beams and Star Light, the Dust of Butterflies' Wings and Laughter and Fairy Happiness. And directly you have put it on you will be able to understand the Song of the Birds, the Stories the Winds tell, the Rhyme of the Bees and many other Wonderful Things. Indeed you will be far wiser than I can say. And so you will go to the Fairy Revels.





THE Fairy Cloak which you will wear at the Ball to-night is made of very wonderful things the Elves bring back to Fairyland



THE CLOAK is made by the Fairies who also make all the dresses for Fairy Queen so you will know how very beautiful it is



SO you will
go to the
Fairy Revels



THE FAIRY
BALL



THE Fairy Ball
is the gayest
and happiest time
of all

THE FAIRY BALL



THE FAIRY BALL is the gayest and happiest happening of all in the Land of Splendid Dreams and Fairy Make-Believe for the Elves hold ever such Wonderful Revels. Fairy Queen sits in the centre of the Fairy Ring with her Attendants and the Fairies dance in the most delightful way about her. They all wear Fairy Magic Dancing Shoes which have been specially made for them by the Queen's Cobblers. That is why they can dance better than any Mortal. Grasshoppers are the Musicians and they play very merry tunes indeed.



ALL the Fairies wear Magic Dancing Shoes which have been made for them by the Queen's Cobbler Elves

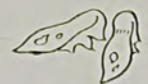


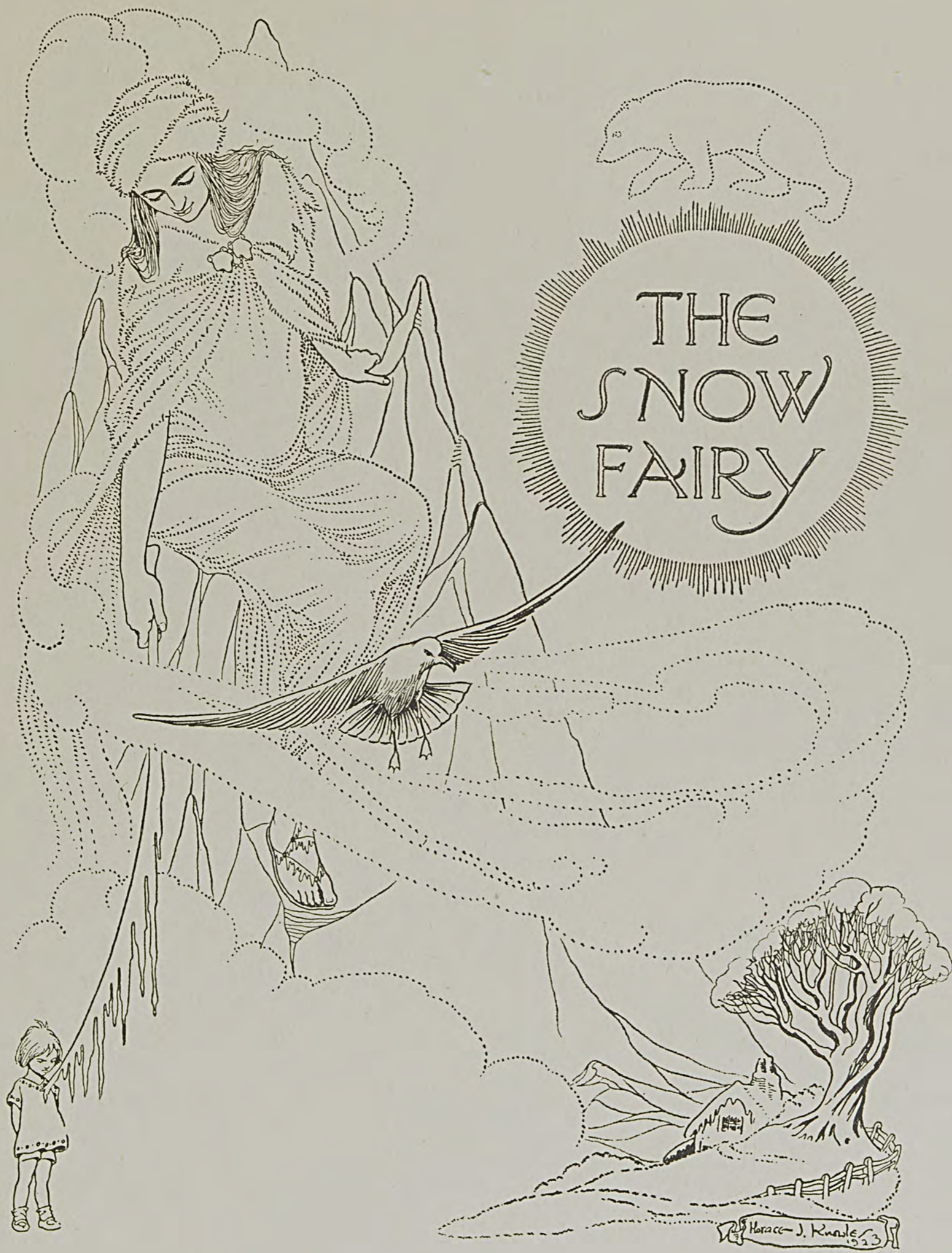
THE Fairy Musicians





Going home after the Fairy Ball





THE
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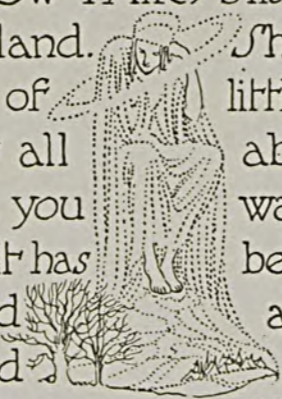


