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Copyright Agni Yoga Society, Inc. No part of this book may be used or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without written permission from the publisher. The publishers extend grateful acknowledgement to Mme. Dutko for her penetrative and sensitive work in rendering the first English translation. Without her devotion to this task the present publication would not have been possible. PREFACE "When the images of great historic figures reach us from remote antiquity they are somehow assimilated in consciousness more easily. Even if they are veiled in myths and legends, they are very convincing. With the passage of time, everything seems possible. Writers and artists of all ages dedicate their best inspirations to these distant images. Whole generations are inspired by these heroes and heroines. No one envies them, and no one ponders at what cost the achievements were performed. What is preserved is purely the record of glorious human ascent. Take, for instance, the biographical sketches of the great men of late. So much that is unessential, uncharacteristic, is mentioned regarding them! This only proves that the final essence of their lives has not yet been weighed and appreciated. The most doubtful, the least-proven details are invariably included; hence, the conclusions, if not altogether negative, tend to be depreciative. The justice of the people will remove much that obscured the eyes of contemporaries. The judgment of the ages does not necessarily have to demean. Even in the short span of a hundred years we see that a great deal has attained its own balance. The lengthy pages on which the great souls were disparaged have not yet disintegrated. Our grandfathers witnessed how cruel and unjust was the attitude of people toward certain manifestations which, in less than a century, were to become the pride of their country and even of the whole world. And we ourselves are now witnesses of the same. And it would seem desirable to recognize them immediately rather than postpone unnecessarily. Why hide them in the archives and screen them from sight until they grow into a fantasy of the folk imagination? Bending from its burdensome weight, hiding it from the grown-ups, she has taken the treasure in order to study the illustrations, and eventually when she teaches herself to read to study the Testaments. Amidst the noisy, and it seems distracting, environment she was able to develop a profound contemplation of life, as if she had possessed it long ago. And the whole house, the whole family, became directed by the same benevolent principles. All difficulties and dangers were endured under the same stoic leadership. The accumulated knowledge and striving to perfection brought a victorious solution of problems, and this led the surrounding people toward the luminous path. Ignorance, darkness, malice were always acutely sensed. Wherever it was possible, both physical and spiritual healing was performed. Life became full of true labor. From morning till night everything was performed for the benefit of humanity. The broadest correspondence was carried on; books were written; works of many volumes translated; and all this was done in an amazingly tireless spirit. Even the most difficult circumstances were conquered by true faith which became real straight-knowledge. Surely, wonderful accumulations are necessary for such knowledge! All young people should know of this tireless life as a vital example of austere achievements, benevolence, and constructiveness. When the difficulties of this inspirational work are known, it will be particularly helpful toward the realization that incessant advancement can be made. Often, one thinks that everything is hopeless, that good is defenseless against evil, so great are the delusions resulting from human despair. Therefore, real vital examples are indeed most important; and we may rejoice at the encouragement such an example as this provides for all beginners in constructive work. Elena Ivanovna was opposed to the publication of her letters, but, we, her numerous friends, have been exchanging copies of what were for us their most precious indications. Eventually we came to the conclusion that, considering the demand for these letters by an increasing number of friends and co-workers, it was necessary to publish them in book form. We applied to E. Of course, the first volume consists only of a relatively small number of letters, or rather fragments of letters, which in most cases are just the answers to

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various questions of coworkers. The names of the co-workers and even their places of residence are not mentioned, as what is important is the subject dealt with. As to the correspondents, they themselves know whom the letters concern and on what occasions they were written. Through the gradual publication of these letters, the breadth of thought of this remarkable Russian woman will be revealed. In Russia as well as abroad during their world travels, she always gave herself in service both to her own country and to humanity. The Russians have contributed quite a number of remarkable women in various fields of life. One can think of the names of such heroines as Kovalevsky, Blavatsky, Dashkova, Volkonsky, Morozova and many others. From the remote past until now, they have served humanity with their unusual talents and knowledge. The activities of women have been recognized only recently, but already we can see the influence of woman in all spheres: Elena Ivanovna has always been hoping to publish a worthy book, a bibliographical work, dedicated to woman. Moreover, she has never had in view any estrangement from the world; on the contrary, she always thinks of the broadest, closest cooperation, which would forever remove the conventional limitations of ignorance. Being privileged to present these thoughts of a wonderful woman thinker, the publishers take great pleasure in giving to all seekers of truth and culture the possibility of becoming acquainted with the profoundly penetrative letters of Elena Ivanovna Roerich. From far-off India, the country of beauty, of achievements of the spirit, and of great thought, I send to you who are gathered in the name of the great labor and structure of the futureâ€”greetings of the heart! I call you to self-perfection and unlimited attainment. The book of new discoveries and the light of daring is open before humanity, and you have already heard about the approach of the New Era. Every epoch has its Call, and the calling foundation of the New Era will be the power of thought. That is why we call you to understand the great significance of creative thought, and the first step in this direction will be the opening of consciousness, freedom from all prejudices and from all tendentiousness and forced concepts. Let us glance at the entire immensity of the night sky. In our thoughts let us fly over the innumerable worlds and the hidden depths of infinite space. Thought in its substance is infinite, and only our consciousness attempts to limit it. Therefore, without delay, let us start the next stepâ€”broadening of consciousness. The most ancient wisdom of India says: He taught his pupils to broaden their consciousness. Lao Tze, Confucius, Christâ€”all Teachers of spirit and great thinkers taught the same thing. The Great Plato said: He concludes with the following remarkable words: Putting aside all prejudices of place, time and nationality, we, like the bees, shall collect the precious honey of human creative thought! After placing into the foundation the powerful achievements of those great creators who molded our consciousness, let us begin the third stepâ€”the development of our own thought, our own creativeness; and from the new combinations we shall hew sparks of the fire of thought, this crown of the Universe. Let us remember that a thinking being is never lonely because thought is his greatest magnet and brings similar response from space. Therefore, if we want to receive a beautiful answer we should send into vibrating space our striving thoughts saturated with the pure fire of the heart; only the thought which is spiritualized by striving, nourished by the heart, can create and attract as a powerful magnet. Thought without the striving and flaming quality is sterile. Thus, let us long for knowledge, for broad thoughts, and in our striving we shall dare, as only daring thought molds new ways. You, my young friends, who have approached art and creation, you should be able to utilize your gifts as a condensation of your forces; for sound and color, thought and rhythm are the foundations of the Universe and of our existence. Sound and color, knowledge and creation are the chalice of Amrita, the Chalice of Immortality! My young friends, fill up the treasury of your spirit. Absorb all the sounds, all the colors, all the rhythms from the fathomless source of space. These finest vibrations, consciously absorbed, will refine your receptivity and your thought. The refinement of receptivity will give you the possibility of penetrating into the Sanctuaries of Space, and will open the joyous path of achievement and continuous, endless ascent. My friends, labor with all the tension of your forces because only by reaching the limit of your tension do new possibilities come to you. The laws are alike in everything. We know that sublime energies are born of the greatest efforts. Therefore, only increased activity and intensified strength will bring the achievement of beauty. And I beg you, do not fear difficulties. Display readiness to meet all obstacles, for each obstacle

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strengthens you and leads you to the future victory. Try to love the difficulties, and say, "Blessed be the obstacles, through them we grow. My young friends, hearken to the Call of Creative Infinity! As in the best days of humanity, the future epoch will again offer woman her rightful place alongside her eternal fellow traveler and co-worker, man. You must remember that the grandeur of the Cosmos is built by the dual Origin. Is it possible, therefore, to belittle one Element of It? All the present and coming miseries and the cosmic cataclysms to a great degree result from the subjugation and abasement of woman. The dreadful decline of morality, the diseases and degeneration of some nations are also the results of the slavish dependence of woman. She is deprived not only of equal rights but, in many countries, of equal education with man. She is not allowed to express her abilities in the building of social and government life, of which, by Cosmic Law and Right, she is a full-fledged member. But a woman slave can give to the world slaves only. The proverb "great mother, great son" has a cosmic, scientific foundation. As sons mostly take after their mothers, and daughters after fathers, great is cosmic justice!

