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Do not approach here, my child.

There, behind the corner, are playing the grown-ups.

They are screaming and throwing various things;

Easily they can harm thee.

Human beings and animals, do not touch while they play.

Fierce are the games of grown-ups.

Thy games they do not resemble.

They are not like a wooden shepherd

And submissive sheep, with pasted wool.

Wait— the gambolers will tire,

The game of the people will end

And thou shalt go there — where

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