

THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK FIVE.

CHAPTER VIII.

(Continued.)

"Jesu Christo!" exclaimed Cortes, like one surprised. "Whence got ye this idea? Much I fear the devil is abroad again." And he began to walk the floor, using long strides, and muttering to himself; retaking his seat, he said:

"This proposition hath a bold look, soldiers and comrades, and for our lives' sake requires careful thought. That we can govern the empire through Montezuma, I have always held, and with that idea I marched you here, as the cavaliers now present can testify; but the taking and holding him prisoner—by my conscience! ye out-travel me, and I must have a time to think about the business; But, gentlemen," turning to Captains Leon, Ordaz, Sandoval, and Alvarado, who, as part of the delegation, had stationed themselves behind him, "ye have reflected upon the business, and are of made-up minds. Upon two points I can justify the seizure of his Majesty, the Emperor? secondly, how is the arrest to be accomplished? Speak thou, Sandoval?"

"And thou know'st, Senor Hernan, what I say must be said bluntly, and with little regard for qualifications." Sandoval replied, "To me the seizure is a necessity, and as such justifiable to our royal master, himself as good a soldier. I have come to regard the heathen king as faithless, and therefore unworthy, except as an instrument in our hands. I cannot forget how we were cautioned against him in all the lower towns, and how, from all quarters, we were assured he meant to follow the pretended instructions of his god, allow us to enter the capital quietly, then fall upon us without notice and at disadvantage. And that now we are enclosed, he hath only to cut off our supplies of bread and water, and break down the bridges. So, Senor, I avouch for consideration—Shall we move against him, or wait until he is ready to move against us? I would rather surprise my enemy than be surprised by him."

"The good Captain Sandoval hath spoken for me, Senor. I would add that some of us have to-day noticed that the king's steward, besides being insolent, hath failed to supply our tables as formerly. And from Aguilar, the interpreter, who hath his news from the Tlascalans, I learn that the Mexicans certainly have some evil plot in progress."

"And yet further, captain, say for me," cried Alvarado, impetuously, "that the prince now with us, his name—the fiend take his name!"

"Thou would'st say, the Prince of Tezcuco; never mind his name," Cortes said, gravely.

"Ay, never mind his name," Olmedo repeated, with a scarce perceptible gleam of humor. "At the baptism to-morrow I will give him something more Christian."

"As ye will, as ye will," Alvarado rejoined impatiently. "I was about to say that the yells we heard this afternoon from the temple over the way signified a grand utterance from the god of war, and of the opinion that we will now be soon attacked, he refuseth to go into the city again."

"And then, Ordaz."

"Senor," that captain replied, "I am in favor of the seizure. If, as all believe, Montezuma is bent to make war upon us, the best way to meet the danger is to arrest him in time. The question, simply stated, is, his liberty or our lives. Moreover, I want an end to the uncertainty that so vexeth us night and day; worse, by far, than any battle the heathen can offer."

"Such, then, is the judgment of the army," he finally said; "and such, gentlemen, is mine, also. But is that enough? What we do as matter of policy may be approved of man, even our imperial master, of whom I am always respectful; but, as matter of conscience, the approval of heaven must be looked for. Stand out, Father Bartolome! Upon thy brow is the finger of St. Peter, at thy girdle the cross of Christ. What saith the Church?"

The good man arose, and held out the cross, saying: "My children, upon the Church, by Christ himself, this solemn heft has been placed, good for all places, to be parted from never: 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. The way hather has been through strange seas and deadly climates. Hear me, that ye may know yourselves. Ye are the sword of the Church, in Copacolla she preached; so in Tlascalala, so in Cholula; and in all, she cast out false gods and converted whole tribes. Only in this city has the gospel not been proclaimed. And why? Because of a king who to-day, almost in our view, sacrificed men to his idols. Swords of the Church, which go before to make smooth her path. Christ and the Holy Mother must be taught in yon temple of sin. So saith the Church!"

There was much crossing of forehead and breast and "Amen," and the sweet name "Ave Maria" sounded through the chamber, not in the murmur of a cathedral response, but outspokenly as became the swords of Christ. The sensation was hardly done when some one at the door called loudly for Alvarado.

"Who is he that so calleth?" the captain asked, angrily. "Let him choose another time."

The name was repeated more loudly. "Tell the mother to seek me to-morrow."

A third time the captain was called. "May the devil fly away with the fellow! I will not go."

"Bid the man enter," said Cortes. "The disturbance is strange."

A soldier appeared, whom Alvarado, still angry, addressed, "How now? Dost thou take me for a kitchen girl, apprenticed to answer thee at all times? What hast thou? Be brief. This goodly company waiteth."

"I crave thy pardon, captain. I crave pardon of the company," the soldier answered saluting Cortes. "I am on duty at the main gate. A little while ago, a woman—"

"Picaro!" cried Alvarado contemptuously. "Only a woman!"

"Peace, captain. Let the man proceed," said Cortes, whose habit it was to hear his common soldiers gravely.

"As I was about saying, Senor, a woman came running to the gate. She was challenged. I could not understand her, and she was much scared, for behind her on the street was a party that seemed to have been in pursuit. She cried, and pressed for admittance. My order is strict—Admit no one after the evening gun. While I was trying to make her understand me, some arrows were shot by the party outside, and one passed through her arm. She then lunged herself on the pavement, and gave me this cross, and said 'Toustaah, Toustaah!' as that is what the people call thee, Senor Alvarado. I judged she wanted it given to thee for some purpose. The shooting at her made me think that possibly the business might be of importance. If

I am mistaken, I again pray pardon. Here is the cross. Shall I admit the woman?"

Alvarado took the cross and looked at it once.

"By the saints! my mother's gift to me, and mine to the princess Nenetzin." Of the soldier he asked in a suppressed voice, "Is the woman old or young?"

"A girl, little more than a child."

"Is she! Mother of Christ, 'tis Nenetzin!"

"And through the company, without apology, he rushed. The soldier saluted and followed him."

"To the gate, Sandoval! See the rest of this affair and report," said Cortes, quietly. "We will stay the business until you return."

(To be continued.)

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"That's it. Did you take it for good money?"

"I did. I was coming in with the St. Thomas excursion with my girl, and a stranger wanted change. I accommodated him."

"Yes."

"And I am here in a strange town, dead broke, and a good looking girl expecting candy, peanuts, ice cream, and street car rides. Say."

"Well."

"After kicking myself twice around the square, what shall I do next?"

"I warn your watch."

"Haven't got one."

"Anything else?"

"Any friends to borrow from?"

"No."

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