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The Strange Adventure of Mr. The bright chilly morning was past, and the heat had all but begun; but he had lain long a-bed, deeming that life was too short at the best, and there was little need to hurry it over. He was a man of a bold carriage, with the indescribable air of one whose life is connected with sport and rough moors. A steady grey eye and a clean chin were his best features; otherwise, he was of the ordinary make of a man, looking like one born for neither good nor evil in any high degree. The sunlight danced around him, and flickered among the brackens; and though it was an everyday sight with him, he was pleased, and felt cheerful, just like any wild animal on a bright day. It might be ten miles, it might be more; and the keeper was in no great haste, for there was abundant time to get his dinner and a smoke with the herd, and then come back in the cool of the evening; for it was summer-time, when men of his class have their holiday. Two miles more, and he would strike the highway; he could see it even now coiling beneath the straight sides of the glen. There it was easy walking, and he would get on quickly; but now he might take his time. So he lit his pipe, and looked complacently around him. At the turn of the hill, where a strip of wood runs up the slope, he stopped, and a dark shadow came over his face. He cursed the whole tribe in his heart. They were the bane of his easy life. They came at night, and took him out on the bleak hillside when he should have been in his bed. They might have a trap there even now. He would go and see, for it was not two hundred yards from his path. So he climbed up the little howe in the hill beside the firwood, where the long thickets of rushes, and the rabbit-warrens made a happy hunting-ground for the enemies of the law. A snipe or two flew up as he approached, and a legion of rabbits scurried into their holes. He had all but given up the quest, when the gleam of something among the long grass caught his attention, and in a trice he had pulled back the herbage, and disclosed a neatly set and well-constructed trap. It was a very admirable trap. He had never seen one like it; so in a sort of angry exultation, as he thought of how he would spoil this fine game, he knelt down to examine it. It was no mere running noose, but of strong steel, and firmly fixed to the trunk of an old tree. No unhappy pheasant would ever move it, were its feet once caught in its strong teeth. He felt the iron with his hand, feeling down the sides for the spring; when suddenly with a horrid snap the thing closed on him, pinning his hand below the mid-finger, and he was powerless. The pain was terrible, agonising. His hand burned like white fire, and every nerve of his body tingled. With his left hand he attempted to loosen it, but the spring was so well concealed, that he could not find it. Perhaps, too, he may have lost his wits, for in any great suffering the brain is seldom clear. After a few minutes of feeble searching and tugging, every motion of which gave agony to his imprisoned hand, he gave it up, and in something very like panic, sought for his knife to try to cut the trap loose from the trunk. And now a fresh terror awaited him, for he found that he had no knife; he had left it in another coat, which was in his room at home. With a sigh of infinite pain, he stopped the search, and stared drearily before him. He confusedly considered his position. He was fixed with no possibility of escape, some two miles from the track of any chance passer-by. They would not look for him at home until the evening, and the shepherd at Manor did not know of his coming. Someone might be on the hill, but then this howe was on a remote side where few ever came, unless their duty brought them. Below him in the valley was the road with some white cottages beside it. There were women in those houses, living and moving not far from him; they might see him if he were to wave something as a signal. But then, he reflected with a groan, that though he could see their dwellings, they could not see him, for he was hidden by the shoulder of the hill. Once more he made one frantic effort to escape, but it was unsuccessful. Then he leant back upon the heather, gnawing his lips to help him to endure the agony of the wound. He was a strong man, broad and sinewy, and where a weaker might have swooned, he was left to endure the burden of a painful consciousness. Again he thought of escape. The man who had set the trap must come to see it, but it might not be that day, nor the next.

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He pictured his friends hunting up and down Manor Water, every pool and wood; passing and re-passing not two hundred yards from where he was lying dead, or worse than dead. His mind grew sick at the thought, and he had almost fainted in spite of his strength. He puzzled over his past life, feeling, in a dim way, that it had not been as it should be. He had been drunk often; he had not been over-careful of the name of the Almighty; was not this some sort of retribution? He strove to pray, but he could think of no words. He had been at church last Sunday, and he tried to think of what he had heard; but try as he would, nothing came to his mind, but the chorus of a drinking-song he had often heard sung in the public-house at Peebles: The irony of the words did not strike him; but fervently, feverishly, he repeated them, as if for the price of his soul. The fit passed, and a wild frenzy of rage took him. He cursed like a fiend, and yelled horrible menaces upon the still air. If he had the man who set this trap, he would strangle the life out of him here on this spot. No, that was too merciful. Then he would let him die, and come to gloat over his suffering. With every turn of his body he wrenched his hand, and with every wrench, he yelled more madly, till he lay back exhausted, and the green hills were left again in peace. Then he slept a sleep which was half a swoon, for maybe an hour, though to him it seemed like ages. He seemed to be dead, and in torment; and the place of his torment was this same hillside. On the brae face, a thousand evil spirits were mocking his anguish, and not only his hand, but his whole body was imprisoned in a remorseless trap. He felt the keen steel crush through his bones, like a spade through a frosted turnip. He woke screaming with nameless dread, looking on every side for the infernal faces of his dreams, but seeing nothing but a little chaffinch hopping across the turf. Then came for him a long period of slow, despairing agony. The hot air glowed, and the fierce sun beat upon his face. A thousand insects hummed about him, bees and butterflies and little hillmoths. The wholesome smell of thyme and bent was all about him, and every now and then a little breeze broke the stillness, and sent a ripple over the grass. The genial warmth seemed stifling; his head ached, and his breath came in sudden gasps. An overpowering thirst came upon him, and his tongue was like a burnt stick in his mouth. Not ten feet off, a little burn danced over a minute cascade. He could see the dust of spray, which wet the cool green rushes. The pleasant tinkle sang in his ears, and mocked his fever. He tried to think of snow and ice and cold water, but his brain refused to do its part, and he could get nothing but an intolerable void. Far across the valley, the great forehead of Dollar Law raised itself, austere and lofty. To his unquiet sight, it seemed as if it rolled over on Scrape, and the two played pranks among the lower hills beyond. The idea came to him, how singularly unpleasant it would be for the people there--among them a shepherd to whom he owed two pounds. He would be crushed to powder, and there would be no more of the debt at any rate. Then a text from the Scriptures came to haunt him, something, he could scarce tell exactly, about the hills and mountains leaping like rams. Here it was realised before his very eyes. Below him, in the peaceful valley, Manor Water seemed to be wrinkled across it, like a scrawl from the pen of a bad writer. When a bird flew past, or a hare started from its form, he screamed with terror, and all the wholesome sights of a summer day were wrought by his frenzied brain into terrible phantoms. So true is it that *Natura Benigna* and *Natura Maligna* may walk hand in hand upon the same hillside. Then came the time when the strings of the reason are all but snapped, and a man becomes maudlin. He thought of his young wife, not six weeks married, and grieved over her approaching sorrow. He wept unnatural tears, which, if any one had been there to see him, would have been far more terrible than his frantic ravings. He pictured to himself in gruesome detail, the finding of his body, how his wife would sob, and his friends would shake their heads, and swear that he had been an honest fellow, and that it was a pity that he was away. The place would soon forget him; his wife would marry again; his dogs would get a new master, and he--ay, that was the question, where would he be? The unlettered man, in his times of dire necessity, has nothing to go back upon but a mind full of vivid traditions, which are the most merciless of things. The world shrank away from him; his wits forsook him; and he cried out, till the lonely rocks rang, and the whaups mingled their startled cries with his. With a last effort, he crushed down his head with his unwounded hand upon the tree-trunk, till blessed unconsciousness took him into her merciful embrace. He had a sack on his back for his ill-gotten plunder, and a mighty stick in case of a chance encounter. He visited his traps, hidden away in little nooks, where no man

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might find them, and it would have seemed as if trade were brisk, for his sack was heavy, and his air was cheerful. He looked out from behind the dyke at his last snare carefully, as behoved one in danger; and then with a start he crouched, for he saw the figure of a man. There was no doubt about it; it was his bitterest enemy, the keeper of Cademuir. He made as if to crawl away, when by chance he looked again. The man lay very still. A minute later he had rushed forward with a white face, and was working as if for his life. In half an hour two men might have been seen in that little glen. One, with a grey, sickened face, was gazing vacantly around him, with the look of some one awakened from a long sleep. By dint of much toil, and half a bottle of brandy, he had been brought back from what was like to have been the longest sleep he had ever taken. Beside him on the grass, with wild eyes, sat the poacher, shedding hysterical tears. And this was ever the song he made, As it was told to me.

