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"STORIES FROM MY ATTIC," "DREAM CHILDREN," AND "SEVEN LITTLE PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS"

WITH SEVENTY-SEVEN ILLUSTRATIONS



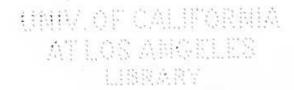
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To SYLVIA AND ETHEL.

They came by night at the turn of the year: One was dark and one was fair, It would have been lonely for one to be here, So both came down the heavenly stair.



AMBORLAGIO VINI. SILIBORA ZOJIA VRABBLI

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the credit of other people's good work.

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Note. — The fairy tales in verse were written by a lady not now living, Miss Annette
Bishop, who also drew the pictures which accompany them. She had a singularly nice feel-
ing for her work, and since it is hardly likely that her scattered poems and pictures will ever
be brought together into a volume, the writer has introduced them here, hoping thus to please
another generation of children than those who first enjoyed them. Something of the same
kind may be said of the three stories in verse, The Battle of Bumble-Bug and Bumble-Bee,
Harry O'Hum, and Picture Bob and his wonderful Cob, which are too good to be buried in
the pages of an extinct magazine. The Story of the Little Rid Hin is an adaptation made
by an anonymous writer from the same story as told in prose in Mrs. Whitney's "Faith Gart-
ney's Girlhood." The Lullaby on page 185 also was written by a friend of the author, who
believes that he has now by this general confession cleared himself of any suspicion of taking