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 o wear.
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 e see—a doll,
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 ect palace,—
 s and lace;
 st ware;
 g-chair.
 n't it be grand?
 nderland.
 , and straight.
 should we wait
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 's desire,
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 ee's Mirror."
 e fairy;
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The fairy scarce spoke ere there rose before her
 A mirror that cast such a brightness o'er her
 It dazzled her very eyes with the light,
 Its clear, polished surface shone so bright.
 She winked her eyes, and there seemed to be
 The very things she had wished to see—
 Toys, dolls, and dresses, and, finer still,
 Ribbons and jewels and gems at will.
 She winked again, and the garden fair
 Seemed radiant with flowers so rich and rare
 Their very beauty dazzled her quite
 With the wondrous colours that flashed so bright.
 She cast down her eyes, and there were seen
 Her gay glass slippers' silvery sheen.
 She looked up again, and all was changed.
 Around her a glorious landscape ranged;
 Valley and highland stretched away
 To the glowing sunset's parting ray,
 And the vaulted dome of heaven o'erhead
 With the dying effulgence was overspread:
 Azure, emerald, and crimson fold,
 Tint by tint, into burnished gold
 Blended the wondrous sunset rays
 In the dreamy mists of its rainbow haze,
 And faded off into night's deep blue,
 With the evening star just peeping through.