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over her shoulder, as she is admiring herself in the glass. Calling out, in a gruff voice, B-r-r-r-roo Ves. Shrieks, throws off the scarf, and turning, sees Jocose. How could you scare one so? Sir, let me tell you, man and wife, or not man and wife, you should never come into my presence without first knocking at the door. What do you think we re going to have to-day! How should I guess? Not another concert,,1 hope? R O, no; not the same thing every day. Even the sunshine of that pretty face of yours might grow insipid, but for the storms that come once or twice every four-and-twenty hours, to give a zest to it. Open Pointing to her eyes. This is our new mistress, thd Lady Claris birth-day. Manage the manager; JToe. Ah, girl-higher folks than we get on by that. Not much, if I am to judge from what I do know. My talents have had no chance. How can she help herself? And are not the doore locked and glarded at night, as if she was a state prisoner? Im glad these actors have arrived. They will, perhaps, dissipate ter melancholy. Is your mistress yet awake? The peasant mates him where his heart directs, and to his lowly bride brings happiness; his lord must fret, chained to. TVes domes down My lady is ip, and has just finished dressing, my loiwd. Vespina, does she appear happy whien alone? Not-no t very, my lord. Running down, Your grace. I never go to bed without dreaming of her. R And never get up without quarrelling with hero Joc. Well, yOu shall be happy. Watch your young mistress closely, Vespina. Try every mheans you can devise to -divert these fits of melancholy. Never let her be alone. You and Josoco shall have a handsbme dowry and be man and wifeo [x. Shall we my lord? Taking a miniature from his bosom, and laying it on the toilet of Claris Vesiina, do not hamb this to your mistress, IX to C. No, my lod, Aside. Jocosco never surprises me â€”never! Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again! The birds singing gaily that cafi3 at my call, Give nie them, with the peace of mind dearer than a. R Where I learned other lessons, I ought nejer to have forgotten. Just like me;- my nurse usol to hush me to sleep with a song, which I have never heard since Without nodding. Said you not the duke was inquiring for me. Looking at them as Yes. Szuddenly becomes thoughtful, and speaks apart. But can these, can these baubles make ine happy? She seems embarrassed by the presence of Ves.

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Hamburg, and Free Towns of Germany. Free Lands Near the Elbe. Hannoverâ€™Statistical and Historical View. Comparative cleanness of the Saxons and the Bohemians. After having travelled on foot, and generally alone, through part of France, Italy, Switzerland, the Tyrol, and the south of Germany, in the years , , , I arrived at Dresden in the early part of the month of September It was only during my residence in this town that I acquired a sufficient knowledge of the German language to enable me partially to comprehend German literature, and to converse with Germans. At this period, therefore, my remarks on Germany commence. The floor was sanded; the tables, though made of fir, and edged with copper, like those which are most frequently in use, were kept washed, and looked white; the pewter pots were shining and clean, and a neat-dressed woman was sitting and sewing. Through the whole of this route, the floors appeared rarely swept. It was nearly impossible to tell of what wood the tables were made without scraping them; and Bohemian landlords, who are proverbial in their own country for fatness and insolence, were equally dirty and disgusting. Much of Bohemia is a naturally fertile and fine country, but the people are yet so little acquainted with comforts, that they have hardly any other beds for themselves than straw; and the traveller, even in the large towns, is rarely provided with any other than straw strewed in the public room. This may possibly arise from a great quantity of foot travellers, Jew merchants, and mechanics, who are not rich enough to pay for beds, and the innkeepers, accustomed to them only, provide none. All travellers seem subject to the same inconveniences, those who come in carriages and those who come on foot, both men and women. The motley group, while a three-cornered lamp, similar to those seen in old pictures, was suspended in the middle from the ceiling, reminded me sometimes of companies of pilgrims, and sometimes of hordes of banditti. The situation of Dresden is singularly pleasing. It is built on the Elbe, which, from its windings, disappears both above and below the town; and it flows so smoothly as to resemble a lake more than a river. On the north side there is a ridge of sand hills, which have all been planted, within these few years, with pines, or some shrubs, and in many places with vines. These improvements were, in general, effected by the late Earl of Findlater, who bought some property here, or by the late minister, Count Marcolini. On the south side of the town there is also another ridge of gentle hills, which, extending both above and below it to the Elbe, and there apparently joining the opposite sand hills, shut up Dresden in a long oval vale. The mountains of Bohemia are seen at a distance; a great variety of walks, public gardens, beautiful scenery, and a well-cultivated neighbourhood, leave nothing in point of situation to be desired. The two parts of the town, situated on the opposite sides of the Elbe, are united by a long bridge, over which the people all pass on one Edition: There are very few good buildings in Dresden; the house appropriated to the meeting of the States, in the Pirna Street, or Parliament house, a little palace in the great garden, some distance out of the town, which was uninhabited, and falling to ruins, the Catholic Chapel, and the Japanese Palace, which is now the public library, were all that gave me any pleasure, or seemed worthy of notice. The gallery of paintings, the academy of arts, the treasury, or place where the jewels are kept, with the other curiosities, are too well known to permit me to say anything new of them, and I shall therefore content myself with merely noticing such little customs as I observed peculiar to the people. A public library, which is open every day except Sundays and holidays, is hardly a peculiarity, for such libraries exist in most of the capitals of Germany, but it deserves mentioning, as a very useful thing. Any books it contains are given on being asked for; and there is a small well warmed room to sit in to read. A recommendation to the librarian, or a respectable citizen answering for a stranger, procures him the further advantage of taking books home with him. All the respectable inhabitants have the same privilege; few of them, therefore, frequented the library, but the number of their servants who came daily for books shewed that they were in the habit Edition: The sovereigns have, by other means, such as establishing schools of all kinds,

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provided for the education of the people; and if they are not learned, ingenious, skilful, and energetic, it is not for want of the means of school instruction. Dresden, however, abounds with learned and clever men, with societies of poets and poetesses, among whom the ancient German custom of recitation is a favourite amusement, and with artists of all descriptions, who, without being greatly distinguished, pass their lives in the pursuits of science, or in the enjoyments of a cultivated taste. The progress of the people in political knowledge, and the interest they take in political matters, is in some measure shown by there being in the town two different places where both French and English newspapers, with most of the German political and scientific journals of the day, are found. One of these is a club. It unites conveniences for playing billiards and other games, with books and newspapers, and to visit it a stranger must be introduced, but this is easily accomplished, through the English envoy, or some acquaintance. The other is a speculation, a complete cabinet littéraire, such as are found in Paris and in other cities of France, to which people subscribe for a sitting, for a month, or for a year. The former of these places was much frequented, the latter hardly enough to pay the expences. English and French newspapers, and periodical works, are now found in most of the large cities of Germany, and are much read by the Germans, which shows how much the communication between the nations of Europe is improved, how much the people of one country now feel interested in the political events of every other, and that there is some approximation making, by a rapid interchange of knowledge and sentiment, and opinion, to abolish all that is hateful and odious in national distinctions. The philosopher rejoices at this, but it takes much from the interest of travels; and the inhabitants of Europe can now be better known to each other through the rapid medium of the post and newspapers, than through the more expensive, and perhaps less interesting, means of travellers. The inhabitants of Dresden are very fond of amusements, and much of their time is passed in walking to public gardens, in listening to music while they sip their coffee, in playing billiards, chess, and cards, and in conversation. The men all smoke, and the women all knit, in public places; Edition: They often remained in crowded rooms, from which the smoke obliged me to retire. A pipe or a segar forms part of a German; and a most elegant-dressed young man, while he is making his best bow to his mistress, puts the burning tobacco under her nose, and lets her inhale at once flattery and smoke. A great amusement of the citizens was shooting at the popinjay. A large pole, like the Maypoles of England, stands in the neighbourhood of most of the places of public entertainment. It is fixed in a sort of box, like the mast of a small vessel, so that it can be let down till it is horizontal, and elevated without much trouble. At the top a thing is placed resembling the Austrian eagle, but resplendent with feathers and gold. Those marksmen are considered the most skilful who shoot the head off. A cross-bow, but fashioned like a musket, is employed to shoot with; and it is loaded with a small iron bolt, by a person hired for the purpose of loading it, who is, in general, the owner of the cross-bows. The citizens continue to smoke their pipes, ask is it my turn, talk over their shots, and when the turn comes to any one, he lays the ready-loaded cross-bow on a bar of wood, about forty yards distant from the pole, and tries to hit the wooden bird. It is an amusement that demands no labour and no thought; it allows of the continued enjoyment of smoking, and furnishes materials for interminable talk. This is a specimen of the manner in which the Germans shun active exertions. An amusement that requires some more exertion is nine-pins, which is also very common; but this admits of continued smoking, and demands no other labour but bowling. Dancing is the only amusement of the people that requires bodily exertion; and from their manner of dancing, which is rather slow, even this does not require much. Waltzing probably requires more. One of the things that most early and most constantly attracted my curiosity in Dresden, was the custom of young lads singing psalms on Sundays and feast days about the town. Pious men have bequeathed funds to give a number of boys, who are, at the same time, choristers at the different churches, a cocked hat, a black scarf, and a suit of clothes, on condition of their entertaining the inhabitants with sacred music. Bands of ten or a dozen, with one for a leader, each dressed in black, with a cocked hat and a scarf, march slowly about the town, and, stopping at every second or third house, sing a psalm. I am myself too much averse to actions done from improper, Edition: The proper motive why men should sing or pray, is a correspondent state of mind, but this was singing for hire,â€”in fact, a sort of mockery of worship. With this

