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**fābula mīrābilis** **fābula** *story*

 **mīrābilis** *strange*

multī amīcī cum Caeciliō et cum Metellā cēnābant. Fēlīx quoque aderat. omnēs amīcī coquum laudāvērunt, quod cēna erat optima.

 postquam omnēs cēnāvērunt, Caecilius clāmāvit, “ubi est Decēns? Decēns nōn adest.” tum Caecilius Clēmentem ē vīllā mīsit. servus Decentem per urbem quaesīvit.  *5*

 postquam servus ē vīllā discessit, Fēlīx pōculum hausit. tum lībertus fābulam mīrābilem nārrāvit:

**mīsit** *sent*

**discessit** *departed, left*

**pōculum hausit** *drained*

 *his wine cup*

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 **fābula mīrābilis – cont.**

 “ōlim amīcus meus ex urbe discēdēbat. nox erat, sed lūna

plena lūcēbat. amīcus per viam festīnābat, ubi silva erat, et

subitō centuriōnem cōnspexit. amīcus meus centuriōnem *10*

salūtāvit. centuriō tamen nihil dīxit. tum centuriō tunicam

dēposuit. ecce! centuriō ēvānuit. ingēns lupus subitō appāruit.

amīcus meus valdē timēbat. ingēns lupus ululāvit et ad silvam festīnāvit. tunica in viā iacēbat. amīcus tunicam cautē īnspexit.

ecce! tunica erat lapidea. tum amīcus rem intellēxit. centuriō *15* erat versipellis.

**ex urbe** *from the city*

**nox erat** *it was night*

**lūna plēna** *full moon*

**lūcēbat** *was shining*

**silva** *woods, forest*

**centuriōnem** *centurion*

**cōnspexit** *caught sight of*

**dīxit** *said*

**tunicam** *tunic*

**dēposuit** *took off*

**ēvānuit** *vanished*

**lupus** *wolf*

**appāruit** *appeared*

**ululāvit** *howled*

**cautē**  *cautiously*

**īnspexit** *looked at,*

 *examined*

**lapidea** *made of stone*

**rem intellēxit** *understood*

 *the truth*

**versipellis** *werewolf*