THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER XI.

(*Continued.*)

In a tone scarcely audible, though all were silent that they might hear, the 'tzin answered:

"Obedience was the first lesson of every minstrel of the old time; but the master we served loved us as his children, we never had occasion to sing for the purchase of our liberty. And more—the capture of a harmless singer, though he were not aged as your poor slave, O king, was not deemed so brave a deed as to be rewarded by our master's smile."

The speech, though feebly spoken, struck both the king and his chief.

"Well done, uncle," said the former, laughing. "And since you have tongue so sharp, we remove the condition— "

"Thanks, many thanks, most mighty king! May the gods mete you nothing but good! I will depart.' And the 'tzin stooped till his harp struck the floor.

The monarch waved his hand. "Stay. I merely spoke of the condition that made your liberty depend upon your song. Go, some of you, and call my singers." A courtier hurried away, then the king added "It shall be well for him who best strikes the strings. I promise a prize that shall raise him above trouble, and make his life what a poet's ought to be.

Guatamozin advanced, and knelt on the step from which Maxtla had risen, and said, his voice sounding tremulous with age and infirmity:

"If the great king will deign to heed his servant again—I am old and weak. There was a time when I would have rejoiced to hear a prize so princely offered in such a trial. But that was many, many summers ago. And this afternoon, in my hut by the lake shore, when I took my harp, all covered with dust, from the shelf where it had so long lain untouched and neglected, and wreathed it with this fresh vine, thinking a gay dress might give it the appearance of use, and myself a deceitful likeness to the minstrel I once was, alas! I did not think of my trembling hand and my shattered memory, or of trial like this. I only knew that a singer, however humble, was privileged at your banquet, and that the privilege was a custom of the monarchs now in their halls in the Sun—true, kingly men, who, at a time like this, would have put gold in my hand, and bade me arise and go in peace. Is Montezuma more careless of his glory? Will he compel my song, and dishonor my grey hair, that I may go abroad in Tenochtitlan and tell the story? In pity, O king, suffer me to depart."?

The courtiers murmured, and even Maxtla relented, but the king said, "Good uncle, you excite my curiosity the more. If your common speech have in it such a vein of poetry, what must the poetry be? And then, does not your obstinacy outmeasure my cruelty? Get ready, I hold the fortune. Win it, and I am no king if it be not yours."

The interest of the bystanders now exceeded their pity. It was novel to find one refusing reward so rich, when the followers of his art were accustomed to gratify an audience, even one listener, upon request.

And, seeing that escape from the trial was impossible, the 'tzin arose, resolved to act boldly. Minstrelsy, as practised by the Aztecs, it must be remembered, was not singing so much as a form of chanting, accompanied by rhythmical touches of the lyre or harp—of all kinds of choral music the most primitive. This he had practised, but in the solitude of his study. The people present knew the 'tzin Guatamo, supposed to be in his palace across the lake, as soldier, scholar and prince, but not as poet or singer of heroic tales. So that confident minstrelsy was now but another, if not a surer, disguise, and the eyes of the princess Tula shining upon him calmly and steadily, he said, his voice this time trembling with suppressed wrath.

"Be it so, O king! Let the singers come—let them come. Your slave will fancy himself before the great Axaya', or your father, not less royal. He will forget his age, and put his trust in the god whose story he will sing."

The other amusements were abandoned, and intelligence of the trial flying far and fast lords and ladies, soldiers and priests, crowded about the throne and filled the hall. That any power of song could belong to one so old and unknown was incredible.

"He is a provincial—the musician of one of the hamlets," said a courtier derisively.

"Yes," sneered another, "he will tell how he flood came, and drowned the harvest in his neighbornood."

"Or," ventured a third, "how a ravenous vulture once descended from the hills and carried off his pet rabit."

By-and-by the royal minstrels came—sleek, comely men, wearing long stoles fringed with gold, and having harps inlaid with pearl, and strung with silver wires. With scarce a glance at their humble competitor, they ranged themselves before the monarch.

The trial began. One after another, the favorites were called upon. The first sang of love, the next of his mistress, the third of Lake Tezcuco, the fourth of Montezuma, his power, wisdom and glory. Before all were through, the patience of the king and crowd was exhausted. The pabas wanted something touching religion, the soldiers something heroic and resounding with war; and all waited for the stranger, as men listening to a story wait for the laughter it may chance to excite. How were they surprised!

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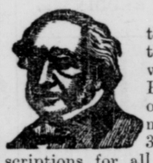

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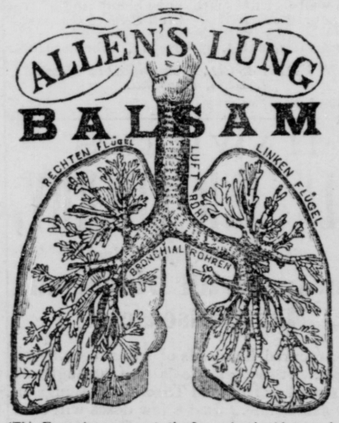

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