

Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)

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Portrait of Strength

Vincent extracted a rolled poster from a pile of them in an alley, behind a cinema. It depicted a muscle-bound man holding a machine gun. Behind him was a thin woman wearing a black tank top and pants. Her face demanded attention - sad, determined, strong. There was a resemblance to his beloved.

She was strong, just as he had told her. The years had not diminished her zeal. She fought battles; winning, sometimes losing, but never defeated, undaunted.

He put the poster into his cloak pocket.

Heroes and heroines came in many forms. Everyone, especially children, should be reminded.