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Nam quod omnī ex reliquīs partibus dēmesso frūmentō pars ūna erat reliqua, suspicātī hostēs hūc nostrōs esse ventūrōs noctū in silvīs dēlītuerant; tum dispersōs dēpositīs armīs in metendō occupātōs subitō adortī paucīs interfectīs reliquōs incertīs ōrdinibus perturbāverant, simul equitātū atque essedis circumdederant.

ad•orior, -orīrī, -ortus sum [orior, arise], rise against, attack.

circum•dō, -dare, -dedī, -datum [dō, put], put around, encompass, surround.

dē•litēscō, -litēscere, -lituī, — [latēscō, inceptive of lateō, lie hidden], hide oneself, lurk.

dē•metō, -metere, -messuī, -messum [metō, reap], mow, reap.

dē•pōnō, -pōnere, -posuī, -positum [pōnō, put], lay down; deposit.

di•spergō, -speregere, -spersī, -spersum [spargō, scatter], scatter, disperse.

essed•um, -i, n., a two-wheeled war chariot used by the Britons.

hūc, adv. [from hic, this], to this place, hither, here; against these, to these.

incert•us, -a, -um, adj. [in + certus, decided], undecided, uncertain, untrustworthy; indefinite; disordered.

metō, metere, messuī, messum, mow, harvest, reap.

occupō, 1 [ob + capiō, take], take possession of, seize; engage.

pauc•ī, -ae, -a, adj., few; as noun: few persons or things.

perturbō, 1 [turbō, disturb], disturb greatly, throw into confusion; terrify.

silv•a, -ae, f., forest, woods, a wood.

simul, adv. at once, at the same time, thereupon.

subitō, adv. [subitus, sudden], suddenly.

suspīcor, 1 [suspicīō, suspect], suspect, distrust; surmise.

veniō, venīre, vēnī, ventum, come, arrive, go, advance.

14. **omnī . . . frūmentō:** abl. absolute; see App. §150.

15. **hūc . . . ventūrōs:** indirect statement dependent on **suspīcātī**, which modifies **hostēs**, the subject of **dēlītuerant**.

16. **dēpositīs armīs:** “after they put down their weapons”; abl. absolute; see App. §150.

16–17. **dispersōs . . . occupātōs:** supply **eōs** (= *nostrōs*, our men); acc. dir. object of **adortī**, a perf. part. in agreement with the

unexpressed subject of **perturbāverant**, i.e., the **hostēs** mentioned earlier.

17. **metendō:** gerund; see App. §§288, 294.

paucīs interfectīs: “after a few had been killed”; abl. absolute; see App. §150.

18. **incertīs ōrdinibus:** “because their ranks were disordered”; abl. absolute; see App. §150.

19. **circumdederant:** supply **reliquōs** as the direct object, which has been ellipted.

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