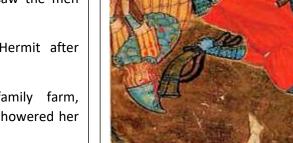


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His companions, frightened, turned back and decided to give Rosetta back to the farmer who needed her so much.

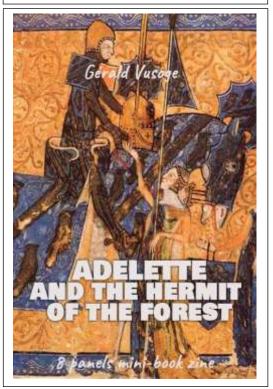
And so Adelette's father saw the men who had robbed him arrive.

The young girl left the Hermit after thanking him.

She returned to the family farm, embraced her father who showered her with kisses.

And life went on quietly and never again was the sinister Baron de Noirdame heard of!

> large stone that was there! shame he jumped to take retuge under a



stopped at a miserable farm and took it into his head to confiscate the only cow he owned from the peasant.

Mercy, Lord... Rosetta's milk is the only

food we have left for our last born...

gloomy castle where the cruel Baron de Noirdame lived. He was a cruel and greedy lord whose main occupation was to starve the peasants of his domain. One day, while riding with his men, he

hermit whose wisdom was praised by all... His home was a dark cave that he shared with a colony of bats that had become accustomed to him. Not far from there stood the towers of a

Deep in a forest in Brittany lived an old

farus tor tor sure! of griog sew grintemod ... shortetheshi frowned and muttered strange-sounding misdeeds, she became very angry, When she learned of Noirdame's

Rosetta, still tied up, was tollowing him. Noirdame arrived near his castle. And Meanwhile, the unsuspecting Baron de

back and, after a few moments, his hands At first he telt a cold shiver go down his

and teet began to itch like never before...

came only a poor ridiculous croak. And in He wanted to scream but from his mouth last hiccup he turned into a green trog. He felt his strength leave him and with a

> Father, such crimes cannot go unpunished! This wicked lord will pay the price for his cruelty! I will go and ask the hermit for advice!

> She lifted her father up, cleaned his

wound and then walked away into the

forest.

Adelette, the eldest daughter, was hiding in the barn and when the baron left, taking Rosetta with him at the end of a rope, she rushed towards her father who was lying on the ground.

But the baron slapped him so hard with his hand that the poor man was left on the ground with blood.

tor his help. told him what had happened and asked cave and saw Adelette approaching. She The hermit was at the entrance of his

...nised stone basin... came out of the ground and flowed into a tountain. A spring of crystalline water and, leaving the girl, went to the nearby The old man knew of Noirdame's cruelty

between his teeth... The hermit sat down and whistled softly

.Vib ner ran dry. who made sure that the streams of water It was the tairy of the springs, the one appeared in a trail of gold and silver dust. He did not have to wait long... a tairy