WHEN folks have
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THE SNOW FAIRY



THE SNOW FAIRY sits on the top of a Mountain on the other side of Fairyland. She wears a Great Cloak which is made of millions of little Ice Feathers. When she shakes her cloak they fly all about and settle on the ground and cover it in white. Then when you wake up in the morning and look out of the window you say it has been snowing. When folks have done wrong and are bad-tempered and not a bit sorry for it the Snow Fairy stretches out her hand and touches them and their hearts become as hard as ice and they are miserable and unhappy. And no one will like them unless they go and ask the Sun Fairy to warm their hearts again.

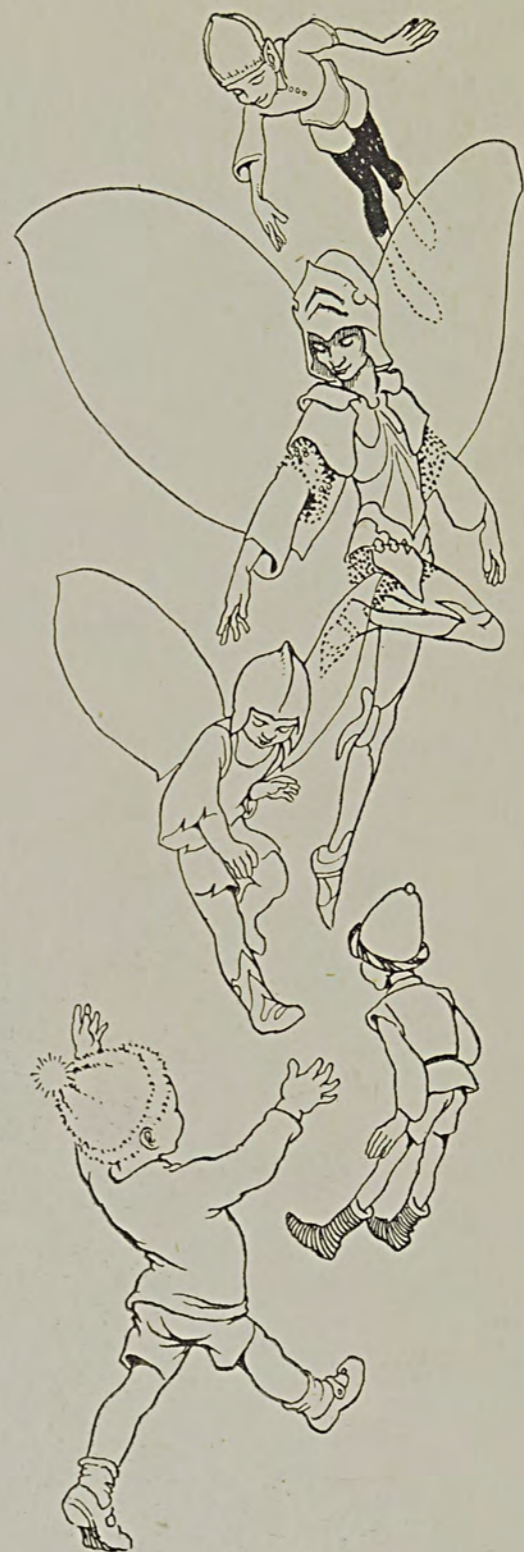




AND are quite too disagreeable for anything



No one will like them or have anything to say to them



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UNLESS they go
and ask the Sun
Fairy to warm their
hearts again. Then
the Fairies will play
with them once more

Fairy Gold



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THE Little Wood on
the Top of the Hill.

FAIRY GOLD



FAIRY GOLD is made from Sun Beams which fall on the leaves and grass and flowers in the Little Wood on the Top of the Hill, and in the Meadow by the Laughing Stream. Elves and Fairies catch the Sun Beams and change them into the Gold and the Fairy Workmen make the most beautiful crowns for Fairy Queen with it, and cloaks and armour for Her Knight Attendants. Sometimes Grown-ups try to catch the Fairy Gold hoping to become rich more quickly than their Neighbours, but when the Sun Fairy goes to sleep the Elves make the Gold black and useless because they will not let such greedy people keep it.

ELVES and
Fairies catch
the Sunbeams



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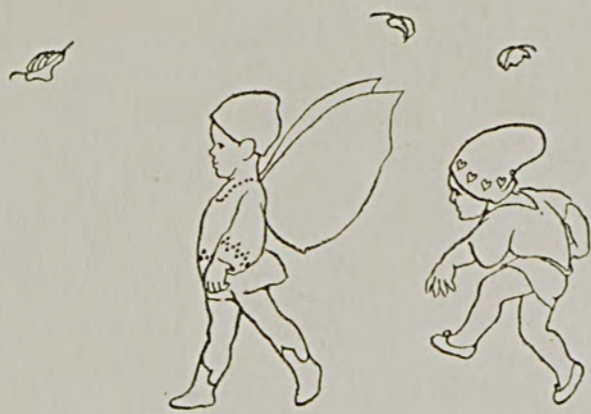


WHICH the Sun Fairy
sends down to her
little friends



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THE Elves will not let such greedy folk keep the Fairy Gold.







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