



The Prioresses Tale, Sire Thopas, the Monkes Tale, the Clerkes Tale, the Squieres Tale; From the Canterbury Tales (Paperback)

By Geoffrey Chaucer

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