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knight's spurs for his courage. His future looks very bright, but soon his prospects sour through no fault of his own. Suspicion, rumors of wizardry, and attempts on his life now replace the earlier praise and honor, and how he confronts injustice makes an interesting read full of chivalry and adventure.

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