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small abatement, of pleasure from not liking the reason of the thing, I found this singing very agreeable. The shrill, clear voices of the youngsters, sounding, in a clear frosty morning, through the streets, though they could not be compared with the perfect music of the Royal Catholic Chapel, had something in them of simplicity that pleased my untutored ears nearly so well as the multiplied tones and warblings of the whole royal orchestra. During my residence in Dresden, the return of the hundredth year of the Reformation was celebrated. The festival lasted three days. The churches were all hung, according to the taste of the clergymen, with flowers made into wreaths, festoons, and crowns. Orange trees were borrowed from the royal nurseries, and various shrubs and leafy ornaments were placed in the-churches, so as to give them a very gay and pleasing appearance. Religious worship, with appropriate psalms and hymns, took place on each of the days while the churches were thus ornamented, but the crowd was always so great, it was nearly impossible to get in. I unfortunately heard nothing, for even the very porches Edition: At the end of three days, a great number of the singers, accompanied by persons carrying torches, and pictures of Luther, with banners, on which various mottos were inscribed, and followed by a great multitude, paraded through the streets of the town, and came at length to the Old Market, a large clear space, surrounded by houses. Here all the multitude could assemble; and here, while the singers formed a circle, and continued singing, all the torches were thrown together, and made a splendid bonfire. The crowd, the houses, the singers, were all distinctly seen by the glare, and there appeared to be nothing wanted but that the whole multitude should have sung so well as these young men, to have made it a most imposing spectacle. In this point it failed. Nothing can equal or compensate the enthusiasm,â€”the heart swelling effects of a multitude of voices; and if this ceremony were intended to fix any thing eternally on the people, they should themselves have been previously instructed to join in it. But it was supposed the people could not sing so well as the choristers, and the mighty effect of their voices was sacrificed to a little scientific music. By the last glare of the bonfire the last psalm was sung, and the people all retired quietly to their homes. There were no great preparations on the part of the police, and yet there was no quarrel nor disturbance. Medals also, and pictures of Luther, with the other reformers, were exposed for sale, and great numbers of them were bought and worn. Some of the medals were of silver for the rich, and of baser metals for the poor, so that all might be supplied. Luther and the reformers can only be considered as men who propagated in the world a number of moral and useful truths. So have the Bacons, the Newtons, and Lockes; and, while we celebrate the birth-day of Mr Pitt and Mr Fox, when it is perhaps impossible to ascertain any one benefit they conferred on society, we suffer those who have instructed us, and rescued us from error, to pass unhonoured; and Luther is probably only commemorated from his being a sort of leader to a large body of men whose interest it is that his tenets should be perpetuated and obeyed. At the latter end of October, when this festival was celebrating, festivals of other kinds were common in Germany. On the eighteenth of this month, the anniversary of the battle of Leipsic, the students of the different universities of the whole of Saxony, in all about one thousand, assembled at the Wartburg, which had once long been the refuge of Luther, and there they burnt, in solemn procession, several emblems of some things they Edition: They heard speeches from some of their leaders, are said to have made vows to die for the freedom of Germany, and to have burnt the hats which they had waved as they made these vows, that they might never again serve any ignoble purpose. They were accompanied by a great many spectators, who participated in their enthusiasm; and thus a very general spirit was excited for what is supposed to be the freedom of Germany. At Dresden this event was the subject of much conversation, and there were few persons who did not express great joy at the conduct of the students, and great hope of future benefits from them. Some professors were censured for the part they took in this procession; and the whole excited a vast deal of interest throughout Germany. The inhabitants of Leipsic commemorated the same day in a different manner. They marched to the field of battle in great numbers, and there, forming a ring, knelt down, and celebrated with prayers the victory that had delivered Germany, though it divided their country. Whatever the monarch of Saxony might Edition: Another procession, which deserves to be mentioned, was the funeral of a young lady. It was attended and followed like a funeral in England; a great number of people were, however, present, and amongst them, all the servants

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of the family. She was the daughter of a respectable innkeeper, and had enough of celebrity, and was enough respected, to bring a crowd together. The hearse was little more than wheels, and an appropriate place for the coffin to rest on, over which a handsome pall was thrown. The burying-ground was out of the town, near the Elbe, and the soil so sandy, that the grave was boarded up to keep it from filling before the corpse was deposited. Nothing worthy of mentioning happened till the moment of interment, when the lid of the coffin, which had never been screwed down, was lifted off, and the body, the colours just beginning to fade, was shewn to the surrounding spectators. She was in the stage, Edition: Every body had before wept, but at this moment tears gushed from the eyes of all the spectators; the women and girls who were present all sobbed as if she had been their dearest relative; the servants all wept bitterly, and there was no spectator who was not affected. These expressions of grief and agony continued till the coffin was fastened, and the earth covered it for ever. Many of the younger part of the females present exclaimed, Oh, why am I not also dead? I have frequently heard young women utter similar expressions when they were melancholy, which, with them, was not unfrequently the case. In the spring of life, when their hearts should be open to unknown but hoped enjoyments, and to all the charms of nature, they frequently talked of the grave, and said there was nothing they wished for so much as death. They oftentimes sang a well known German song, called the Song of the Grave, *Das Lied des Grabes*, descriptive of the peace to be found there, and rarely without sighing as they repeated the last lines, Edition:

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6: Collected Supernatural Stories

Goethe, JW Von - Faust, Part 1 [Trans. Wayne] (Penguin,) Uploaded by random Often misrepresented as the man who sold his soul to the devil, rather the man who made a bet with Mephistopheles; more of a demon who wishes to prove something to the angels of heaven.

As a guide to the immigrant, and the tourist in search of general information and pleasure, it is believed to contain much valuable and interesting knowledge. The facts and statements contained in this work will be found particularly correct, and it is thought will meet the desire of the community throughout the states- at least that part of it intending to remove hither, who wish a reliable work for reference and information concerning the many interesting topics pertaining to this territory. The style, though somewhat glowing, is not in the least overdrawn. Those familiar with the country will admit, on a perusal, that the half has not been told. To present a plain and truthful picture has been my only aim; and if, in any instance, I have erred, an absorbing interest in the cause of Minnesota must offer sufficient atonement for such error. Paul; exGovernor Ramsey, and several others of considerable repute. A reference to the "Appendix" will show some important matters unavoidably omitted in the body of the work, to a careful perusal of which the reader is respectfully invited. I particularly acknowledge my indebtedness to the St. Paul press, and to my friend Major J. NOAH, whose valuable assistance in compiling and superintending this publication has contributed much to its merit. I therefore present this work as partly original and partly made up of compilations from other paragraphists, who have incidentally preceded me upon the subject. It will, perhaps, prove altogether more valuable on that account. In Early History of Minnesota General Remarks and Reflections. Review of the Weather of Minnesota. The Minnesota River Country. Paul, and Matters connected with that North western Metropolis. The Sioux Treaty of A VERY few years ago, and the present territory of Minnesota was a waste of woodland and of prairie, uninhabited save by the different hordes of savage tribes from time immemorial scattered through its expanse, with of later years a few white traders only intermingled. At intervals a zealous missionary of the cross, or adventurous traveller, by turns found their way to the Great Falls of St. The scenes and sights then witnessed have disappeared across the river to the westward, and soon will be transferred still further from our gaze, and the home, the hunting-grounds, and even the very graves of the Indians will be obliterated for ever. The two fierce tribes which now inhabit our territory, the Chippewas of the old Algonquin stock, and their inveterate and hereditary enemies, the equally fierce and more numerous Sioux, have for ages waged an exterminating warfare- one which is well-known spares neither age, sex, nor condition. Our fair land has been the scene of many a Thermopyle though on a smaller scale, and the fierce clangor of the hand-to-hand combat has resounded far and wide. Here thousands of the brave sons of the forest have met death uncomplainingly and sung their last wail of despair and agony amid untold horrors. Their smoking blood has enriched many a now fertile field, like that of Lancaster, it sunk into the ground, when it should have mounted and cried aloud for vengeance. That vengeance has been meted out from time to time by either party, and many an ensanguined story could be told of more than Roman heroism-of more than Spartan valor. We live and move upon more than classic ground-ground consecrated by the outpoured blood of many a poor untutored victim-" who if they were the children of the forest, still heard the voice of their God in the morning breeze -"they beheld him in the dark cloud that rose in wrath from the west-they acknowledged his universal beneficence in the setting sun as he sank to his burning bed. Here they lived and loved. In consequence of this, from the time when Father Menard, the devoted Jesuit missionary, was lost in the forest in while crossing Kee-wee-na Peninsula, and his sad fate conjectured only from his cassock and breviary, long afterward found preserved as "Medicine" charms, among the wild Dakotas of our territory, down to the time when Schoolcraft, in , traced our giant Mississippi-a giant more wonderful than the hundred-armed Briareus-to its origin in the gushing fountains of Itasca lake, Minnesota has continued a favorite field of reserch. Here too, not very long afterward, Baron La-Hontan, journeyed; and in this territory, that romance of geography, his La Long? MAore

