
PREFACE.

For this rhymed version of the Fables I have to thank my early friend and master W.J. LINTON, who kindly placed the MS. at my disposal. I have added a touch here and there, but the credit of this part of the book still belongs to him. Walter Crane. [Illustration: ENGRAVER EE & PRINTE Baby's Own Aesop is a children's book illustrated by Walter Crane and published in 1887 by the firm of G. Routledge and Sons. The text is an adaptation in rhyme of the famous Aesop's Tales, written primarily by W.J. Linton, whom Crane refers to as his "friend and master" in the introduction. Each page of the book is devoted to a short retelling of one of Aesop's Fables, with vivid and amusing illustrations by the artist. The book is dedicated by Crane to the "possessors of the Baby's Opera and the Baby's Bouquet", two other books illustrated by