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Synopsis.



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ACT II.—The Stolen Manuscript. The Palace at Lauterhelm. Same night.

ACT III.—An Interrupted Conference. The Council Chamber, Lauterhelm Palace. Morning.

ACT IV.—A Royal Prisoner. The Council Chamber. Night.

ACT V.—The Revolt of the Peasants. Scene 1—Drachenstein Castle. Morning. Scene 2—Leopold's Cottage. Evening.

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