

RIDING HOOD.

A LONG time ago, in a house near a wood,
As most pretty histories go,
A nice little girl lived, called Red Riding Hood,
As some of us already know.

One day said her mother, "Get ready, my dear,
"And take to your Granny some cakes,
"And a pot of fresh butter to soothe her and
"Ask after her pains and her aches." [cheer;



Out set Riding Hood, so obliging and sweet,

And she met a great Wolf in the wood, Who began most politely the maiden to greet.

In as tender a voice as he could.

He asked to what house she was going, and why;

Red Riding Hood answered him all:
He said, "Give my love to your Gran; I
will try

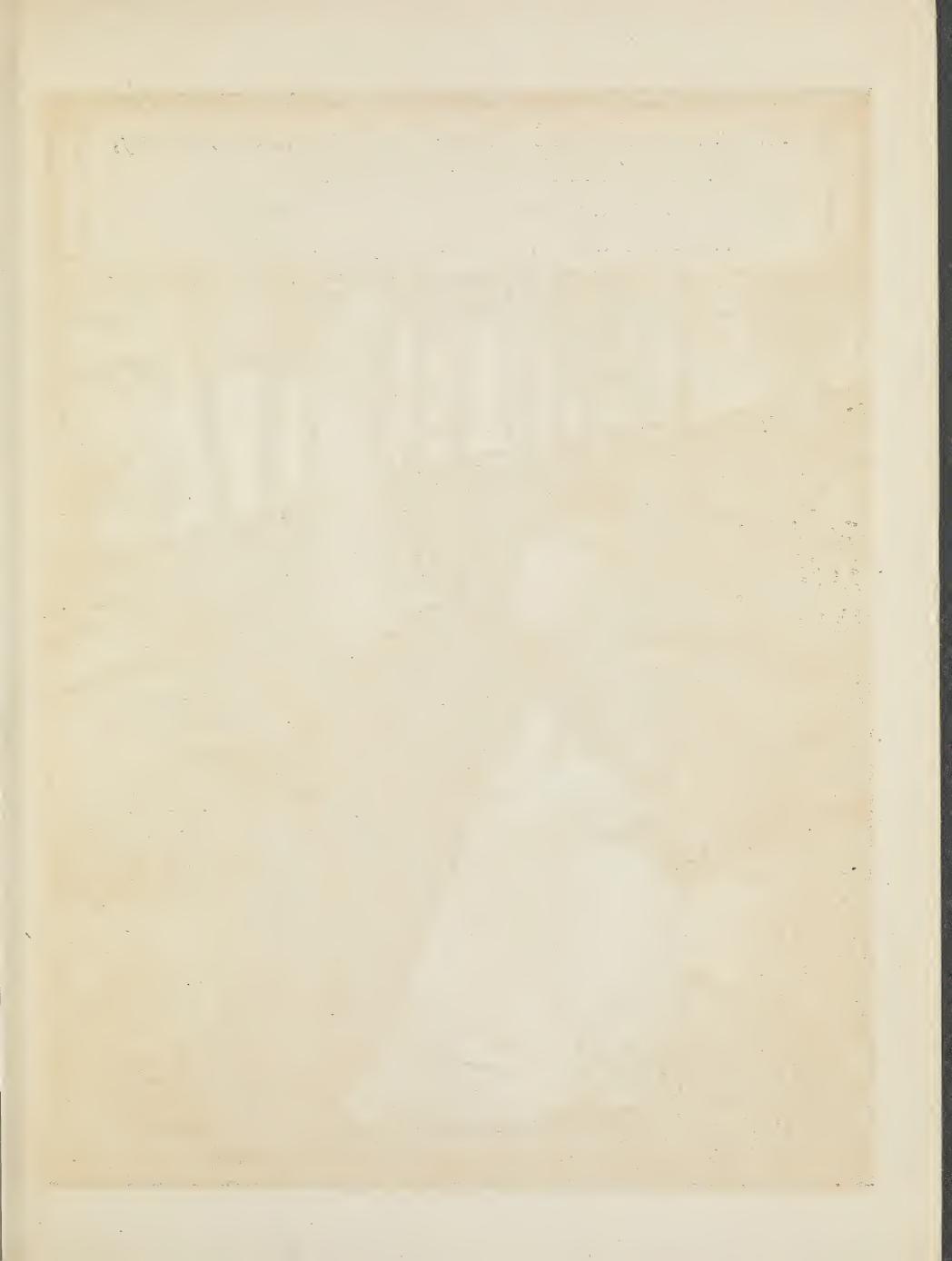
"At my earliest leisure to call."



