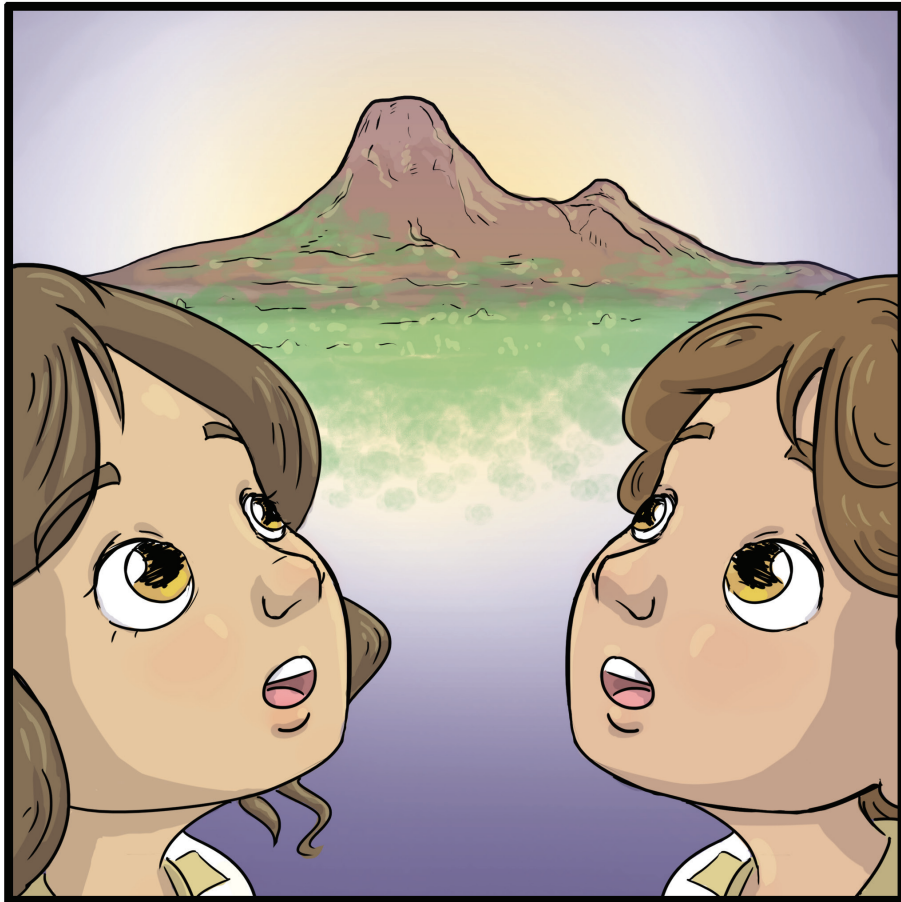


Caecilia et Verus et Urbs Vastata



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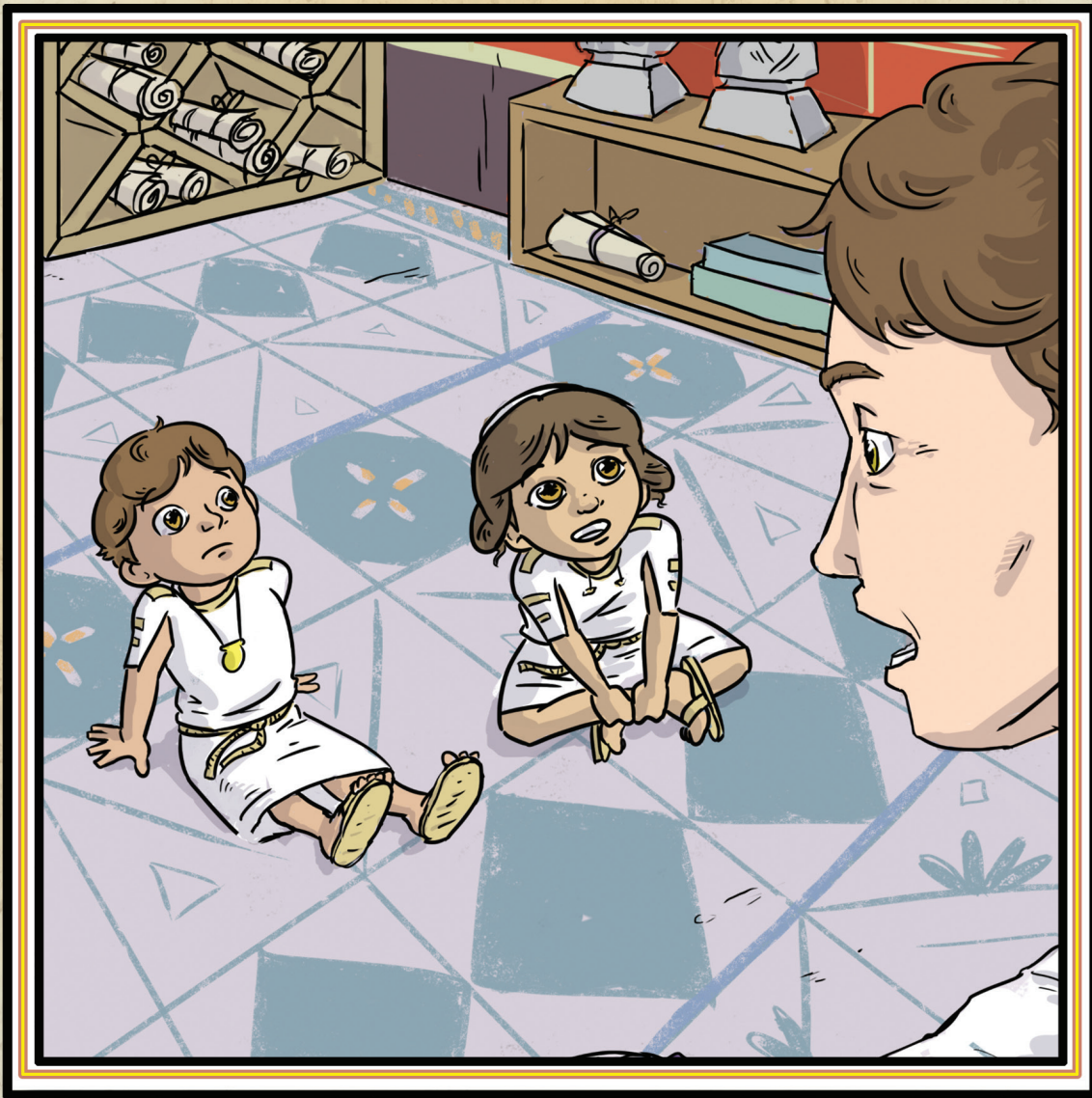
