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BESIDE MY FIRE.
Beside my fire, what care I for the storm,
Or for the rain that patters on the roof,
Or for the wind that whistles through the eaves,
Till twilight comes to close the day,
And all is dark and dreary as the night.

BESIDE MY FIRE.
Beside my fire, I watch the bright light glow,
The first gleam with which the dawn
A wondrous change, all in my chamber
Is wrought, its outline scarce I know,
Beside my fire.

BESIDE MY FIRE.
Beside my fire, as with a lover's pride,
No sound but virtue in his mien speaks,
While every fault for him in shadow lies,
So close my room is guarded,
—Mary H. Hoping in Good Housekeeping.

A HEROIC DAUGHTER.

In the year 1478 the city of Nancy, in Lorraine, was besieged by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, and the governor of the city, who was a man of dauntless courage and great military experience, and, moreover, an excellent and devoted father. His only child, whose mother had died in giving her birth, was the joy and pride of his heart and whose companionship among all the maidens of her time for her goodness and knowledge.

Telesia, at that time, was in her eighteenth year, and had already received many offers of marriage from nobles attracted by her charms, her beauty and amiability, but she refused all suitors, preferring to watch over the declining days of her father's life, and by her love and devotion cheer and prolong his existence.

The inhabitants, led by their governor, in whose skill and judgment they had the utmost confidence, made a brave defense against the countless troops of the Burgundians.

All the men and youths capable of bearing arms had taken weapons, as if giving her birth was the joy and pride of his heart and whose companionship among all the maidens of her time for her goodness and knowledge.

The aged man encouraged the faint hearted and insisted on the women aiding, as far as their strength permitted, by carrying stones to the walls to be hurled down on the ramparts, and he fought his way under enormous caldrons filled with pitch, oil and even water, and when the enemy ventured on an assault, the scolding miss was poured on their devoted heads.

Nothing that the most resolute bravery and experience of the governor could do, was left undone to defend the town, and Charles, after vainly endeavoring for a considerable time to take the place by assault, at length resolved to make overtures of peace, hoping thus to gain the end which it seemed useless to expect from force of arms.

He whose custom it was to deliver every conquered city to be plundered and his people to be sold into slavery, invariably showed his bitterest vengeance on the inhabitants and defenders, now proposed to the governor and inhabitants of Nancy that they should surrender and open to him the gates of the city, pledging himself to protect their lives and property from all plundering, and to take care that no one should suffer the least harm either in life or possession. The proposals caused many to waver, but the noble governor, who had grown gray in the service of his prince, stepped forward and declared that he would rather be buried under the ruins of the ramparts, so long as there were means to defend it. He encouraged soldiers and citizens to bravery and perseverance and implored them to keep their faith to their sovereign, the Duke of Lorraine, and he succeeded so well by his enthusiastic eloquence that all swore to defend their lives rather than surrender.

While the brave governor thus reanimated the courage of the men, his daughter, on her side, raised the women to their feet and exhorted them by her presence and inspiring words, to stand firm and defend the city to the last. She exhorted them to share in the hardships and dangers of the defense. She reminded them, in short time before, when the Duke of Burgundy besieged the town of Beauvais, the women had taken up arms and fought beside the men, and how they had succeeded in driving back the besiegers.

"These brave women were far braver than we are," continued Telesia, "while the enemy was the same in number and strength. Why should we be afraid, when we have before us such an example of devoted patriotism?"

This speech made the greatest impression on the minds of her listeners. Fresh courage was instilled into men and women, and no one spoke of surrender.

Meanwhile, Charles had recourse to every stratagem that ingenuity could devise to endeavor to render himself master of the town. During the night watches he kept the besieged in a state of alarm by continual fires of attack, and then, as morning advanced, when they were quite wearied and worn out, he would rush with terrible violence to the assault.

He caused 1000 stones to be hurled by the machines at the walls wherever they were weakest, in the hope of making a breach, which at last, by the greatest efforts, he succeeded in doing, and after two hours' desperate fighting he forced a entrance into the city, breathing vengeance against its defenders, whose obstinate resistance, combined with the loss he had sustained of his bravest warriors, had enraged him beyond measure. But it was especially against the governor that all his anger and hatred were directed, as he knew that the latter had steadfastly refused the terms of capitulation and had incited the inhabitants to offer such prolonged resistance.

