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I waited for a little while without speaking, watching him closely, to see if he would rise into anything like confidence. Gradually the hard, defiant look faded from his countenance, and I saw a calm resolve begin to show itself about his mouth.

"Life is a warfare," I replied. "We are all beset with enemies, who know too well our vulnerable places; enemies that never sleep—implacable, cruel, ever seeking our destruction. I, you, all men have them. Trusting only in human strength, no one gains a victory, but in divine strength the issue of battle is sure. And so, my friend, give up your lofty egotism, be wary and valiant."

God gave him purer and healthier desires, so that he became, as it were, a new man.

"I am not a man of words," he said. "I am a man of deeds. I have seen the value of your counsel, and I have followed it. I have seen the value of your counsel, and I have followed it. I have seen the value of your counsel, and I have followed it."

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