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All over Italy there are towers or small castles that were in mediaeval times the strongholds of different factions, headed by a noble family.

There is a story of one of these castles on the banks of Lake Maggiore. The Asconti family once occupied this castle. There were intervals of warfare when the family lived peacefully on the top of the hill, feasting and dancing while their adherents tilled the soil or tended their flocks in the country about them. During one of these oases in the desert of war a young soldier, Giovanni Caspi, on whom the head of the family lavished many favors, made love to Theresa Asconti. As soon as the baron heard of this affair he dismissed Caspi, for the young man was not of noble birth.

In time Giovanni Caspi became known in warfare as one of the boldest and most ingenious leaders. When he attacked a tower it was sure to fall. This was not because his men were more brave or stronger, but because their captain was full of arts by which he outwitted his enemies. Indeed, the Italians of those days were prone to accomplish their objects rather by their wits than by ordinary methods.

Now, the Asconti family belonged to the Ghibellines, one of the two prominent factions that contended for supremacy in Italy in those days, the other being the Guelphs. One of the Guelph leaders, named Blandora, whose castle was on Lake Lecco, hearing that Asconti was away from his castle with all his adherents, resolved to cross to Menaggio, pass through a defile leading to the east bank of Lake Maggiore, march up and around the north end of the lake and down on the west bank to the Asconti stronghold, hoping to occupy it during Asconti's absence.

One day Asconti was at Strezza, directly south of his castle, with a small portion of his force when Caspi appeared and rode up to him. Asconti frowned and asked him what he wished.

"To tell you that a Guelph force is marching northward on the other bank of the lake intending to come down through Locarno and occupy your castle."

"How do you know that?" asked Asconti.

"Because I saw them from an eminence."

There could be no reason for Caspi giving false information, so Asconti sent couriers in hot haste to the several portions of his force, some of whom were at a considerable distance, with orders that they should hasten to the castle. Then Asconti made a forced march himself in the same direction.

Caspi asked permission to go with him and help him win a victory over those who were on the way to attack him, and Asconti reluctantly consented. So they rode on side by side.

"You will be within your gates," said Caspi, "before the Guelphs can surround the castle, but you have not fifty men with you, and your enemies number a thousand. Before the other portions of your army can reach your ramparts will be stormed and taken."

"My hope is that my re-enforcements will come in time."

"I hope so, too, but it may be well for you to think of some plan by which to hold your enemy in check in case you are left without support."

Asconti rode on moodily, occasion-

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"No."
"It is a nice thing to be quiet and reserved."
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"You are?"
"Yes, but I am on a salary to talk eight hours a day."

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"No."
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"Yes. You have got her locked to the limit of her capacity."

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"Oh, everything fits him so well."

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"What for?"
"A company is able to sell gas by the yard."

Beating the Game.
"What is the matter with that squealing pig?"
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"Why don't you release him?"
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