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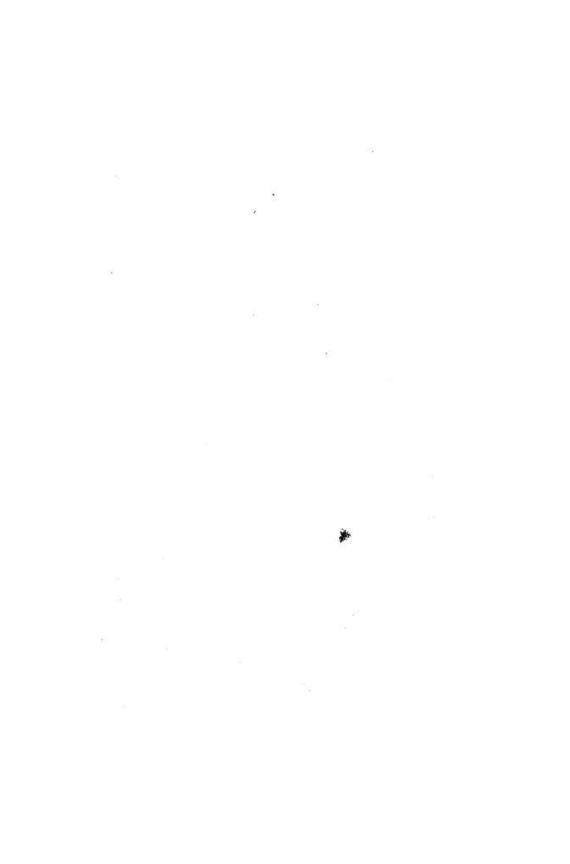
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THE DELUGE.

Scene Gardens. Chasalim alone. Time near Morning.

CHASALIM.

BREATHE, mountain wind, around my burning breast,
And thou, blue water, in thy fresh'ning arms
Receive these wearied limbs, and lave this brow
Which the divinity of dreams hath made
His wild uneasy throne! How look the stars!
Placid as they were wont, and smiling on
This world of their enlight'ning. And thou, Moon,
Goddess of Night and Beauty, thou art there
Still sailing on the blue sea of thy heaven,
And gladdening with thy light the dusky egg