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An illustration of four soldiers in medieval-style clothing. They are wearing tunics, belts, and various hats. One soldier on the left holds a spear. The scene is set against a stone wall background.

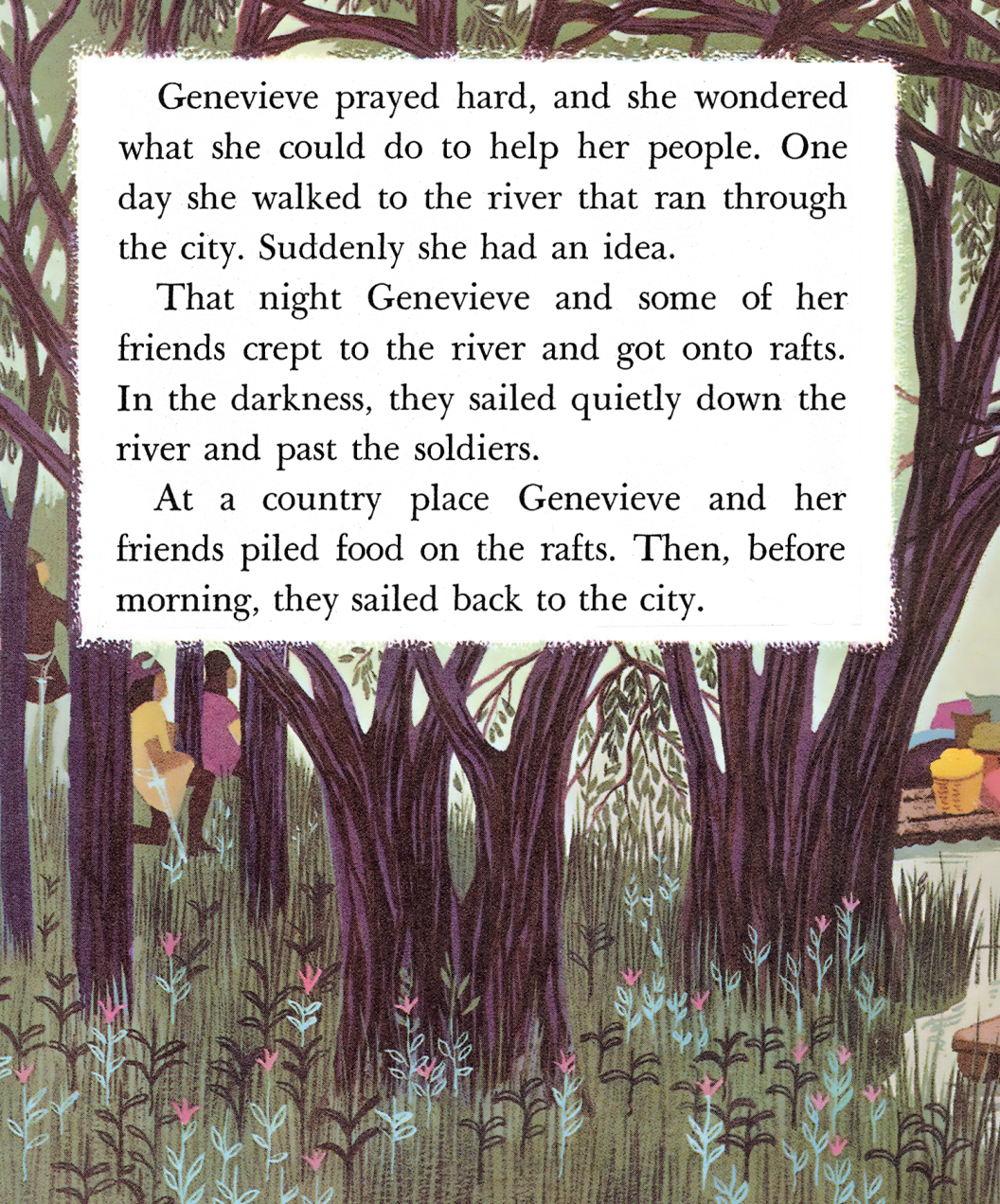
## SAINT GENEVIEVE

Long ago, a young girl named Genevieve lived in Paris. One day enemy soldiers came and camped outside the city. They would not let anyone go into the city and they would not let anyone leave it.

Before long, the people had eaten every bit of food they had, and they were very hungry.

The soldiers shouted, “You will all starve if you do not give your city to us.”





Genevieve prayed hard, and she wondered what she could do to help her people. One day she walked to the river that ran through the city. Suddenly she had an idea.

That night Genevieve and some of her friends crept to the river and got onto rafts. In the darkness, they sailed quietly down the river and past the soldiers.

At a country place Genevieve and her friends piled food on the rafts. Then, before morning, they sailed back to the city.









How happy the hungry people were to see the food. Everyone cheered, and they thanked Genevieve for saving their city.

Years later, another enemy was ready to attack Paris. Again Genevieve begged God to save her people. She prayed so hard that God kept the enemy from coming to Paris. Once more the city was saved.







Genevieve was a brave young woman, and today the people of Paris pray to her to watch over them.

Genevieve can help you, too, and be your friend. If ever you are a little bit afraid, think of Saint Genevieve and her brave trust in God.

