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If I am thrown down, I will rise to my feet.
If I am attacked by a greater foe, I will fight
back.
If I am alone and assailed by an army,
I will hold my ground.
I may fail,
But if I do, I will fail with my head up high
I may die,
But if I do, I will die a man.
Others may shame me,
But I will not shame myself.
I must walk into the darkness,
And I will walk there with my head held high.
I will have honor; I will have pride.