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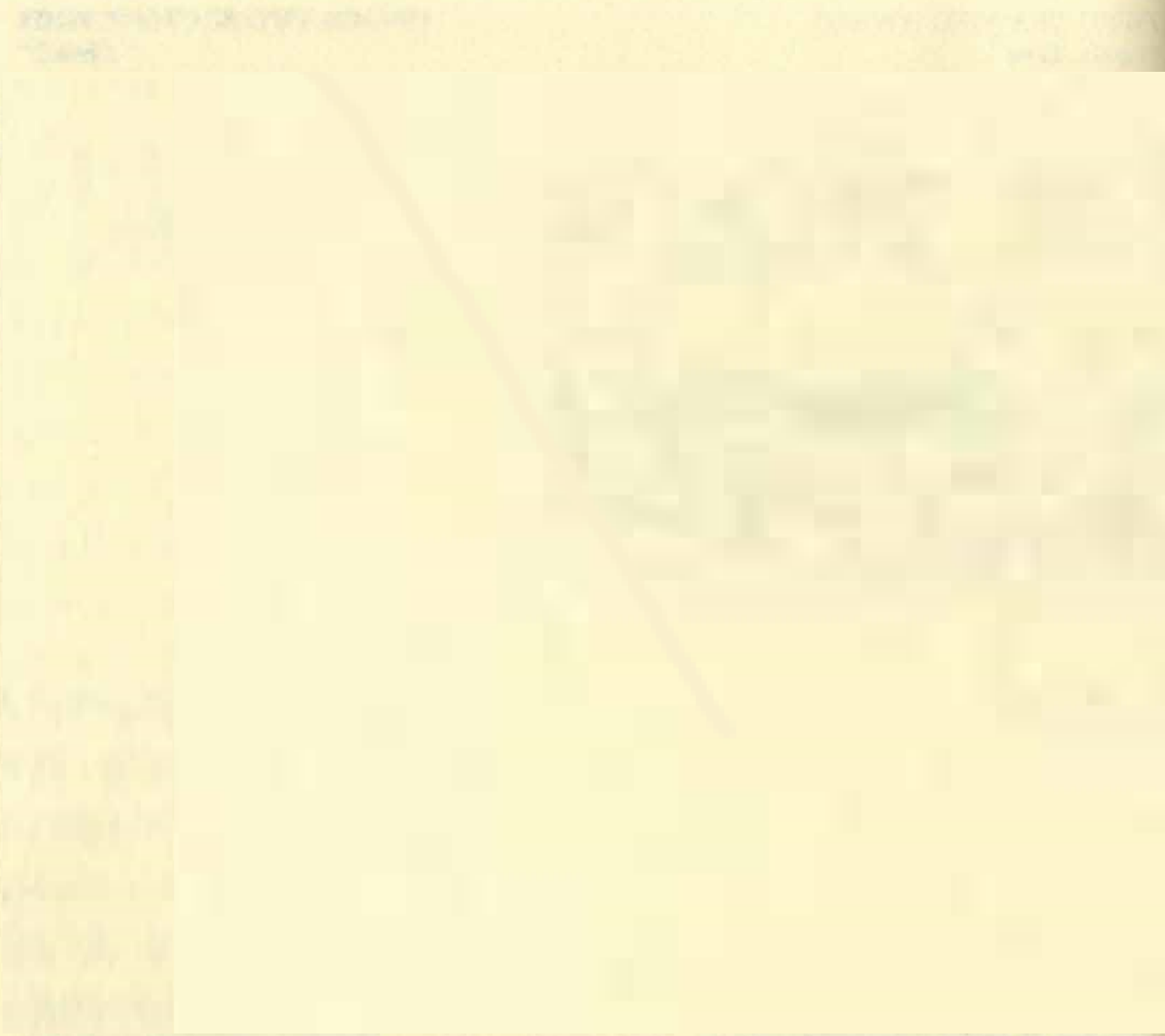


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HARVEST MOON

A chill through the fresh-cut field
A rustling in the corn shocks
A rabbit on the run
A yellow-grey, year-day called fall

A pile of pumpkins on the ground
A vision of pie sweet and warm
A thought of Jack-o-lantern burning bright
A red-orange, copper coin garden gone

A sea wave across the wheat field
A whisper in the wind
A network of trails for rabbits, birds
A golden-brown, toned down mini-world

A little strip of open woods
A community of kingly oaks
A courtly conversation complete with choreography
A splashed on, earth tone land of lively color

--Larry Garland