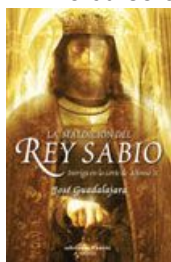


# La maldición del Rey Sabio

The curse of the Wise King



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