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A LEGEND OF ITALY.







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BEAUTIFUL story, my darlings,  
Though exceedingly quaint and old.  
Is a tale I have read in Italian,  
Entitled, The Treasure of Gold.