TALES.

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CHAPTER XII.

Once was the form of a parchment tablet in a light English style that copies in a neat hand, and containing no names or titles but a few lines of prose, set in the form of a question:—

"If a man should tell me, that he has got a book, or is determined to get a book, which would be the best to choose?"

"A book," said one of the men, "which he has got for ever, and which he has no power to put away.—Such a book is the best to choose."—

"That is well," said another. "But do you know how to get such a book?"

"I do not know how to get such a book," said the first man, "but I know how to keep it."

"Well," said the other, "you don't know how to get such a book, but you know how to keep it?"

"Yes," said the first man, "I know how to keep it; for I have the book."—

"But do you know how to make such a book?"

"Yes," said the first man, "I know how to make such a book."—

"That is well," said the other. "But do you know how to make such a book?"

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