

Excelsion

The Miracle of the Kings

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The night was very cold and very blue. The snow had covered all the country-side with whiteness, and the far-away stars shining yonder in the last frontier of the sky seemed also to be of silvery snow, very cold and very white.

Soon a sour and unfriendly voice

shut, and, next to the fire of the big hearth, the little girl, a poor little country girl, was watching the hem-lock logs burn, enthralled, with her hands over the fire and her heart filled with legends, because it was the night of the Epiphany.

Soon a sour and unfriendly voice very white.

All the windows of the house were Soon, a sour and unfriendly voice, voice.



The Three Kings, Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior From Multscher's "Adoration of Kings". Photographische Gesellschaft, Berlin