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reliable than either, the gallant Le Sueur, a brave, enterprising, and truthful spirit, in explored the sky-colored water of the St. He it was, also, who appears to have been the first white man or trader, that supplied the "Sioux" and "Aiwavvis" Ioways with fire-arms and other products of civilized labor; and to his truthful and generally accurate Journal. These are our records-these in part, our historiographers. Their works form stepping-stones, across at least that portion of the river of time, which, in this region, for about two hundred years, has rolled its tide occasionally within view of the white race. The gaps between, it is not unfitly our duty to lessen and to close up. The materials for this purpose are not scarce, though somewhat difficult to embody in a tangible or reliable form. Not a foot of ground that we tread, but has been trod by nations before us. Wild tribes of men have marched their armies over the sites of our towns and fields-fierce battles have been fought, where ere long churches may rear their spires-our ploughshares may turn furrows amidst the graves of buried races, and our children play perhaps, where generations of children have played centuries before them. Dakota and Ojibway, Shiann and Ausinabwaun, Winnebago and Ioway, Ozaukie and Musquakie, each, in turn or together, dwelt in the land, hunted and warred through it, migrated to and from it. How long beforefor how many centuries previous- this contest was waged, we know not-the records are dim, the traditions vague and uncertain. But we do know that, from the St. The incidents of this war-the battles, where fought-the victories, where and by whom won-the councils held, and alliances formed-the advances, the retreats, and the final conquests- are among the inquiries not unworthy of instituting. The character of this work prevents, at this stage, a further commentary on these inquiries; therefore I close this chapter with a brief review of Minnesota since its first settlement and organization. Previous to the admission of Wisconsin as a state, all that part of the territory east of the Mississippi was a part of Wisconsin territory. After the admission of Wisconsin as a state, there was a considerable population here without any government. John Catlin, secretary of the territory of Wisconsin, came up here, believing that this was then the territory of Wisconsin, and that the duties of governor devolved upon him the governor of the old territory having accepted an office under the new state of Wisconsin, and issued a proclamation ordering an election for delegate to the house of representatives of the United States. This election was held October 30, Sibley and Henry M. Rice two of the most prominent men in the territory-were the candidates. On the third day of March, , the last day of the session of Congress, the territory of Minnesota was organized. Alexander Ramsey, governor; C. Goodrich, chief-justice; and B. Meeker and David Cooper, associate justices of the supreme court of Minnesota; H. Moss, United States district attorney; and Joshua L. Taylor, United States marshal. Taylor declined the appointment, and A. Mitchell was appointed marshal. Governor Ramsey arrived soon after his appointment, the other officers shortly after, and on the first day of June, 1849, the governor proclaimed the organization of the territorial government. He also ordered an election of members of the legislative assembly, and a delegate to Congress. Sibley was elected to Congress without opposition. An election was held in November of that year for county officers created by the assembly, which had just adjourned; but the next regular election for all officers, including a delegate to Congress, was held on the first Monday of September, Mitchell and Henry H. Sibley were the candidates for Congress. Sibley was successful, and Colonel Mitchell resigning, Henry L. Tilden was removed in the fall of , and Joseph W. Furber, speaker of the first house of representatives, was appointed in his place. Van Voorhies and N. Greene Wilcox, filling the offices of register and receiver of the land-office at Stillwater, were removed by the administration that appointed them in the summer of , when Allen Pierson and Jonathan E. Smith, the first secretary of the territory, was removed by the same administration in the fall of , and Alexander Wilkin received the vacant office. Prior to the organization of the territory, Major Murphy filled the station of agent for the Dakota or Sioux Indians, Dr. Watrous as Chippewa agent, and A. Fridley as Winnebago agent, were the successive incumbents. A new land office having been established by Congress in Benton county, in , Reuben W. Richardson and Charles Christmas were appointed receiver and register thereof. The first legislative assembly convened in held its session at the Central house, on the second day of September, and David Olmsted, Esq. The second session commenced on the 7th of January, , in the brick building now known as the "Rice House," and continued in session ninety days in order

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to form a code of laws. The councillors, being elected for two years, of course held over; but the house, being new members, elected MI. The code was formed chiefly from the present practising code of New York. The third session convened in a brick building belonging to Judge Goodrich, on the first Wednesday in January, , and Hon. Forbes was chosen president of the council, and Hon. Ludden speaker of the house, both of whom were members of the former legislative assembly, re-. The fourth session convened on the fifth day of January, , and Honi. DI avid Day speaker of the house, both of whom were old members re-elected. The most important feature of this assembly was the formation of eleven new counties from the land rcently acquired by treaty from the Sioux. The details of this and other treaties will be found hereafter; I nt from the date of the consummation of the Sioux treaty in , the limits of the territory were extended beyond the Mississippi river ir, to a region as fair as that of the far-famed Nile, lying invitingly and blooming before us. This event closes the history, so far as historical matters may be presumed, up to the present time, all the past forming but a preface to this great work. In closing this imperfect sketch of the dim and shadowy past, an allusion perhaps ought to be made to the organization of the Minnesota Historical Society-an important event in the early history of the territory, and one which has contributed much to make it widely and favorably known throughout the Union. Such an announcement would indeed naturally excite, at the first glance, incredulity and wonder in the general mind. Among its mem bers are some of the leading minds of this country, as well as every influential citizen of the territory. Through the unremitting labors of the Rev. Neill, the secretary of the society, much useful and interesting information and collections have been obtained. The annals of the society are published each year, comprising all the papers written for the uses of historical research. Four of these valuable publications have been issued already at the expense of the association. The object of the society is "the collection and preservation of a library, mineralogical and geological specimens, Indian curiosities, and other matters and things connected with, and calculated to illustrate and perpetuate the history and settlement of, the territory;" and the secretary is required "to keep a register of each donation, stating from whom obtained, on what conditions, and other items of interest connected therewith; and shall report the condition of the library and cabinet at each annual meeting. Anthony, to the stately steppings wherewith it approached the door of the Union, and demanded admittance as a state. Its present officers are, Hon. Alexander Ramsey, president; Hon. David Olmsted, vice-presidents; and Rev. THE territory of Minnesota, as organized by the act of Congress of March 3, , is an extensive region, being about four times as large as the state of Ohio, and is six hundred and seventy-five miles in extent from its southeastern to its northwestern border.

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7: What You Are in the Dark - TV Tropes

The Happy Story Book, For Boys and Girls (New York: Platt and Munk Co., c) (page images at www.enganchecubano.com) In the Nursery of My BookHouse (book 1 of original "My Book House" series; Chicago: The Bookhouse for Children, c), ed. by Olive Beaupr © Miller.

