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The story takes place in 1650. Marie is eleven years old. An orphan and a commoner, she is taken in by the Baron and Baroness of Rochecourt. Raised with their children, she learns to read and write. She loves the theater and writes a comic play in alexandrines about life in the castle. One day, the baron announces the arrival of Pierre Corneille.

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