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**Latin
Translating**

Date — Not applicable

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Read the following passage carefully, including the English sections, then translate all the Latin sections into English.

Strange Bargaining

An old woman arrived at the palace of King Tarquinius to whom she offered to sell some old books.

olim anus ad regiam Tarquiniū venit. illa novem libros ferebat quos volebat regi vendere. postremo custodes ad regem eam duxerunt. rex, muliere conspecta, valde risit. anus ex vestimentis novem libros antiquos protulit et inquit “hi libri, quos tibi vendere volo, sunt pretiosissimi”.

The king was at first puzzled by the old woman. She then behaved in a very strange way.

Tarquinius pretium rogavit. mulier immensum poposcit. quo audito, “haec anicula est insana”, rex clamavit attonitus. tum illa tres libros in ignem prope ardentem iniecit et rogavit regem num reliquos sex libros eodem pretio emere vellet. sed Tarquinius multo magis risit dixitque anum sine dubio delirare. iterum mulier tres alios libros exussit atque placide rogavit “visne reliquos tres libros eodem pretio emere?”

Realising that time was running out, the king decided that he should buy the remaining books.

non iam risit rex, nam sollicitus erat. itaque tres reliquos emit eodem pretio. sed mulier a regia discessit neque umquam postea Romae visa est.

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