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On the morning of January 6th, 1482.
The good citizens of Paris gathered at the Cathedral-
to listen to the sermon of Dom Claude Frolo-
Archdeacon of Notre Dame-
Before whom the congregation trembled -
As he stalked beneath the lofty arches of the church. -

“Congregants. We gather here, in this vast symphony of stone, on the morning of the Feast of Fools. Our streets will soon be filled with those unsavory elements— criminals, foreigners, and Gypsies—who have infested our city and are on this one day free to roam without being subject to arrest. Beware the temptations of those less devout than we. We must fight the urge to indulge ourselves, for remember, we are all born sinners...”