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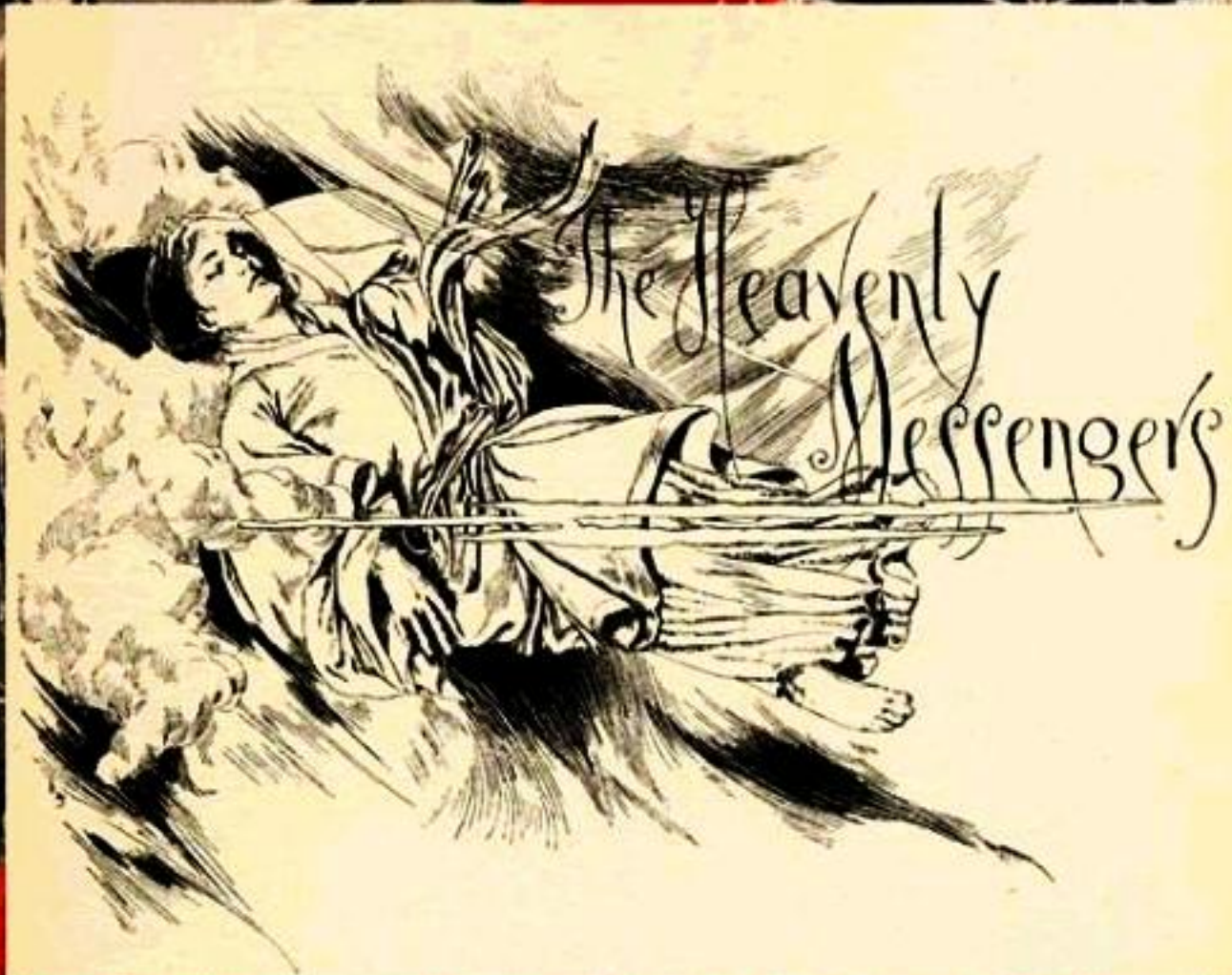


When he had so said, he plunged his jewelled spear into the swirling
mass below.

The Sun-
Goddess



Amaterasu gazed into the mirror, and wondered greatly when she saw therein a goddess of exceeding beauty.



The Heavenly Messengers



As the Young Prince alighted on the sea-shore, a beautiful earth-spirit,
Princess Under Shining, stood before him.



But the fair Utsome went fearlessly up to the giant, and said: "Who is it that thus imperles our descent from heaven?"



The Palace
of the
Ocean-Bed



Suddenly, she saw the reflection of Prince Fire-Fade in the water.



One after the other returned successfully home, for none found sorrow
in her eyes.



*The
Star Lovers.*



The lovers were wont, standing on the banks of the celestial stream,
to waft across it sweet and tender messages.



Rai Juro
the son of the
Thunder
God



The birth of Rai-ten.



At one moment she skimmed the surface of the sea, the next her tiny feet touched the topmost branches of the tall pine trees.



The Child of the Forest



Kikaku reigned as patron of the forest, beloved of every living creature.



On a plot of mummy grass beyond the thicket, sat two maidens of
surprising beauty.



Princess Fire-fly



But the Princess whispered to herself, "Only he who loves me more than life shall call me bride."

The Sparrow's
Wedding



With two mighty strokes, he felled his admirer to the ground.

Koma



*and
Gon*