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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.

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olim dum puer dormit, prodigium mirabile visum est. caput eius arsisse dicitur in 5
conspectu multorum. tantus clamor ortus est ut reges eventu moti, ad spectaculum
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nobis est." postea, post multos annos, cum gener Tarquinio quaereretur, nemo e
iuvenibus Servio Tullio conferri potuit. itaque rex filiam ei despondit.

Begin your translation here:

after the chief had been killed from the neighbouring town, his pregnant wife was lead to Rome. because of the noble birth by the prisoner, from queen Tanaquil having been ~~tated~~ spared from slavery, she gave birth in the palace of Tarquinius. between the two women increased friendship to such an extent ~~the~~ so that a boy, Servius Tullius by name, having educated by small in the palace, to all had been very dear.

once while the boy slept, he saw a strange —
omen. it said that his head burned ~~in~~ in —
many sights. a shout so big arose that the —
event disturbed the royal couple, they rushed to
sight. the queen, when a certain ^{friendship} ~~man~~ had —
brought ~~friendship~~ water to extinguish the —
flames, ~~he~~ it forbade the boy to waken. //

then Tanquil said to her husband "did
you see this boy whom we educated so
lowly training? one day ~~he will~~ in ~~a~~ ~~circum~~ our
dangerous circumstances he will be protection
and light. we carefully educate." ~~later~~ later,
after many years, ~~when he~~ with the son-in-
law of Tarquinius, he will search, no one was
able to compare from the young man Servius
Tullius. and so the king promised his daughter
in marriage. //

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

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The meaning of the text is clear, and some more difficult grammatical phrases have been correctly and idiomatically translated. To gain a higher grade, the candidate needed to show more accuracy in understanding such constructions as the gerundive of obligation and the idiomatic translation of a parvo.