

when she found Alexander lying on the beach again and again, every day. She was abandoned and left in pain to grieve alone. Nobody was able to cheer her up, and the once cheerful Tamara became very withdrawn. Then one day she couldn't stand it any longer and followed her beloved Alexander into the water.

Others were convinced that when the light of the candle went out in front of Alexander's eyes, the sky, the earth and the sea became one dark monotony, so that he didn't know where he was or where he was going. He had realized, however, that their secret love had been exposed and that he had lost. He still cried out, prayed and pleaded, but in the end, he disappeared into the night. Despite all his efforts he grew weary and fatigued, sinking to the sea's depths, and his lifeless body was washed ashore in the morning.

Some time later, the king married Tamara to a

powerful and handsome prince. A wonderful feast was held on the island, and after that, the princess and her husband moved to his kingdom, where their wedding was celebrated with an even bigger feast. Soon after, she became the queen. They all loved her and praised her for her wisdom and her beauty. Tamara was a good and just queen. However, nobody could enjoy her carefree laughter anymore. Alexander's drowning had silenced that laughter forever.

Alexander vanished from Tamara's life, but he was not forgotten, nor was their love. The worst kind of loss is when something inside us dies or is suddenly shattered. Therefore, always listen to your heart, it's the only thing that you can trust and will never let you down.

Yet others asserted to know that after the candle had been extinguished, the princess pleaded to save Alexander. She was granted

her wish. Alexander swam to the shore and was immediately arrested. Tamara spoke at length with her parents, confessing her love for him and pleaded for a future together. The king discussed this with the queen, and they contrived three tasks that Alexander was to perform before being allowed to marry the princess. Love is the power within us that is able to move mountains and so Alexander fulfilled all three tasks, returning to Princess Tamara as the groom after a short, yet long period of time. But what chances did the young lovers Tamara and Alexander actually have in life?

Breakup during a fight? The queen and the king were opposed to the marriage, because they recognized the differences which, according to the best of their knowledge, were insurmountable. Moreover, and perhaps for this reason, nobody knows for sure, they meddled and interfered time and again, but they were probably trying to spare the couple and