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*To the memory of my mother (†4 August 1986)*

*Otium sine litteris mors est et hominis vivi sepultura*

Seneca, *Epistulae* 82

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*Here, then, at home, by no more storms distressed,  
Folding laborious hands we sit, wings furled;  
Here in close perfume lies the rose-leaf curled,  
Here the sun stands and knows not east nor west,  
Here no tide runs; we have come, last and best,  
From the wide zone through dizzying circles hurled,  
To that still centre where the spinning world  
Sleeps on its axis, to the heart of rest.*

*Lay on thy whips, O Love, that we upright,  
Poised on the perilous point, in no lax bed  
May sleep, as tension at the verberant core  
Of music sleeps; for, if thou spare to smite,  
Staggering, we stoop, stooping, fall dumb and dead,  
And, dying, so, sleep our sweet sleep no more.*

Dorothy L. Sayers, *Gaudy Night*, ch. 18

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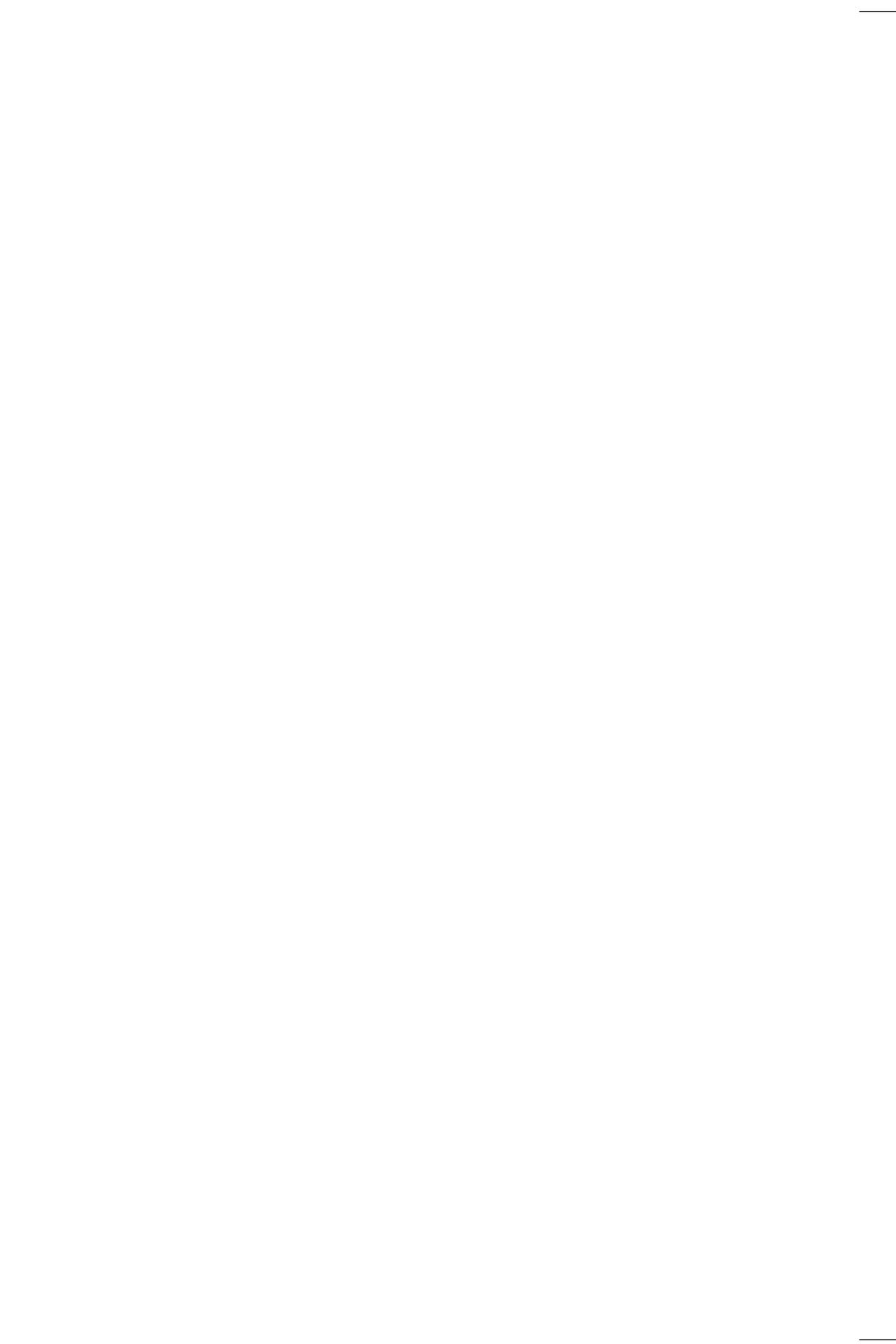
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