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Tum Titō Balventiō, quī superiōre annō primum pīlum dūxerat, virō fortī et magnae auctōritātis, utrumque femur trāgulā trāicitur; Quīntus Lūcānius, eiusdem ōrdinis, fortissimē pugnāns, dum circumventō filiō subvenit, interficitur; Lūcius Cotta lēgātus omnēs cohortēs ōrdinēsque adhortāns in adversum ōs fundā vulnerātur.

adhortor, 1 [**hortor**, encourage], encourage, incite.

adversus, *prep. with acc.* [**adversus**, turned against], opposite to, against.

auctori•tās, -tātis, *f.* [**auctor**, producer], influence, authority.

fem•ur, -oris or **-inis**, *n.*, the thigh.

fil•ius, -ī, *m.*, son.

fort•is, -e, *adj.*, strong, brave.

fund•a, -ae, *f.*, slingshot.

Lūci•us, -ī, *m.*; **Cott•a, -ae**, *m.*, Lucius Aurunculeius Cotta, *one of Caesar's lieutenants.*

ōs, ōris, *n.*, mouth; face, countenance.

pil•us, -ī, *m.*, century of soldiers; **primus**

pīlus, first century of a legion; **primī pīli**

centuriō or **primīpīlus**, the centurion of the first century, the chief centurion.

Quīnt•us, -ī, *m.*; **Lūcān•ius, -ī**, *m.*, Quintus Lucanius, *a centurion.*

sub•veniō, -venīre, -vēnī, -ventum [**veniō**, come], come or go to help, aid, succor.

Tit•us, -ī, *m.*; **Balven•tius, -tī**, *m.*, Titus Balventius, *one of Caesar's centurions.*

trāgul•a, -ae, *f.*, a javelin, spear, or dart used by the Gauls.

tra•iciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectum [**iaciō**, throw. App. §7], hurl across; pierce, transfix.

vulnerō, 1 [**vulnus**, wound], wound.

14. magnae auctōritātis: gen. of description; see App. §100.

16. circumventō: “who had been surrounded”; the part. takes the place of a subordinate clause; see App. §283.

17–18. in adversum ōs: “directly in the face.”

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