

with chains; let wild beasts tear my flesh, or burn me with fire. I do not fear all that. But I do fear to do wrong."

6. The bad king did as he had said; and so sweet Saint Agnes gave up her life, out of love for God.

7. When the king saw she did not heed his words nor his threats, he had her head cut off. Thus she died.

8. Saint Agnes was, in truth, a brave child. Many boys have been as brave as she. You will read about them by and by.