Everyone knows that Zoro is one of the main good guys and despite him not showing it as often, he does look after the crew. The end of Thriller Bark shows exactly what kind of lengths he would go for them, as he fully intended to sacrifice himself as part of the deal to Kuma to spare the others. This nobility gained him the respect and aid of Luffy and the others. Especially his first real battle of the series. His opponent Choo is his physical superior in every conceivable way, and Usopp survives his first encounter by playing dead. During the Alabasta arc, despite taking a massive amount of punishment from Miss Merry Christmas and Mr. In Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex, Batou corners a serial killer he had been chasing in order to exact revenge on him for slaughtering a village full of innocent people. He has the opportunity to kill him without anybody asking questions in fact, the CIA agents working with him were banking on this to happen. The defining moment of The End of Evangelion: Shinji Ikari has the choice of returning to life and allowing others to do the same or dooming humanity to an eternity as a single non-sentient organism. Nobody would EVER know if he chose to die. Nobody would judge him for it. The decision was his and his alone. He proved, for possibly the only time in the series, that he truly was the hero by deciding to return to life, even though it would be painful and lonely. In Planetes, Tanabe is on the moon with no air left in her suit, and an unconscious terrorist with a full tank of oxygen at her feet. She is tempted to let the terrorist die and steal the air for herself. A variant occurs in Death Note. After discovering the eponymous Death Note, Light goes on a rampart killing spree of criminals over 5 days that surprises a god of death. This is later revealed to be because he expected some divine retribution to come to him and he wanted to do as much "good" as possible. Very important to Code Geass. Much of the point of Lelouch is showing someone who pretends to be The Hero in the limelight, then revealing his "real self" when isolated from that limelight. The series shows that Lelouch is quite capable of both very good, and very bad things. In A Certain Magical Index, Touma Kamijou will never walk away from somebody in trouble, even though nobody really knows he exists and his accomplishments will never be acknowledged. Fiamma questions his actions and points out that the pod is only capable of saving one of them, and Touma replies without pause that then Fiamma needs to escape. Fiamma is left dumbfounded when he realizes Touma is completely serious, even when he could return home as the hero who defeated the mastermind that instigated World War III and nobody would criticize him for leaving him behind, instead very likely being praised for finishing him off. Touma once again follows his personal beliefs by protecting and helping Othinus, who like Fiamma had become a global enemy and had subjected him to millions of worlds designed to torture him, to relinquish her great powers. In Shakugan no Shana, Shana once considered killing her romantic rival Kazumi Yoshida while time was frozen, but stopped. Mermaid, Mamori can transform into a sword for Mirei to wield. She is completely unconscious until she turns back. Mirei knows this, yet she kept her promises to Mamori while wielding her even though Mamori would never know. Instead, he came to their rescue and repeatedly protected them throughout the rest of the journey. In Time Stranger Kyoko, the eponymous heroine talks with Sakataki about her adopted nature and is scared that she might be a demon- kirit. In Glass Mask, Ayumi heads to a secluded valley in secret for one last acting exercise before going home, convinced she cannot defeat the protagonist, Maya, for the coveted role of the Crimson Goddess. A passing farmer warns her that the bridge to the valley is rotting out, and shortly afterwards, Ayumi spots Maya coming down the same path. During the end of the Fairy Dance arc, Sugou, after being maimed and permanently injured by Kirito during their battle in ALO, attacks Kirito in real life outside the hospital Asuna is in with a knife. Ultimately, however, Kirito settles for just leaving an utterly broken Sugou, reduced to Inelegant Blubbering and knowing his plans are in ruin, unconscious in the parking

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lot for the police. Satan is initially a Glory Hound and Fake Ultimate Hero , but he certainly has the heart of a hero if nothing else. But they believed me. So if I turn my back on them now, what will it make me? Her shirt is open, exposing her breasts. While Touta is highly tempted to do something perverted to her, he resists temptation and instead covers her with his jacket. The unicorn who gives him this chance tempts him by saying that Mobius will be free if Tails pulls the trigger. Turns out the whole thing was an illusion set up by the unicorn as a Secret Test of Character. Which was what Batman probably knew would happen all along. The trains of thought for both Superman and Batman show just close it was. Superman recalled how Pa Kent told him about what you needed to do regarding a fox in the henhouse in this case, the metaphor is now being applied to the fox as Lex and the innocent people as the henhouse while Batman thinks of despite the damage Joker has done, it was only to Gotham and that ultimately, Luthor is worse than Joker and hurts many more people than the Joker. In one of the Batman: He does so via live broadcast, including the Times-Square-esque television screens in Gotham Uptown. The whole city goes berserk as everybody tries to capture and or kill the Joker. Finally, Batman kidnaps the millionaire, brings him to a dark corner of Gotham where the Joker is tied to a chair in a cone of light. Batman says that he will not allow the man to buy himself a murder; if he wants Joker dead, he is going to have to kill him himself. Before disappearing into the dark though, Batman asks the businessman if this is really what he wants, and if it is really worth it. The man, alone with Joker, begins to lunge at the clown to strangle him, but stops himself, unable to go against his humanitarian nature. The next day, he withdraws the bounty, instead using it to start a support organization for the families of victims of violent crime. Just like Batman expected he would. A Secret Six chapter contains a chilling inversion of this and other similar situations. Catman coldly responds with "Yes, you can", and a short but detailed instruction about the most painful ways to flense a human. Finn has the opportunity to kill a trapped Yuuzhan Vong warrior, but instead he frees him, instructing him to "learn. True natures are revealed at times like this. In Marvel Star Wars , Leia briefly ends up stranded on the low-tech world Shiva, where she makes quite an impression on the natives and is widely accepted there. Fate has cast me as a leader of the Rebellion. For better or worse, whatever the outcome Then Rip Hunter offers him a chance to protect the time continuum " by maintaining his reputation as a fool, which will protect him from time-traveling enemies. Booster struggles but accepts. Played heartbreakingly straight by a doomed Buffy body double in one of the Buffy Season 8 Comics. After several days of intense fighting, they cornered him and forced him to flee in a TIE Interceptor, with Wedge chasing after him in another. Wedge manages to shoot him down and lands to find the man crawling out of the wreckage. The Doom Patrol accepted the deal, and died as obscurely as they lived. Until the inevitable Retcon , anyway. The corresponding episode in Batman: The General realizes that even in Death, the Doom Patrol defeated him. In memoriam, the island village of fourteen the Patrol died for is renamed "Four Heroes. As he tells Moonstone on the last page of the comic, "This hero stuff A Spider-Man comic written by Roger Stern gives us a villainous example: Stilt Man is desperate to achieve something and plots killing Spider-Man to earn some street cred. However, during the fight Spider-Man saves him from a laser beam which accidentally knocks him out. Stilt Man realizes that they are alone and Spider-Man is defenseless. He just could murder him and claim he killed him in a fair fight, and nobody would ever know the truth So he does not go through with it. Peter Parker experiences this early in his career in The Amazing Spider-Man 5 when his high school bully, Flash Thompson, dresses up as Spider-Man in a failed prank attempt and is captured by Doctor Doom by mistake. For about half a panel, Peter considers doing nothing, letting Doom take care of his problem for him. He then realizes that he could never let Flash come to harm, and Spider-Man heads off to the rescue. Parodied in Richie Rich. Rich says the opposite. The associate suggests a Secret Test of Character: Along comes a man whose face lights up when he sees the wallet, but who then holds it up and asks if it belongs to anyone. Not only is it a Heroic Sacrifice , but it takes place without any witnesses or ability to communicate anyone else. Naturally, Daredevil is completely outmatched, and the first few minutes of him facing the Hulk leave him badly wounded and forced to retreat to catch his breath. During this, Matt contemplates fleeing as he realizes how impossible his odds are, and nobody else would

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know that he turned tail and ran “ except for himself. Refusing to flee like a coward, he goes back and faces the Hulk and gets him to stand down in spite of his injuries. In the Holiday Special of Transformers: More than Meets the Eye , a Sparkling ends up on the Lost Light, smuggled in a crate of booze even as everybody prepares to hide for the night. The only safe option left seems to be to flush the Sparkling out of an airlock, and nobody ever needs to know. Whirl tucks the Sparkling into his own cockpit and turns off his own spark to keep everybody safe - which nearly kills him. Brainstorm turns out to A secretly be a Decepticon spy, and B even more secretly has been working on a time machine all this time. He escapes into the past, with the seeming goal of killing Optimus Prime and winning the war for the Decepticons. After this fails, he goes back to the day Megatron was constructed, to kill him before he even comes online. Alone in a room with the founder of the Decepticons, one shot could save countless people.

