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Paolo Barinello was one of the favorites. A man of forty, unusually tall, and with the muscle of a German athlete, his prowess frightened the strongest of his rivals, and his dexterity astonished the most skillful. None knew the currents of the lagoon as did Paolo.

"At night and blindfolded," he had declared, "I can guide my gondola all around Venice and land at the steps of St. Mark's without touching a single pier or stake."

"Hello," he said to himself. "That young fellow needs this victory badly, it seems—and I'm going to take it! What will I do with it? Have I anyone to whom my winning will mean anything? Well, then, what's the good of it? Yes, but—whispered ambition, the pride of being crowned by the Doge and acclaimed by the people! isn't that enough?"

"Paolo! Paolo!" shouted one part of the spectators; and "Giovanni! Giovanni!" responded the other group. These two were in the lead, and between them, evidently the decisive battle was to be fought.

"Oh, my patron!" murmured Paolo, "let me win once more, and I'll place a candle of purest wax upon thy altar."

"Not at all—not at all!" replied Paolo, with affected gruffness. "I hadn't examined my oar carefully enough. It serves me right for being so negligent."

"Your oar was all right," said Giovanni, with a smile. "'Twas so good that nobody but yourself could have broken it. I understand your pity and your goodness, but how shall I ever be able to thank you?"

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he would, Paolo could not succeed in drawing away from his rival. From the onlookers' viewpoint it seemed probable that the race would prove a tie, and the Doge be obliged to divide the prize.

"Suddenly, as the gondolas were passing a compact group on one of the quays, a cry, a vibrant appeal and cheer in one, rang out: "Go on, Giovanni—go on! Our Lady help you win!"

"Paolo! Paolo!" vociferated the crowd, saluting, as usual with shouts the prospective winner.

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"But if this Maria died by my fault?" suddenly thought Paolo. "Oh, no! that would be too cruel. And yet—to let myself be beaten—to accept the shame of defeat!"

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Dick's Practice Time

"Mamma, is it fifteen minutes yet?" called Dick from the piano stool. "No, dear. Don't talk, but practice," answered mamma from the other room.

"Richard, you have lost five minutes now. Go right back to the piano and play your exercises. You will have plenty of time to look after the shoe after a while." Mamma's tone was firm, so Dick gave a sigh and went back to his task.

"Richard," said the warning voice from the next room, and Dick sat heavily down to hunt up a place in the exercise book once more.

"Let me see," said mamma, when she had read almost a page, "isn't this the afternoon for the boy to call for the laundry?"

"Time is up," said mamma, as the clock struck the half hour. "I was only to read twice as long as you practised."

"But you haven't read two pages," said the disappointed little boy. "You lost ever so many minutes of the half hour. I wonder—Are you doing this, mamma, to show me that I lose time too?"

"What do you think about it?" asked his mother with a smile. "I'm going right back to play fifteen minutes and see what happens," said Dick. "I think I know what it will be."

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