

Lesson 28: The Founding of Rome; Marriage by Kidnapping

Postquam Numitōrī rēgnum Albānum iterum commissum est Rōmulum Remumque cupidō alicuius novī cēpit, itaque in eīs locīs ubi expositī et eductī erant urbem condidērunt. Ager Albānus enim multitudīnī Albānōrum Latinōrumque dēficiēbat, ad quam pastōrēs quoque additī erant. Omnēs
5 igitur, “Parva Alba Longa,” putābant, “parvum Lāvīnium erit prae tantā urbe quantam condēmus.”

Sed deinde intervēnit avītum malum imperī cupidō, atque inde foedum certāmen, quoniam ambō geminī eādē aetāte erant nec aetās ergō ūllum discrimen fēcit, itaque iuvenēs quōs uterque dūcēbat inter sē alterī cum alterīs pugnābant. Postquam Rōmulus cum suis moenia in Palātiō incēpit Remus frātrem lūdēbat quia mūrī novī tam parvī erant et lūdībriō eōs trānsiluit; deinde ab irātō Rōmulō quī illa verba quoque adiēcit, “Sic deinde quicumque alius trānsiliet moenia mea,” interfectus est. Dēinde mūnitō Palātī confecta est, in quā Forum quoque inclūsum est. Quod magnitudō
10 novae urbis, quae Rōma ā nōmine eius ā quō condita erat vocāta est, plēna hominibus nōn erat, Rōmulus dux, quī sē rēgem nunc vocābat et lēgēs suis dabat, in Capitōliō asyllum aperuit, quō pauperēs fugitīvique ex finītīmīs populis undique conveniēbant. Hōc modō nova urbs mox magna facta est.

At urbī, quamquam magnae, nūllae fēminae erant et Rōmānī igitur uxōribus carēbant. Tum Rōmulus ex cōnsiliō centum Patrum quōs Senātōrēs
20 dēlēgerat lēgātōs circā vicinās gentis misit, qui societātem cōnubiumque novō populō petēbant. Nusquam autem benignē lēgātīō audita est, nam finītīmī novam urbem in mediō sibi et posterīs timēbant. “Cūr” inquiunt “fēminīs quoque asyllum nōn aperiētis? Sic enim dēnique pār cōnubium vōbis erit.”

Postquam lēgātī trīstēs illinc rūsus vērunt Rōmulus irātus “Nōbīs tamen “sēcum pūtābat “coniugēs vī reperiēmus fēminās aliēnās” cōnsili-
umque ergō cēpit quō vocāvit finītīmōs Sabīnōs ad Cōnsuālia, quōs lūdōs Neptūnō equestri, cui nōmen Cōnsō quoque datum erat, praebēbat. Hic
30 Cōnsus nūmen erat flūminis quod sub terrā conditum erat illic ubi equī celerēs in certāmine currēbant. Tum cum illūc hospitēs convēnerant et in herbā in utrōque monte Palātiō et Aventinō sedēbant unde vallem in quā aliquot post saeculis Circus aedificātus est aspiciēbant, omnēs Rōmānī, qui ut Rōmulus praecēperat tēla in vestibus cēlāverant, quōdam signō virginēs
35 Sabīnās, quisque coniugem sibi, statim occupāvērunt.

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 aperuit- 3. sg. perf. act (he opened/made known)
 conveniebant- 3. pl. imperf. act (they came assembled)
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Sun Nov 17, 2019 at 8:19 pm

Sorry it autocorrected. I meant to type king. But ya, I think dux is leader and not king.

Clare

Edited · Fri Nov 15, 2019 at 6:10 am

Sentence 1 Analysis:

Rōmulus (pred. nom.) dux (nom. sub.), quī (rel. pro.) sē (ref. pro.) rēgem (d.o. with sē) nunc (adv) vocābat (verb) et (cord. conj.) lēgēs (d.o.)

suīs (???) dabat (verb), in Capitōliō (abl. p.w.) asyllum (d.o.) aperuit (verb), quō (adv) pauperēs fugitīvique (d.o.) (que- jumps to before quō)

ex (prep) fnītimīs populīs (abl. p.f.w.) undique (adv) conveniēbant (verb).

I had no idea what suis was. Any suggestions?

Maya

Sat Nov 16, 2019 at 11:32 pm

I think suis means "his" and its wither dat. or abl. and m. and pl.

Micah

Mon Nov 18, 2019 at 6:39 am

I had quo as refering back to in Captolio but Im not sure if thats right

Clare

Fri Nov 15, 2019 at 7:24 am

Conjunctions and Prep. Phrses:

et: cordinating conjunction

in Capitōliō asyllum aperuit: Prepositionl phrase going from "in" to "aperuit"

ex fnītimīs populīs: perpisitional Phrase from "ex" to "populīs"

Maya

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coordinating/subordination:

line 1: quī (sub) - goes till dabat

line 1: et (cord)

line 2: quo (sub)- goes till conveniebant

line 2: -que (cord)

Clare

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Also -que is a enclitic conjunctinon.

Maya

Sat Nov 16, 2019 at 11:40 pm

adverbs:

line 3: undique- everywhere

line 3: Hoc- this

line 3: modo- only

line 3: mox- soon

Maya

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3rd sentence analysis:

Hoc (adv) modo (adv) nova urbs (subject) mox (adv) magna (subject) facta est (main verb)

Clare

Sun Nov 17, 2019 at 7:45 pm

How are there two subjects for 1 verb? Also I'm pretty sure that hoc modo can mean something different when together.