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*O Holy Mary, whoever is guided by you is cured of folly and always does good.*

And so I will tell you a fine miracle wrought by the mother of the Glorious king - you will enjoy hearing it and that will please me.

The miracle was performed for a girl called Musa, who was very pretty and elegant, but a chatterbox and a flibbertigibbet.

And the Glorious Virgin appeared to her in a dream, beautiful beyond measure, accompanied by many maidens of wondrous beauty, and so

Musa wanted to follow them, but Our Lady said, "What I ask of you, is that if you wish to come with me, leave behind mirth and play, pride and mockery.

If you can do this, in thirty days from now you will join me in these companies of damsels that you see, who are not foolish, for it does not become them."

Musa was so eager to join the companies that she had seen in her dream, that she put aside her old ways and took up new ones, unlike the others, and would not be moved.

When her father and mother saw this, they asked Musa about it, and when she recounted what she had seen, they begged forgiveness of the Lady who protects us.

Fifteen days later, a terrible fever took hold of Musa, who took to her bed. And Our Lady appeared to her, and said "Come,

Come quickly" And Musa replied "Gladly". And when the time was accomplished, her soul was taken up by God to where all the saints

abide. And so let us beseech him that on the day of judgement, when he comes in wrath, he will find us free of sin and error – and all say Amen!