FRAZ VON SICKGEN

A Tragedy in Five Acts

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ACT V

Scene I.—A small merchant banker, Enoch Levison, and a sturdy coal merchant, Mr. Knepper, are in conversation in the former's counting room. Levison is looking at a book, while Knepper is smoking a pipe.

Levison: How are you today, Mr. Knepper? Have you any news of Mr. Leopold von Sickgen?

Knepper: Oh, yes, I have been to see him. He is very ill, I'm sorry to say. His health has been declining for some time now. He has been in bed for weeks and hasn't left his room for a long time. His doctor says it's only a matter of time before he passes on. It's a terrible thing, I must say. He was such a fine man, with such a kind heart.

Levison: I know. He was always so helpful to me. I owe him a great deal. I must go and see him again soon. Can you tell me more about his illness?

Knepper: Not really, I'm afraid. All I know is that it's something serious. He's had a stroke, I believe. His doctor says it's a matter of time before he passes on.

Levison: That's terrible. I must go and see him again soon. Thank you for telling me.

Knepper: My pleasure. He was always such a kind man. Good day, Mr. Levison. I'll see you soon.

Levison: Good day, Mr. Knepper. I'll see you soon.

(Knepper leaves)

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Franz von Sickingen

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