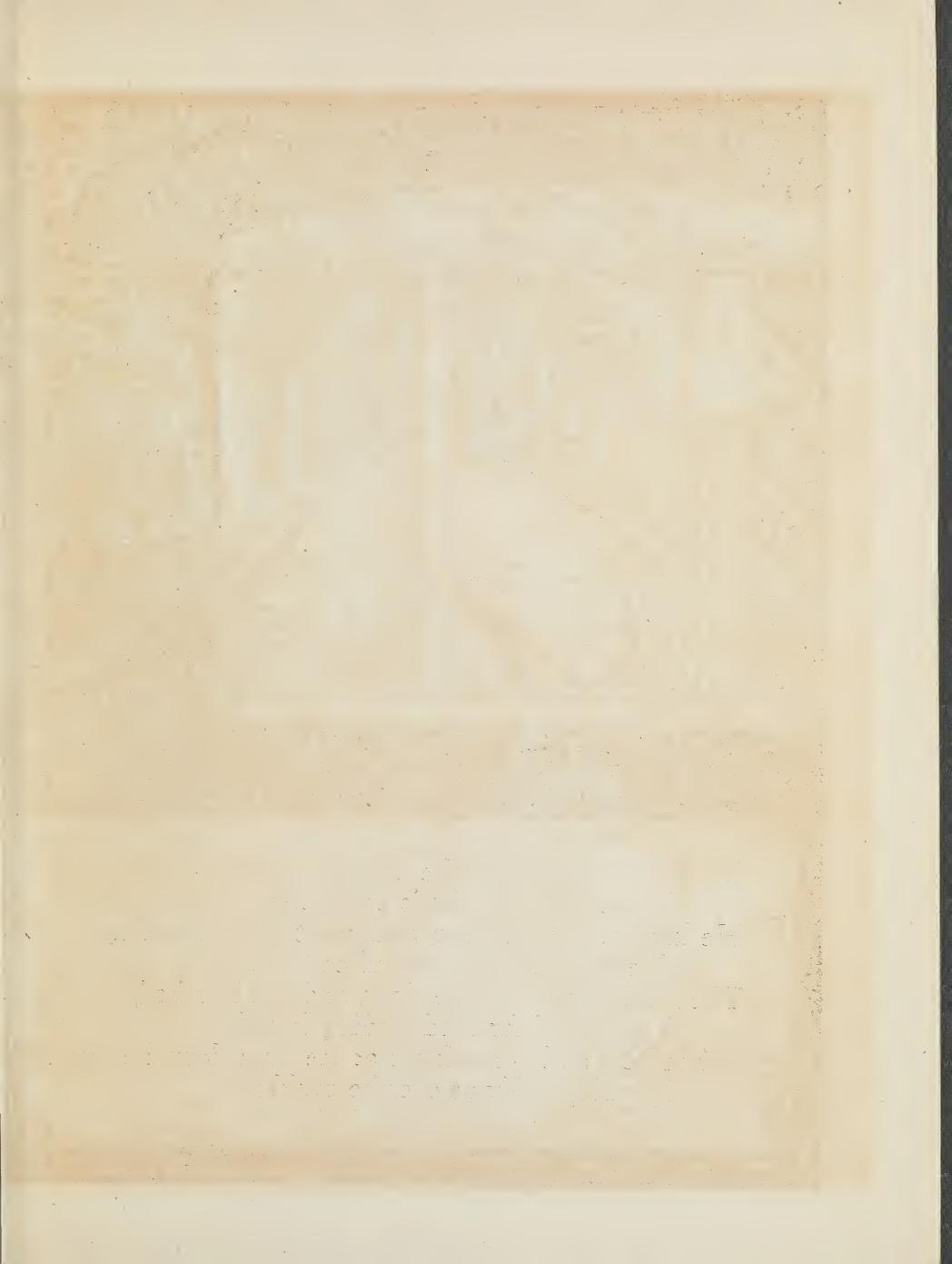
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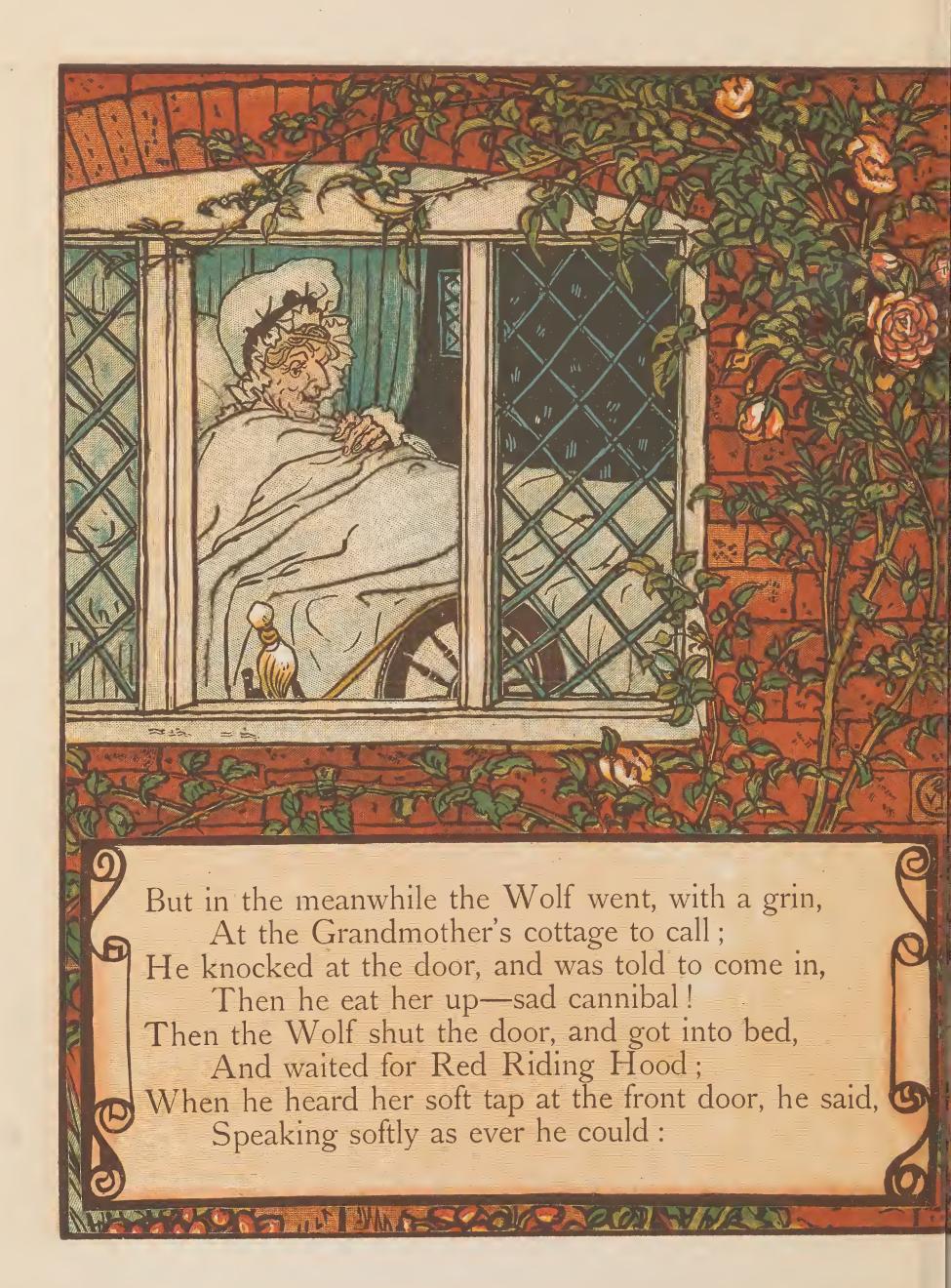
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Red Riding Hood shrieked, and—bang!

off went a gun,
And shot the old Wolf through the
head;
One howl and one moan, one kick and
one groan,
And the wicked old rascal was dead.

Some sportsman (he certainly was a dead shot)

Had aimed at the Wolf when she cried;

So Red Riding Hood got safe homedid she not?

And lived happily there till she died.



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