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Upper School Entrance Examination Specimen Paper Latin

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Time allowed for this paper: 45 minutes

Translate the passage below into English.

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Tarquinius becomes very popular in Rome, but he is afraid that one of Ancus' sons will be chosen to succeed Ancus as king. When the sons are away from the city, Tarquinius persuades the Romans to elect him as their next king.

mox Tarquinius omnia faciebat ad amicos Romae quaerendos. alios ad cenam invitabat, aliis dona dabat, ut cives sibi faverent. tam liberalis erat ut omnes eum maxime amarent et virtutes eius laudarent. tandem rex ipse, Ancus nomine, Tarquinius credere coepit atque etiam eum rogavit ut tutor liberorum suorum esset.

Ancus tamen, quamquam Romam multos annos bene rexerat, labore confectus successorem nunc petebat. Tarquinius igitur, consilio audaci capto, duobus filiis Anci persuasit ut in montibus venarentur. postridie Tarquinius tanta arte in foro locutus est ut omnes verba eius mirarentur. hoc modo Tarquinius novus rex Romae postea factus est.

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Names

Tarquinius, Tarquinii (m)

Tarquinius (the fifth king of Rome)

Ancus, Anci (m)

Ancus (the fourth king of Rome)

Words

liberalis, liberale

generous

tutor, tutoris (m)

guardian

successor, successoris (m)

successor

venor, venari, venatus sum

I go hunting