He swore that the governor should be the first on whom his relentless vengeance would fall, but his intended effort, to escape recognition, had disguised himself in an ordinary citizen's dress, and now stood, unknown, among the throng of refugees, who were awaiting their fate at the hands of the enraged duke.

Charles demanded that the governor should be instantly delivered up to him, but the people would rather die themselves than betray their beloved defender into the hands of the bloody conqueror. Duke Charles threatened to destroy all with fire and sword if his demands were not instantly complied with, while at the same time he promised a large reward to whoever would point out the governor's hiding place.

His threats and promises were equally vain. All remained silent. Then stepped forth an old man—it was the governor himself, who was disguised as a beggar, and he said that he would reveal the secret if the duke would swear on his word to pardon all the inhabitants who protect their property.

"Never!" roared the infuriated duke. "In a town taken by assault the victor allows no terms to be dictated to him, and I will take such measures to discover your governor as shall strike terror into your hearts." Whereupon he declared that every tenth person should be ordered his heralds to proceed to the work of numbering the people.

Then the men and women, boys and girls old and young, were placed in one long rank, which reached from the spot where Charles was holding his court to the uttermost fortification of the city.

All grew pale, and deadly fear was in every countenance as they listened to the terrible sentence. As father, mother, daughter and son stood side by side each trembled for the other's life. The air resounded with the weeping and wailing of women who had a short time before defied the enemy; the men stood with bent heads.

The duke ordered to his heralds to begin the counting and to separate every tenth person, whose head should fall by the sword.

As he had placed himself close beside his father and was now trembling for his life, he watched, with eyes sharpened by love and fear, every movement of the heralds, and always contented in order to discover if her dear father would be one of the doomed. With horror she recognized that the fatal number would fall on him.

In a moment her resolution was formed and carried out. She slipped gently behind him, and placing her arm on his right, she convinced that he would be the tenth. The herald drew near, and it was only when the doom fell upon his daughter that the father understood why she had changed her place. With his heart torn by the realization that he was the one on whom the fatal number should fall, Telesia had purchased her father's life by her own.

Telesia maintained that it had only happened by chance, and while taking care not to reveal the secret of her father's identity she earnestly begged to be allowed to die, as the lot had fallen on her. For a long time father and daughter maintained the loving dispute, and at length the governor consented to let them both go.

The duke insisted on dying for his daughter; that the doom rightfully was his; while the daughter implored them to take her life and spare her gray haired father.

Charles hesitated long as to how he should decide; he was quite ignorant of benevolence, and his heart was torn by the thought that the noblest of his subjects would be sacrificed to his daughter's love.

Mighty duke, do not hesitate as to which of you shall come to death. I will give up to you the man who has so roused your vengeance, for whom so many brave citizens must die. See, the governor stands before you, kill him, but spare my daughter, this precious example of filial love!"

The duke, as he listened to these words, was filled with dread expectation of what would follow. All were moved to tears and trembled for the life of their beloved governor, who with such noble heroism, was willing to die that they might be pardoned. They were all silent, and the duke, in a low voice, as if to form a rhapsody on the duke's sword might only give life through their father and daughter. The whole people raised a cry of supplication and implored their conqueror to put them to death and spare him whom they held so dear.

Gradually the stern features of the duke relaxed, a softened expression stole over them, and at last, rising from his seat, amid universal silence, he addressed father and daughter in the following words:

"You have touched the innermost depths of my heart; you shall not die. If it is sweet to conquer, let me feel that it is sweeter still to pardon. Noble Telesia, you have saved your father. May you enjoy for long years the happiness of watching over and caring for his old age. And you, noble old man, brave as you are in war, may your inspiration as a father exceed your bravery as a soldier. You have raised so heroic a daughter. It does my heart good in the midst of the awful bloodshed and slaughter to find such love and devotion. You have made me experience how sweet and pleasant are the feelings of affection and devotion, and I have learned, you but all the inhabitants, are pardoned."—Strand Magazine.

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A SOCIAL CALL.
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The colossal battleship Majestic was launched at Portsmouth, Jan. 31st with great ceremony. The vessel was christened by the Marchioness of Lorne.

The government of Newfoundland resigned on Feb. 1st. Sir William Whitehead has undertaken the formation of a ministry. This is the fourth government within a year.

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