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## PERSONS REPRESENTED

POPE ALEXANDER VI.

FRANCESCO BORGIA, Duke of Gandia }  
CÆSAR BORGIA, Cardinal of Valencia } his sons.

DON MICHELE COREGLIA, called MICHELOTTO,  
agent for Cæsar Borgia.

GIORGIO SCHIAVONE, a Tiber waterman.

TWO ASSASSINS.

AN OFFICER of the papal household.

VANNOZZA CATANEI, surnamed LA ROSA, concu-  
bine to the Pope.

LUCREZIA BORGIA, daughter to Alexander and  
Vannozza.

Scene: ROME

Time: June 14—July 22, 1497.

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## SCENE I

*The Vatican*

*Enter CESAR and VANNOZZA*

CÆSAR

Now, mother, though thou love my brother more,  
Am I not more thy son than he?

VANNOZZA

Not more.

CÆSAR

Have I more Spaniard in me—less of thee?  
Did our Most Holiest father thrill thy womb