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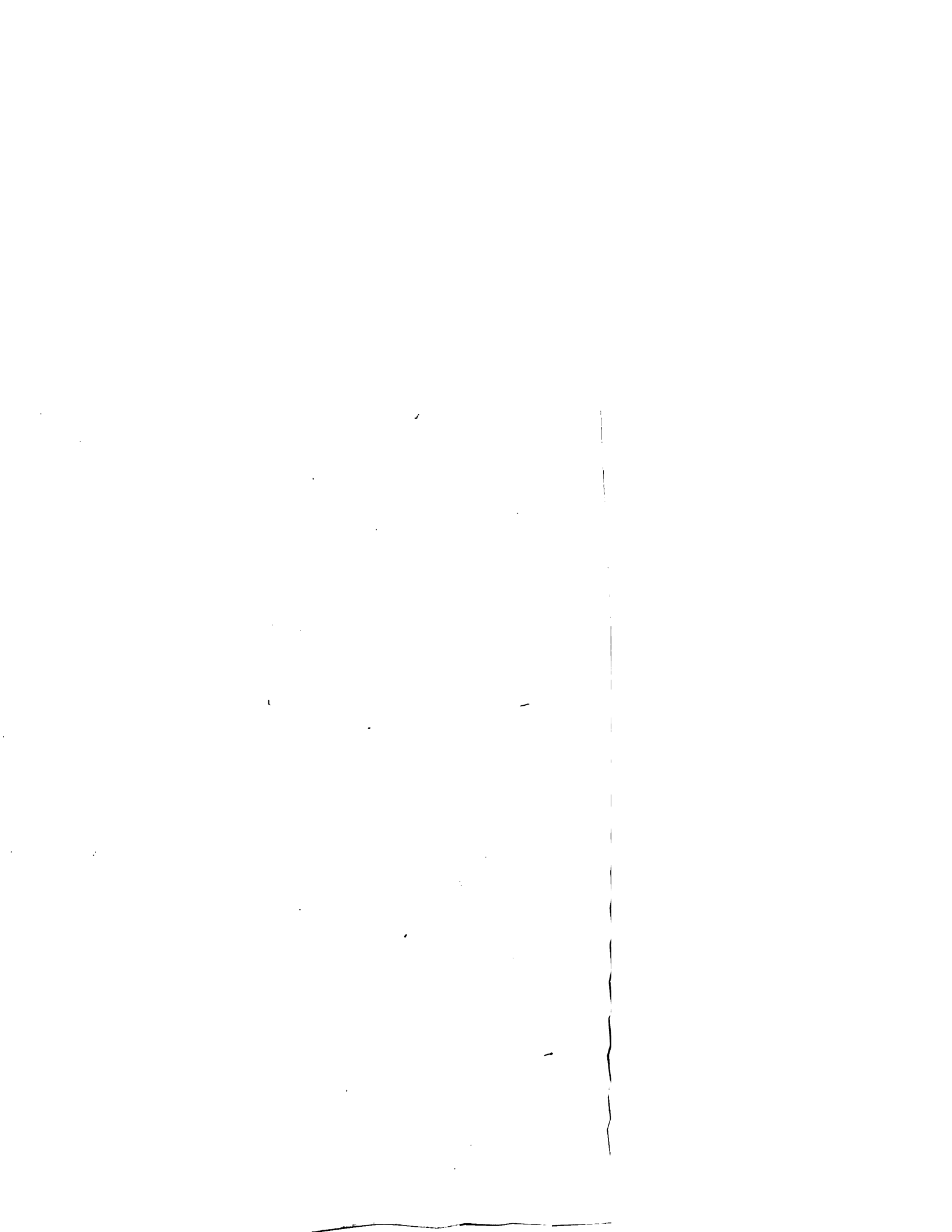
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AT SCHOOL

Frank and Grace are now in the Second Grade.  
Carry and May are in the Second Grade  
with them. So are Will and Dan.



The children in the Second Grade read about Indians.

The children like to read about the braves and the squaws.

The braves are Indian men. The squaws are Indian women.

The children would like to see a little pappoose. A pappoose is an Indian baby.

The children make bows and arrows at school. They think that they would like to live in wigwams.

They would like to dress in deer skins, and have feather headdresses as the Indians do.

So the boys and girls are going to the woods to play Indians. They will build a wigwam of poles and bark.

The boys will be the braves and give the Indian war cry. They will hunt deer in play with bows and arrows.

The girls will dress like squaws, and do all the work as the squaws do. They will cook for the braves and the papposes.



### PLAYING INDIANS

**Grace:** Tell us how to play Indians, Frank.  
Who shall I be?

**Frank:** We will play that you are my squaw,  
Grace. Your name is Light-Foot.  
May is Dan's squaw. Her name is  
Blue-Bird. Carry is Will's squaw.  
Her name is Bright-Eyes.

**Grace:** Look! here comes Betty with Max and  
Alice. They can be Indian children.

Carry: Yes, and Betty has her big doll. We can tie it up like a little brown pappoose.

May: Then we can tell the children stories that the Indians told to their children.

Will: Come, Alice! Come, Max! We want you and Betty to play with us. We will dress like Indians. We will tie up Betty's doll to look like a pappoose. Look at our wigwam.

Dan: Go ahead, Frank. Now we are ready to play.

Frank: Hi-yah! Hil Hil Don't you hear my war cry, Light-Foot? I'm off on the war-path. Give me my feather headdress.

Grace: Yes, great brave. I'll run to the wigwam and get it.

Will: I'm off on a deer hunt. Where are my bow and arrows, Bright-Eyes?

Carry: Here they are, great brave.

Dan: I'm off to the waters for fish. Blue-Bird, get my fishing pole.

May: I'll find it at once, great brave.

Grace: Come to the fire, children. Let the pappoose warm his hands, while I cook the corn. Then Blue-Bird and Bright-Eyes will tell you some stories.

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#### KILL-QUICK AND THE BIRDS

Once there was an Indian boy called Kill-Quick. They gave him this name because he could kill birds so quickly. Yet he was a very little boy.

One day, Kill-Quick went into the woods to hunt birds. A little thrush was singing in a tall tree. Kill-Quick ran with his bow and arrow, but the thrush flew away.

Kill-Quick ran far out of his path. When he turned to go home, he found that he was lost in the forest. Soon night came, and he lay down under the trees to sleep. He slept until sunrise the next morning.