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And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: Born in Bethlehem And the angel said unto them, Fear not: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to god in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, The Three Wise Men enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the East beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night. The day when all Spanish children eagerly await their Christmas presents. In the sumptuous Palace of the Orient, where the Magi Kings lived, reigned great excitement and confusion. In the Royal kitchen the noise rose like a thunderous wave. Like a captain before his army, and clad in white apron and high cap, the royal chef stood. With hands folded across his voluminous stomach, he gravely directed his men. They carried out his orders with dexterity and care. At his signal eggs were broken and beaten to soft fluffy foam, flour kneaded and almonds and 26 nuts grated to a fine powder. From the oven and frying pans rose the smell of sweetmeats and roasts. It was evident that in the Royal Kitchen of the Three Magi, the innumerable cooks were getting ready an immense repast for a long journey. Outside the palace in the Royal stables, the stamping and neighing of the Royal horses could be heard for miles around. Lines and lines of coaches, covered with heavy blankets, could be seen down the hall. In reply the horses raised their heads and neighed loudly. Already people were gathered there, while the stable hands brought gallons of water, baskets of scented soaps and a great number of combs and brushes. The Royal Camels were about to receive their bath and this was a ceremony always performed in public. First the water was poured reverently over their backs. Then the stable boys divided in groups of ten and armed with soap and brushes began the scrubbing. This finished, another group would begin the combing and smoothing of the hair. Decked then with red mantles and silver reins, the three choice stable

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boys Carlos, Juan and Pedro led them to the door of the Royal Palace. But they were impatient as they stood there. Putting their three heads together they asked each other: Why do they keep us waiting? In the Grand Throne Room, behind a barricade of opened envelopes they sat laughing and nodding to each other, as they read and carefully put away millions of letters sent to them. There were letters of all sizes and colors. Some of them were written 27 28 T h e T h r e M a g i on fine paper with gilt borders, others embellished with flowers and birds, written in clear and legible handwriting, but the majority of them, and these were the ones the Kings liked best, were written on scraps of paper, and full of dots of ink and many erasures. They all carried the same message—a plea for some particular toy and a promise to be a better boy or girl in the future. At last, the last letter was read and carefully put away. Slowly the Three Magi rose from their beautiful thrones and left the room. The Royal doorman saw them coming and opened the door wide. Solemn in their approach, majestic in their bearing, handsomely garbed with precious stones and jewelry, and with their ermine coats about them, the Three Magi of the Orient appeared at the door ready to mount their camels. They were soon off while the servants waved and wished them good luck. On and on they went. As they entered the desert, the same star that led us twenty centuries ago to the stable at Bethlehem. For hours they travelled. Suddenly from behind a cloud a ray of light appeared and darkness gave way to daylight. The sun came out and the strange star disappeared. Slowly the Three Magi pulled up their reins. For the first time the children will find their shoes empty. What are we to do? Making a low bow, he said: They are very jealous. While they discussed their plans with the fireflies, I chanced to be resting on a bundle of straw. What could be easier than to ask Father Time? It was as you know a question of time and only He could arrange it. To my great surprise, I found Father Time sound asleep over his great cloak. Not to cause him the least discomfort, lest I should awaken him, I set his clock twenty-four hours back. So now my good Magi, ride on! The children of Spain must have their toys. Silence descended upon the group again. Above them the blue sky and all around them the sand, hot like fire under the rays of the sun. The Magi looked at each other in silence and set their eyes on the road. Darkness soon closed in. On and on the camels went. They could hardly see themselves in the darkness that enveloped them. Suddenly a star appeared large and resplendent, way up in the sky. Its light shone like a silver thread on the sand. In great silence, the Three Magi raised their heads to the sky, and gazed long at the star. There was hope and faith in the three eager faces that now bent their heads to lead the camels on. From somewhere a sound of bells was heard, faintly at first, then louder and louder. Ding—Dong—Ding—Dong— The bells chimed merrily now and the hour of twelve struck. The camels shook their heads making all their headgear tinkle. Strangely enough they picked up the tempo of the bells and almost in unison passed the opened gate into the city. That morning under each bed, inside each shoe, beside baskets and boxes wrapped with straw and flowers the children found their gifts, unaware of the hardships the Three Magi had in keeping faith with them. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone cold tomb. Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity night: Prayer and praising, All men raising, Worship Him, God on high. Alleluia the earth replies. The children can spend hours over a single tray! Let them become a tradition. In a bowl, mix together the flour, baking soda, and spices. Cream the sugar, butter, and bacon fat in a separate bowl. Stir in the corn syrup and heavy cream. Slowly add the dry ingredients and blend well. Flour your hands and toss the dough quickly on a floured surface.

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HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN is one of those men who, from their earliest youth, have had to keep up a warfare with circumstances; a man, like Burns and Hogg, who seemed destined by Fate to end their lives unnoticed in a village, and yet through an instinctive sense of their destined pre-eminence in the beautiful regions of art and literature, and sustained by an irrepressible will, have made themselves a part of the great world. During my residence in Copenhagen, says Marmier, in the year , one day a tall young man entered my room. His timid and embarrassed, and somewhat awkward, manner might, perhaps, have displeased a fine lady, yet at the same time his friendly behaviour, and his open, honest countenance, at the first meeting, must have awakened sympathy and confidence. At that very moment a volume of his works was lying on my table; an acquaintance was thus soon made. Poetry is a sort of freemasonry; they who render homage to it are related, although they may come from the opposite ends of the world; they speak a word, make a sign, and immediately they know that they are brethren. They who live together impart to each other mutually the emotions of their hearts; they who meet on foreign ground relate to each other, like pious pilgrims, by what paths they have wandered thither and through what cities they have come. Thus, then, it happened that Andersen, after we had passed a few hours together in conversation on poetry, which, more than anything else, has the peculiarity of unlock- ing the heart and calling forth mutual confidence, told me of the adverse circumstances through which he had passed, and, at my request that he would make me acquainted with the history of his life, communicated to me the following details: All kind of misfortunes, however, befell them; the worst of which was, that the husband lost his reason. The poor wife then removed to Odensee, and placed there her only son as apprentice with a shoemaker. The boy, full of activity, found the beginning of his life happier than his later years; he employed his hours of leisure in reading Holberg, in making toys, and in composing music. When he was scarcely twenty, in the spring of , he married a young girl who was quite as poor as himself; and so great, indeed, was their poverty, that, in going to housekeeping, the young bride- groom could not afford to buy a bedstead, and contrived to obtain one in this manner.: Upon this frame, on which had rested the corpse of the noble count in his last splendour, lay, on the 2nd of April, I, poor, but living, the first-born of his humble parents, Hans Christian Andersen. When the new-born child was taken to the church to be baptized, it cried resoundingly, which greatly displeased the ill-tempered pastor, who declared, in his passion, that the thing cried like a cat ;" at which his mother was bitterly annoyed. One of the godparents, however, consoled her by the assurance that the louder the child cried, the sweeter he would sing some day, and that pacified her. The father of Andersen was not without education ; the mother was all heart. The grandmother also, who was an amiable old lady, and who bore the misfortunes of her family with Christian patience, had great influence on the mind of the boy. She had been very handsome, was kind to everybody, and, besides that, was scrupulously clean in her poor clothing. With a feeling of deep melancholy, she would often tell how her grandmother had been the daughter of a rich gentleman of family in Germany, who lived in the city of Cassel; that the daughter had fallen in love with a comic actor, had left her parents secretly to marry him, and after that had sunk into poverty. Young Andersen was extremely attached to this good grandmother. She had to take care of a garden at the lunatic hospital, and here, among its sunny flowers, he spent most of the afternoons of his early childhood. The annual festival in the garden, when the fallen leaves were burnt, had for him an especial charm, although the presence of the insane ladies, a few of whom were allowed to wander about, terrified him greatly. Among the earliest recollections of Andersen is that of the residence of the Spaniards in Fyen, in the years and In Odensee, at that time, many old festivities were still in use, which made a deep impression upon the excitable temper of the boy; the corporation went in

