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a tale of the

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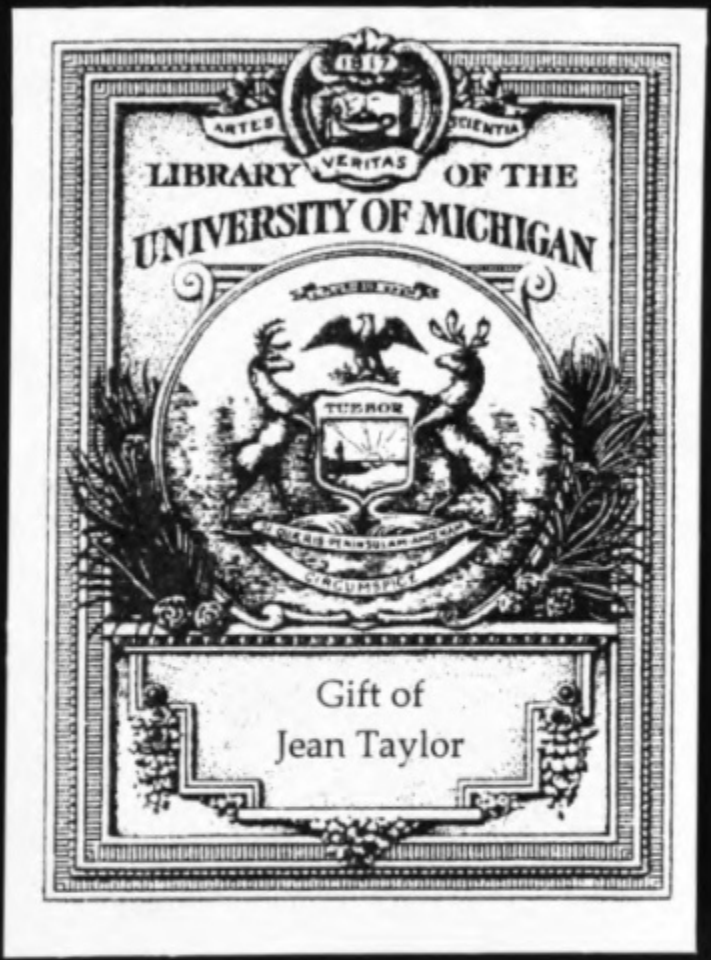

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CHAPTER I

A FEUDAL CASTLE

"AND is it true that our lord and lady sail next week for their estate in France?"

"Ay, it is true enough, and more is the pity; it was a sad day for us all when the king gave the hand of his ward, our lady, to this baron of Artois."

"They say she was willing enough, Peter."

"Ay, ay, all say she loved him, and, being a favourite with the queen, she got her to ask the king to accede to the knight's suit; and no wonder, he is as proper a man as eyes can want to look on—tall and stately, and they say brave. His father and grandfather both were Edward's men, and held their castle for us; his father was a great friend of the Black Prince, and he, too, took a wife from England. Since then things have not gone well with us in France, and they say that our lord has had difficulty in keeping clear of the quarrels that are always going on out there between the great French lords; and, seeing that we have but little power in Artois, he has to hold himself discreetly, and to keep aloof as far as he

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GUY HAS HIS HEAD BOUND UP AFTER A BOUT AT QUARTERSTAFF.

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"THE TWO MEN WHO LIT THE ALARM FIRES RODE INTO THE CASTLE."

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"SIR EUSTACE GAVE A LOUD CRY, FOR LYING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIR WAS THE FORM OF HIS SON."

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THE LADY MARGARET MAKES HER OBEISANCE TO THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY.

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GUY AND LONG TOM COME TO THE RESCUE OF COUNT CHARLES.

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"TOM'S BOW TWANGED, AND THE ARROW STRUCK THE HORSEMAN UNDER THE ARM-PIT."

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