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Make sure that you have Vocabulary Booklet L2–LATIV.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Translate the passage below into clear, unambiguous English. Give the meaning of the Latin as accurately as you can.

The main parts of the words used in this passage, together with their meanings, are listed in alphabetical order in the vocabulary booklet.

The passage is repeated on page 4 so that you will not need to turn back to this page.

A suitable son-in-law

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two woman slaves solvitur increased that name of
duas mulieres familiaritas adeo aucta est ut puer, nomine Servius Tullius, (in regia) a
parvo) eductus, omnibus carissimus esset.

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conspectu) multorum. tantus clamor ortus est ut reges eventu moti, ad spectaculum
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puerum excitari vetuit.

tum viro Tanaquil "videsne hunc puerum," inquit, "quem tam humili cultu educamus?
quondam (in rebus nostris) dubiis lumen praesidiumque erit. educandus diligenter 10
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young men compared was able laughter promised in none
juvenibus) Servio Tullio conferri potuit. itaque rex filiam ei despondit.

Begin your translation here:

A chief killed from a neighbouring town, pregnant
wife was lead to Rome. Because of the
captive was spared from of a noble birth,
Tanaquil spared a slave from the Queen,
Tarquinii gave birth in the palace. Two
woman among slaves increased to such
an extent that a boy, name of Servius
Tullius ~~repeated~~ brought up in the palace by from
small, all were dearest.

Once while the boy slept, a strange sign was seen. ~~His head burnt~~ Taking ~~many~~ His head burnt of many sayings on sight. Such a great uproar was arisen that the Royal couple moved the event, ~~to~~ they rushed to sight. The Queen, ~~with~~ when the certain slaves brought the water to extinguish the flames, the boy ~~was~~ forbid to waken.

Then the husband, Tarquinius said "This boy seems to have such a lowly educated training? One day was uncertain of light and protection in our kingdom. He was noble carefully brought up." Later, after many years, when Tarquinius was seeking his son in law, no one was able to compare Servius Tullius out of the young men. And so the king promised his daughter in marriage.

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tum viro Tanaquil "videsne hunc puerum," inquit, "quem tam humili cultu educamus? quondam in rebus nostris dubiis lumen praesidiumque erit. educandus diligenter nobis est." postea, post multos annos, cum gener Tarquinio quaereretur, nemo e iuvenibus Servio Tullio conferri potuit. itaque rex filiam ei despondit.

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Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita* 1.39, from <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/livy/liv.1.shtml>.

Achievement

The candidate has demonstrated a basic understanding of the text's meaning. However, only the simplest grammatical constructions are correct. More accuracy was required in recognising, for example, noun-adjective pairs and correct tense, person, and voice of verbs.