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procession, with their escutcheons, through the city; the sailors also marched round in Lent, and the people made pilgrimages to the miracle-performing well of the holy Regisse. So passed on the first years of the youth of our poet. His father, in the mean time, read industriously in his Bible, but one day shut it with the words, Christ became a man like to us, but a very uncommon man! Upon which his wife burst into tears, at what she called the blasphemy of her husband, which made such a deep impression upon the son that he prayed in solitude for the soul of his father. There is no other devil," said he, afterwards, but that which a man bears in his own breast! The unhappy temper of the father, however, increased from day to day: At that time war was raging in Germany; Napoleon was his hero; and, as Denmark had now allied itself to France, he entered himself as a private soldier in a recruiting regiment, hoping that some time or other he should return as a lieutenant. The neighbours, however, thought that it was folly to let himself be shot to death for nothing at all. But the corps in which he served went no further than Holstein; the peace succeeded, and before long the voluntary soldier sat down again in the concealment of his citizen-dwelling in Odensee. Meanwhile his health had suffered. He awoke one morning delirious, and talked about campaigns and Napoleon. Young Andersen was at that time nine years old, and his mother sent him to the next village to ask counsel from a wise woman. Will my poor father die? He reached home without any unfortunate adventure, without seeing the ghost of his father; and on the third day after that the sick man died. From this time young Andersen was left to himself; the whole of the instruction which he received was in a charity school, and consisted of reading, writing, and arithmetic, the two last very imperfectly. The poor boy, at this time, gained an entrance into the house of a widow of the Pastor Bunkeflod, of Odensee, who died in the year , and whose name, on account of some lyrical productions, is known in Danish literature. He was engaged to read aloud to the widow and her sister-in-law; and here, for the first time, he heard the appellation poet, and saw with what love the faculty which made the dead a poet was regarded. This sunk deeply into his mind. He read some tragedies, and then determined to write a comedy, and to become also a poet, as the deceased pastor had been. And now, actually, he wrote a true tragedy, for all the characters lost their lives in it; and the dialogue was interlarded with many passages of Scripture. His two first auditors received this first work of the young poet with unmingled applause; and, before long, the report of it ran through the whole street, and everybody wished to hear the tragedy of the witty Hans Christian. But here the applause was by no means unmingled; most people laughed right heartily at it, whilst others ridiculed him. Spite of the ill success of his first attempt, however, he now, unknown to any one, set. But these lofty characters threw him into great perplexity, for he did not at all know how such noble people as these conversed, imagining, of course, that it must be impossible for them to talk as other people did. At length it occurred to him to interweave German and French words into their conversation, so that the dignified language of these princely personages became a perfect gibberish, which, however, according to the opinion of the young author, had in it a something very uncommon and sublime. This masterpiece also was introduced to the knowledge of the neighbourhood, the result of which was, that not many days elapsed before he was derided by the wild boys in the streets, who shouted, as he went by, Look 1 look! In the mean time the worldly affairs of the mother grew worse and worse; and as the son of a neighbour earned money in some kind of manufactory, it was determined also that the good Hans Christian should be sent there. The old grandmother conducted him to the master of the manufactory, and wept right bitter tears that the lot of her grandson should be so early that of care and sorrow. German workmen were principally employed in the manufactory, and to them the children used often to sing their Danish songs. Similar applause fell to his share in the manufactory. I can also act comedy! All went well for a time, and the other boys were compelled to do his work whilst he amused the workmen; but presently persecutions began, and he found himself so roughly handled, even by his former admirers, that he left the place and flew back weeping to his mother, praying that he might never be sent there again. His prayer was granted, because, said his mother, he was not sent there for the sake of what he would get, but that he might be well cared for while she went out to work. The boy must go to the theatre! Andersen was now twelve years old, was altogether quite at a loose end at home, and devoured the contents of every book which fell in his way. His favourite reading was, however,

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an old prose translation of Shakspeare. From this, with little figures which he made out of pasteboard, he performed the whole of King Lear," and the Merchant of Venice. The simple, childlike behaviour of the boy, his wonderful memory, and his sweet voice, gave to him, in fact, a something quite peculiar; people spoke of it, and several houses were very soon open to him. But still the first family which had noticed him and had received him with so much sympathy, nay, indeed, who had even introduced him to Prince Christian, remained his favourites. About this time his mother married a second time, and, as the step-father would not at all interest himself about the education of the son, our young Andersen had still more liberty than hitherto. He had no play-fellows, and often wandered by himself to the neighboring woods, or, seating himself at home in a corner of the house, dressed up little dolls for his theatre, his mother thinking the while that, as he was destined to be a tailor, it was a good thing that he should practice sewing; and the poor lad consoled himself by thinking that, if he really must be a xii THE LIFE OF tailor, he should find many beautiful pieces of cloth from which he could, on Sundays, make new dresses for his theatrical wardrobe. At length the time for his confirmation drew nigh, for which occasion he obtained the first pair of boots he ever had in his life; and, in order that people might see them, he pulled them up over his trousers. Nor was this all his finery: Never before had Andersen been possessed of such beautiful clothes; his joy over which was so great that the thoughts of them even disturbed his devotion on the day of consecration, and caused him afterwards such reproaches of conscience that he besought of God to forgive him such worldly thoughts; and yet, at that very moment, he could not help thinking about the beautiful creaking boots. After the conclusion of the confirmation festival, it had been determined that Andersen was to begin his tailor-apprenticeship; but he continually besought of his mother that she would permit him to go to Copenhagen and visit the royal theatre there. He read to her the lives of celebrated men who had been quite as poor as himself, and assured her that he also would some day be a celebrated man. Already for several years had he hoarded up in a little save-all his spare money, and this had now grown into what seemed to him the inexhaustible sum of about thirty shillings of English money. The sight of this unexpectedly large sum of money softened also the maternal heart, and she began to incline towards the wishes of her son; but yet, before she fully consented, she thought it best to consult a wise woman on his future prospects. The sibyl was accordingly fetched to the house, and after she had read the cards, and studied the coffee-grounds, the oracle spoke these memorable words: When, however, her neighbours represented to her how foolish it was to let the boy of fourteen years old set off to the great city in which he did not know a single soul, she replied that he let her have no rest, and that she was convinced he would soon come back again when he saw the great water which he would have to cross. Some one had mentioned to young Andersen a certain female dancer at the royal theatre, as being a person of very great influence; he obtained, therefore, from a man universally esteemed in Odensee a letter of recommendation to this lady; and, provided with this important paper and his thirteen rix-dollars, he commenced the journey on which depended his whole fate. His mother accompanied him to the gate of the city, and here he found waiting for him the good old grandmother, whose still beautiful hair had become grey within a few weeks. She kissed, with many tears, her beloved grandson; her grief had no words; and within a very short time the cold grave covered all her troubles. The discomfort of a sea-voyage, even though short, would make him feel this if nothing else did. As soon as he came on shore in Zealand, he stepped to a spot that lay apart, and, falling on his knees, besought of God for help in his forlorn condition. He rose up comforted, and went on now uninterruptedly for a day and a night through cities and villages until, on Monday morning, the 11th of September, he saw the towers of Copenhagen. He had travelled, as before, free of cost, through the good-nature or compassion of the drivers of the mail, and now before he reached the gate of the city was obliged, of course, to dismount, and, with his little bundle under his arm, entered the great city. His journey cost him three rix-dollars, and, with the remaining ten in his pocket, the young adventurer took up his lodgings in a public-house. His first ramble into the city was to the theatre, and with astonishment he surveyed the magnificent building, walked round it, and prayed fervently that it might soon open itself to him, and that he might become a skilful actor therein. At that time certainly he had no presentiment that ten years afterwards

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his dramatic work would be received with applause, and that. On the following day, dressed in his confirmation suit, he betook himself, with his letter of introduction in his hand, to the house of the all-potential dancer. The lady let him wait a long time on the steps; and when at length he was permitted to enter her presence, his awkward and naïf behaviour displeased her so much that she regarded him as insane, more especially as she knew nothing of the gentleman who had addressed the letter to her. After this unsatisfactory attempt Andersen turned his steps towards the director of the theatre, requesting from him some appointment; but here also his efforts were unsuccessful. Oh," replied Andersen, "if you will ensure me one hundred dollars I will soon become fat! The poor lad went his way truly dejected in spirits: He thought on death, and the terror of this thought drove him back to God. When everything," said he, goes quite unfortunately, then God will help me; it is written so in every book that I ever read-and in God I will put my trust! They spoke kindly to him, and inquired who he was. They all looked at him in amazement. The next day brought no more cheering prospects, and his money had before long all melted away to one single dollar. What was he to do? Either he must work back his passage in a vessel to his native city, and be laughed at there for his pains when he arrived, or else he must put himself here to some handicraft trade, which would be his fate if he returned to Odensee. A joiner at that moment wanted an apprentice, and to him Andersen introduced himself, but here again it did not succeed: As now with a heavy heart he was walking through the streets crowded by his fellow-beings, yet without the consciousness of having one friend among them, it occurred to him that nobody as yet had heard his fine voice. He knocked at the door, which was opened by a very lively young housemaid, and to her he related quite open-heartedly how forlorn and friendless he was, and how great was his desire to be engaged at the theatre, which the good-natured young serving-woman immediately retailed again to the company, who became curious to see the little adventurer, as Baggesen called him. He was now ordered in, and was desired to sing before the company and to declaim scenes from Holberg. Whilst he was so doing he came to pass age which brought to his remembrance his own melancholy circumstances, and he burst into tears.

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