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FABLE CXV.—*The Vine and the Goat.*

THERE WAS ONCE a Vine which teemed with ripe fruit and tender shoots. A wanton Goat came up to it, gnawed the bark, and ate the tenderest of the young leaves. “I will be avenged upon you for this insult,” said the Vine; “for when in a few days you will be brought as a victim to the altar, the juice of my grapes shall be the death-dew on thy brow.”

*Though we may long escape retribution for our wrongdoing, it will certainly come at last.*

