

THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK SEVEN.

CHAPTER XVII.

(Continued.)

The first victims of the movement I have described were those in the front fighting Huaspa. No time for preparation; with shields on their arms, if footmen, on their horses if riders—a struggle on the verge, a yawning for pity, a despairing shriek, and into the crying chasm they were plunged; nor had the water time to close above their heads before as many others were dashed in upon them.

Cortes, on the other side, could only hear what took place in the canal, for the darkness hid it from view; yet he knew that at his feet was a struggle for life impossible to be imagined except as something that might happen in the heart of the vortex left by a ship foundering at sea. The screams, groans, prayers and execrations of men; the bubbling, hissing, and plashing of water; the writhing and fighting—a wretch a moment risen, in a moment gone, his death cry half uttered; the rolling of the mass, or rather its impulsion onward, which, horrible to think, might be the fast filling up of the passage; now and then a piteous appeal for help under the wall, reached at last (and by what mighty exertion!) only to mock the hopes of the swimmers—all this Cortes heard, and no more. No need of light to make the scene visible; no need to see the dying and the drowning, or the last look of eyes fixed upon him as they went down, a look as likely to be a curse as a prayer! If never before or never again, his courage failed him then; and turning his horse he fled the place, shouting as he went:

"Todo es perdido! all is lost! Save yourselves, save yourselves!" And in his absolute horror continued—continued until the canal from side to side was filled with the bodies of men and horses, blent with arms and ensigns, baggage and guns, and gun carriages, and munitions in boxes and carts—the rich plunder of the empire, royal fifth as well as humbler dividend—and all the paraphernalia of armies, infidel and Christian; filled, until most of those who escaped clambered over the warm and writhing heap of what had so lately been friends and comrades. And the gods of the heathen were not forgotten by their children; for sufferers there were who, snatching at hands offered in help, were dragged into canoes, and never heard of more. Tears and prayers and the saving grace of the Holy Mother and Son for them! Better death in the canal, however dreadful, than death in the temples—for the soul's rest, better!

Slowly along the causeway, meantime, Alvarado toiled with the rear guard. Very early he had given up Leon and Mesa, and all with them, as lost. And to say truth, little time had he to think of them; for now, indeed, he found the duties of lover and soldier difficult as they had been pleasant. Gay of spirit, boastful, but not less generous and brave, skilful and reckless, he was the king to attract and dazzle the adventurers with whom he had cast his lot; and now they were ready to do his bidding, and equally ready to share his fate, life or death. Of them he constituted a body-guard for Nenetzin. Rough riders were they, yet around her they formed, more careful of her than themselves; against them rattled and raged the stones and arrows; against them dashed the infidels landed from their canoes; sometimes a cry announced a hurt, sometimes a fall announced a death; but never hand of foe or flying missile reached the contained carriage in which rode the little princess.

Nor can it be said that Alvarado, so careful as lover, failed his duty as captain. Sometimes at the rear, facing the 'tzin; sometimes, with a laugh or a kiss of the hand, by the pataquin; and always his cry, blasphemous yet cheerful, "Viva a Christo! Viva la Santa Cruz! Santiago! Santiago!" So from misadventure and man he kept off the evil bird Fear. The stout mare Bradamante gave him most concern; she obeyed willingly—indeed, seemed better when in action; yet was restless and uneasy, and tossed her head, and unparadoxical as a habit in the horse of a soldier—cried for company.

"So-a, girl!" he would say, as never doubting that she understood him. "What seest thou that I do not? or is it what thou hearest? Fear! If one did but say to me that thou speak cowardly, better for him that that word ill of my mother! But hers they come again! Upon them now! Upon them, sweetheart! Viva a Christo! Viva la Santa Cruz!"

And so, fighting, he crossed the bridge; and still all went well with him. Out of the way he chased the foe; on the flanks they were beaten off; only at the rear were they troublesome, for there the 'tzin led the pursuit.

Finally, the rear-guard closed upon the central division, which, having reached the second canal, stood in what condition we have seen waiting for Magarino. Then Alvarado hurried to the pataquin; and while there, now checking Bradamante, whose uneasiness seemed to increase as they advanced, now cheering Nenetzin, he heard the fatal cry proclaiming the loss of the bridge. On his lips the jest faded, in his heart the blood stood still. A hundred voices took up the cry, and there was hurry and alarm around him, and he felt the first pressure of the impulsive movement forward. The warning was not lost.

"Ois, my friends!" he said, at once aroused, "Hell's door of brass hath been opened, and the devils are loose. Keep we together!" As he spoke the pressure strengthened, and the crowd yelled "Todo es perdido! Save yourselves." Up went his visor, out rang his voice in fierce appeal. "Together let us bide, gentlemen. We are Spaniards, and in our saddle, with swords and shields, and our dogs with us, we have bayed you to their cost for days and weeks. On the right and left, as ye are. Remember, the woman we have here is a Christian; she hath broken the bread and drunk the wine; her God is our God; and if we abandon her, may He abandon us." Not a rider left his place. The division went to pieces, and rushed forward, sweeping all before it, excepting the pataquin; as a boat in a current that floated on—fierce the current, yet placid the motion of the boat. And, nestled warm within, Nenetzin heard the tumult as something afar off.

slaughter he began to be shaken by visions of the laughing lips and dimpled cheeks of the loved face out in the rain crushed by a hoof or a wheel. At other times, when the awful chorus of the struggle swelled loudest, he fancied he heard her voice in agony of fear and pain. Almost he regretted not having sought her, instead of waiting as he had.

Next morning from the causeway toward the city he heard two cries—"Al-a-lala!" one, "Viva a Christo!" the other, "Friend most loved, for most hated, woman most adored! How good the gods were to send them! His spirit rose, all its strength returned. Of his warriors, six were with the slain; the others he rallied together and said: "The 'tzin comes, and the Tonatih. Now, O my friends, I claim your service. But forget not, I charge you, forget not her of whom I spoke. Harm her not. Be ready to follow me."

He waited until the guardians of the pataquin were close by until he heard their horses' tread; then he shouted, "Now, O my countrymen! Be the 'tzin's cry out cry! Follow me! Al-a-lala, al-a-lala!" (To be continued.)

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