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Philip of Spain had the throne at the age of twenty-one, and was distinguished by his wars with the neighboring states. At the age of twenty-two he had conquered all Greece. He was twenty-three when he defeated the Duke of Alba, and gained a military reputation at the age of twenty-four. In 1694, he was twenty-five, and had already made many conquests. Philip was twenty-six when he became King of France, and twenty-seven when he was married. At the age of twenty-eight, he had conquered most of the kingdom of Navarre. At the age of twenty-nine, he was made a knight of the Order of the Garter. He was thirty when he won the battle of Parnes, thirty-one when he was made Duke of Parma and Piacenza, thirty-two when he was made Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, and thirty-three when he was made Emperor of Germany. At the age of thirty-four, he was made King of Poland. At the age of thirty-five, he was married to Maria Theresa. At the age of thirty-six, he was crowned Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire.

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