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#### NOTE.

The present edition of this Tragedy is entirely remodelled,—the construction being altered throughout, a few scenes cancelled, and several new scenes interpolated.

The authorities upon which the tragic events are founded, are Thuanus (*Hist. swi temp.*) Ammirato, Benedetto Varchi, Moreri, Galluzzi, and others.

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R. H. H.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

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COSMO THE FIRST; Grand Duke of Tuscany.

GIOVANNI; }  
GARCIA; } Sons of the Duke.

CHIOSTRO; a Librarian.

LUIGI DEL PASSATO; a Sculptor.

MACCHIETTI; a Painter.

A POOR SCHOLAR (*Benedetto Varchi.*)

CORNELIO; }  
DALMASSO; } Cavaliers of St. Stephen.

ZACHRO; a Turkish Corsair.

ELEANORA DI TOLEDO; the Duchess.

IPPOLITA; the Duke's daughter, by adoption.

*Nobles, Ladies, Artists, Scholars, Cavaliers, Priests,  
Officers, Huntsmen, Pirates, Attendants, &c.*

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The Scene of the Tragedy is in the City  
of Florence, and its environs.

*Period about 1570.*