



Granfather Whitehead (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Granfather Whitehead The favorite little two-act piece is an adaptation from the French. It was originally produced in its present Anglicised form at the Haymarket Theatre, 27th September, 1842. Of Farren s performance of the old man on this occasion, one of the critics of the day remarks: Frequently and oft have we witnessed and admired his performances of the old man, and especially of Uncle Fozzle; but, however praiseworthy we deemed these several representations, they are as nothing in comparison with his Grandfather Whitehead. The doting fondness for his little grandson - the childlike participation and joy in his amusements - the delight at his boyish interruptions to grandad s writing-lesson - the screening him from correction, and taking the rod into his own hands - are exceedingly natural; and then, again, the fine universal benevolence of the old man - his wish, and almost irritability at not being able to make every one happy - his contentment, interrupted only by the thought now and then breaking in upon the weakened intellect of eighty-three,...



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