*The Lady or The Tiger*

**Prediction Exercise:** For each of the following statements write down 2-3 questions you have about the story based on

what you have read.

1. In the very olden time there lived a semi-barbaric king
2. He …[loved conversing with himself] and, when he and himself agreed upon anything, the thing was done.
3. The arena of the king was built,…[for a particular reason.
4. When a subject was accused of a crime of sufficient importance to interest the king, public notice was given that on an appointed day the fate of the accused person would be decided in the king's arena
5. When all the people had assembled in the galleries, and the king, surrounded by his court, sat high up on his throne of royal state on one side of the arena, he gave a signal…[Then a door beneath him opened, and the accused subject stepped out into the amphitheater.
6. the vast audience, with bowed heads and downcast hearts, wended slowly their homeward way, mourning greatly that one so young and fair, or so old and respected, should have merited so dire a fate…
7. Then the …happy brass bells rang forth their merry …sounds, the people shouted glad hurrahs, and the innocent man, …led his bride to his home.
8. There was no escape from the judgments of the king's arena.
9. This semi-barbaric king had a daughter … with a soul as fervent and imperious as his own
10. This love affair moved on happily for many months, until one day the king happened to discover its existence.
11. All was ready. The signal was given
12. Possessed of more power, influence, and force of character than any one who had ever before been interested in such a case, she had done what no other person had done.
13. The question was asked in a flash; it must be answered in another.
14. Would it not be better for him to die at once, and go to wait for her in the blessed regions of semi-barbaric futurity?
15. The question of her decision is one not to be lightly considered, and it is not for me to presume to set myself up as the one person able to answer it.

Assignment- Prediction statements

Based on your questions make 15 predictions about what you think will happen in the story and explain why using a specific example. Make sure you base your prediction on the statements you have read.

Example fill in the blank-

I think (your prediction goes here) because (your reason based on an example from the statement here) which makes me think (your explanation for your prediction based on your reason here).

Example (filled in)-

I think the king is going to kill someone because it said he was semi-barbaric, which makes me think he might do something crazy like a barbarian would.