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# All's Well That Ends Well

Act I, sc. 1

**PAROLLES:** Virginitie being blown down, man will quicklier be blown up: marry, in blowing him down again, with the breach yourselves made, you lose your city. It is not politic in the commonwealth of nature to preserve virginitie. Loss of virginitie is rational increase and there was never virgin got till virginitie was first lost. That you were made of is metal to make virgins. Virginitie by being once lost may be ten times found; by being ever kept, it is ever lost: 'tis too cold a companion; away with 't!

**HELENA:** I will stand for 't a little, though therefore I die a virgin.

**PAROLLES:** There's little can be said in 't; 'tis against the rule of nature. To speak on the part of virginitie, is to accuse your mothers; which is most infallible disobedience. He that hangs himself is a virgin: virginitie murders itself and should be buried in highways out of all sanctified limit, as a desperate offendress against nature. Virginitie breeds mites, much like a cheese; consumes itself to the very paring, and so dies with feeding his own stomach. Besides, virginitie is peevish, proud, idle, made of self-love, which is the most inhibited sin in the canon. Keep it not; you cannot choose but loose by't: out with 't! within ten year it will make itself ten, which is a goodly increase; and the principal itself not much the worse: away with 't!