

- 15 *Haec cāsū ad turrīm adhaesit neque ab nostrīs bīduō animadversa tertiō diē ā quōdam milite cōspicitur, dēmp̄ta ad Cicerōnem dēfertur. Ille perlēctam in conventū militum recitat maximāque omnēs laetitiā adfcit. Tum fūmī incendiōrum procul vidēbantur; quae rēs omnem dubitātiōnem adventūs legiōnum expulit.*
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**ad•ficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectum** [ad + faciō, do], affect, fill, inspire.  
**ad•haereō, -haerēre, -haesī, -haesum** [haereō, stick], cling to, stick to.  
**animad•vertō, -vertere, -vertī, -versum** [animus, mind + ad + vertō, turn], turn the mind to; notice.  
**bīdu•um, -ī, n.** [bis, twice + diēs, day], space or period of two days.  
**cās•us, -ūs, m.** [cadō, fall], accident, chance, misfortune; cāsū, by chance.  
**cōn•spiciō, -spicere, -spexī, -spectum** [speciō, look], look at, discern, perceive.  
**convent•us, -ūs, m.** [conveniō, come together], a coming together, meeting, assembly; court.  
**dē•ferō, -ferre, -tulī, -lātum** [ferō, carry. App. §81], carry, take; report; bring before; bestow.

**dēmō, dēmere, dēmp̄sī, dēmp̄tum** [dē + emō, take], take down, remove.  
**dubitāti•ō, -ōnis, f.** [dubitō, doubt], doubt, uncertainty; hesitation.  
**ex•pellō, -pellere, -pulī, -pulsum** [pellō, drive], drive out, drive forth, expel.  
**fūm•us, -ī, m.**, smoke.  
**incend•ium, -ī, n.** [incendō, burn], fire, burning, conflagration.  
**laetiti•a, -ae, f.** [laetus, joyful], joy, rejoicing.  
**per•legō, -legere, -lēgī, -lēctum** [legō, read], read through, read.  
**procul, adv.**, far off, from afar, in the distance, at a distance.  
**recitō, 1,** read aloud.

15. *Haec = tragula.*

15–16. *bīduō . . . tertiō diē:* abl. of time; see App. §152.

17. *dēfertur:* the last word of the sentence dramatically delivers the first word of the next sentence. See CLIMAX; App. § 302, *d.*

*perlēctam:* i.e., *epistolam*. Cicero reads the letter aloud *after* he had himself read it. See App. §283.

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