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or, as Ixion . . . . . that forth below!

After assigning duties to the various Sylphs for the protection of Belinda. Ariel here threatens them with the characteristic punishments that they will receive if they are found neglecting their duties. The offenders will be liable to punishment in one way or the other. Among the various modes of afflicting these sylphs are described a few that are most dreadful. The offender will be tied to the tiny wheel of the chocolate mill which the ladies turn in grinding cocoa seeds to obtain cocoa. There held fast, as Ixion was fixed fast to a wheel in hell, the sylphs will turn round and round so that ~~the~~ his head will reel. Or, he may be thrust into the hot foam arising from the vessel of boiling cocoa and made to burn in it while he will have to look with infinite horror on the seething and foamy liquid below him from which the vapour rises.

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