

The Men of Two Towers

Two angry mobs surrounded two castle towers,
The king wanted peace,
To fix his mistake, he called in two men.
The two men each represented their own methods of dealing with the mob,
The older man, called Understanding, was assigned to one tower,
And the younger man, called Force, was assigned the other.

Force required men, an army, to subjugate the mob,
Whilst Understanding required time and patience to reason with the mob.
Force acted quickly, using his men to capture his mob,
Understanding took his time,
The mob left.

A day later, the mobs were very different.
Force had a greater number of people in front of his tower,
However, Understanding had the same number of people as the previous day,
Again, Force acted quickly, using his men to disperse the mob,
Understanding took his time,
The mob left.

The next day, Force was faced with an even greater mob,
Understanding's mob was smaller today.
Force used his men to weaken the mob, but they stormed the tower,
Force's tower collapsed within minutes,
Understanding took his time,
The mob left.

The final day, there was only one tower,
And in front of that tower was not a mob, but a group of people, waiting.
Understanding stepped out, and invited them into the castle.