

Gladiator

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olim, poeta Graecus in silva ambulabat. poeta erat Virgilius. imperator Romanus in silva agitabat. subito ursa ingens imperatorem petivit et eum vulneravit. imperator auxilium postulabat. Virgilius clamorem audivit et ad clamores cucurrit. Virgilius, qui erat fortissimus, ursam interfecit. imperator inquit, "sum Quintus, imperator Romanus. gratias tibi ago. quis es?" Virgilius respondit, "sum Virgilius. sum poeta bonus." Quintus inquit, "decorum est mihi donum tibi dare." deinde Virgilius discessit.

postridie Quintus ad Romam rediit. Virgilius in silva mansit. milites Romani eum ceperunt, quod Virgilius erat Christianus. Virgilius nunc servus erat. venalicius liberto Virgilium vendit. libertus erat Julius. Julius fuerat gladiator optimus. olim imperator eum liberaverat. Julius Virgilio inquit, "tu nunc es gladiator." post duo annos, Virgilius erat gladiator optimus et fortissimus. deinde, Julius Virgilio inquit, "tu es gladiator optimus. Romam ire volo. nonne ad Romam ire vis? nonne in amphitheatro Flaviano pugnare vis?" Virgilius inquit, "ita vero. in amphitheatro Flaviano pugnare valde volo. necesse est nobis ad Romam navigare."

postridie Virgilius et Julius ad Romam navigaverunt. ubi Romam advenerunt, Julius inquit, "certamen est in amphitheatro Flaviano. imperator

Quintus civibus spectaculum dare vult. gladiatores, certamen curruum, et fabulae in spectaculum sunt." Virgilius inquit, "imperator Quintus! in Graecia imperatorem Quintum cognoveram." Julius inquit, "tu es mendax! te non credo!"

Julius et Virgilius amphitheatrum Flavianum advenerunt. multi cives aderant. ianuam claudebant. omnes clamabant. tandem Julius Virgiliusque amphitheatrum Flavianum intrare poterant.

prima pugna, Virgilius cum Mirmillo pugnavit. Virgilius Mirmillonem facile superavit. cives Virgilium valde laudaverunt. secunda pugna, Virgilius cum Thracio pugnavit. Thracius Virgilium ferociter pulsabat. Virgilius suum gladium destrinxit. Virgilius Thracius vulneravit. Thracius suum gladium destrinxit. Thracius Virgilium graviter vulneravit. Thracius Virgilium superavit sed eum non interfecit. Thracius signum imperatoris expectabat. imperator Quintus Virgilium agnovit. Quintus clamavit, "consiste!" Quintus ad Virgilium cucurrit. Quintus Virgilio auxilium dedit. Quintus rogavit, "nonne Virgilius es?" Virgilius respondit, "ita vero." Virgilius surrexit et Quintus ad aulam eum duxit. Virgilius et Quintus amici factisunt et semper postquam feliciter vixerunt.

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Once upon a time, a Greek poet was walking in the forest. The poet was Virgil. A Roman emperor was hunting in the forest. Suddenly a huge bear attacked and wounded the emperor. The emperor was demanding help. Virgil heard the noise and ran towards the shouts. Virgil, who was very strong, killed the bear. The Roman emperor said, "I am Quintus, the Roman emperor. I give you thanks. Who are you?" Virgil responded, "I am Virgil. I am a good poet." Quintus said, "It is proper for me to give you a gift." Then Virgil left.

On the next day Quintus returned to Rome. Virgil remained in the forest. Roman soldiers captured him, because Virgil was Christian. Virgil now was a slave. A slave dealer sold Virgil to a freedman. The freedman was Julius. Julius had been the greatest gladiator. Some time ago the emperor had freed him. Julius said to Virgil, "you are now a gladiator." After two years, Virgil was the greatest and strongest gladiator. Then Julius said to Virgil, "You are the greatest gladiator. I want to go to Rome. Surely you want to go to Rome? Surely you want

to fight in the Colosseum?" Virgil said, "Yes. I want to fight in the Colosseum very much. It is necessary for us to sail to Rome."

On the next day Virgil and Julius sailed to Rome. When they arrived at Rome, Julius said, "There is a contest in the Colosseum. The emperor Quintus wants to give a show to the citizens. Gladiators, a chariot race, and a play are in the show." Virgil said, "Emperor Quintus! I had gotten to know emperor Quintus in Greece." Julius said, "You are a liar! I don't believe you!"

Julius and Virgil arrived at the Colosseum. Many citizens were present. They were blocking the door. Everyone was shouting. Finally Julius and Virgil were able to enter the Colosseum.

The first fight, Virgil fought with a Mirmillo. Virgil easily overpowered the Mirmillo. The citizens praised Virgil very much. The second fight, Virgil fought with a Thracian. The Thracian was ferociously hitting Virgil. Virgil drew his sword. Virgil wounded the Thracian. The Thracian drew his sword. The Thracian seriously wounded Virgil. The Thracian overpowered Virgil, but did not kill him. The Thracian was waiting for the sign from the emperor. Emperor Quintus recognized Virgil. Quintus shouted, "Stop!" Quintus ran to Virgil. Quintus gave Virgil help. Quintus asked, "Surely you are Virgil?" Virgil responded, "Yes." Virgil got up and Quintus led him to the palace. Virgil and Quintus became friends and lived happily ever after.