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CHARACTERS

FRANCESCO PETRARCA	*A Young Poet and Scholar*
GHERARDO	*His Brother, a Monk*
LELLO	*His Friend*
ORSO	*His Servant*
FILIPPA	*Ladies of light life in Avignon*
SANCIA	
MADONNA LAURA	

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SCENE: *A room in the chambers of* PETRARCA *at Avignon. It opens on a loggia overlooking, on higher ground, the spired church of Santa Clara and the gray cloisters of a Carthusian monastery. Beyond lie the city walls under glamour of the blue Provençal night.*

The room, faintly frescoed, is lighted with many candles; some glittering on a wine-table heavy with wines toward the right front. A door on the left leads to other rooms, and an arrased one opposite,