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Berthine's Ruse. There was scarcely a sound in the forest as the snow fell upon the trees, a fine snow that made their branches appear as if covered with an icy moss.

about to put the pot on the fire to make the soup, to violent knocks were heard at the door. As the women made no reply a loud, guttural voice said, "Open the door!"

"What do you want?" said the young woman. "We have been lost in the wood since morning. Open the door or we will break it in!"

"Why do you come here at this hour?" she said in a resolute tone. "We are lost," replied the officer. "We recognized your house. We have had nothing to eat since morning."

"Come in," said Berthine, as she stood aside to let them pass. They entered the house. They were covered with snow and appeared to be completely exhausted.

"The young woman pointed to the wooden benches at either side of the large table, saying, 'Sit down. I will make soup for you.' When the soup was prepared the Prussians ate voraciously. As they were thirsty, Berthine descended into the cellar to draw cider for them.

"The French are coming!" she exclaimed. "There are at least two hundred of them. If they find you here they will burn the house. Go into the cellar quickly and make no noise. If you make a sound we are lost."

"What do you want?" she asked. "Open the door," he said. "I will not." The man then became angry, and exclaimed, "Open the door, or I will break it in!"

"Prussians in the cellar? What Prussians? How did they come there?" Berthine said laughing. "They are those who were here the other day. They were lost in the forest, and I am keeping them here in the cellar."

"Well, what would you have me do at this hour?" asked the old man. "Go and fetch M. Lavigne and his troops. He will make them prisoners, and will be glad to do it."

tion, but not in the hearing of the children. "For gross immorality dismiss the teacher promptly; if you have doubts, give the accused the benefit of your doubts."

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"I see." "And I've been waiting" on him for the same length of time—waiting for him to marry her. "Just so, ma'am."

"I don't think so." "I should think so." "And I have given him. I've been getting madder and madder for the last three months, and finally last night I couldn't hold in any longer."

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