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After this conquest Arthur was ruler of the greater portion of Europe. He determined to celebrate his victories by holding a great festival, to which he would invite all the Kings and Dukes who were under his rule. The festival was to be held in the City of Legions, a town in Glamorganshire, upon the river Uske, and near the Severn sea. This would allow the princes, who came from the countries beyond the seas, to sail easily up to the town.

Many weeks were spent in preparing for this feast, which was to be carried out with the utmost magnificence. Nothing like it had ever been held in the island of Britain. Every prince of any consideration on this side of Spain was asked to come to the festival. They all responded to the invitation, and Britain was soon filled with the nobility of Europe.

It chanced that one day, some weeks before the feast began, a number of these princes sat down to dine with Arthur and the British knights. While they were waiting for the meal to be served, they began to quarrel about the places they were to occupy at the table. The hearts of both the princes and the knights were full of proud thoughts. Each one considered that he was of higher rank, and of more importance, than his companions. When the time