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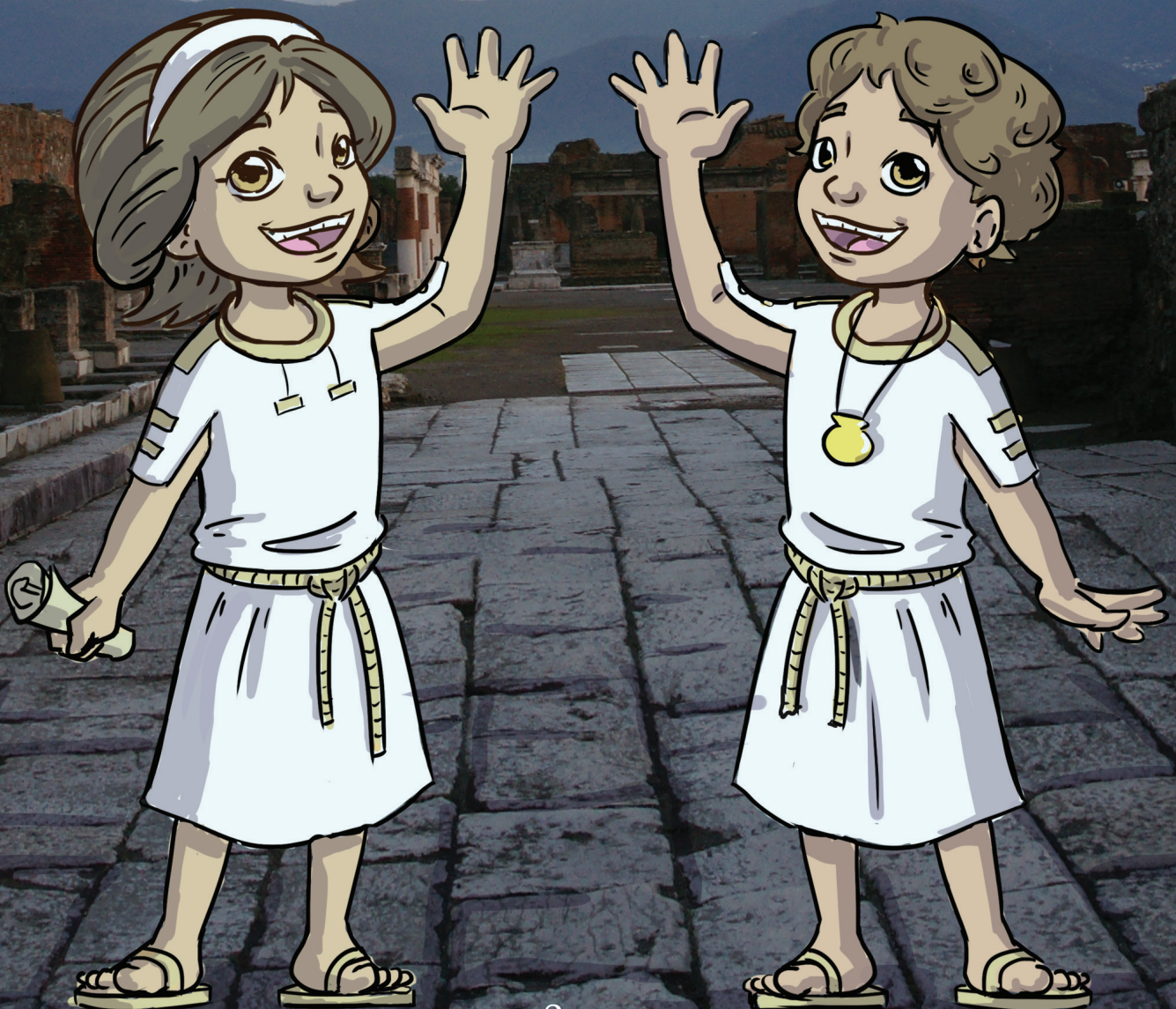
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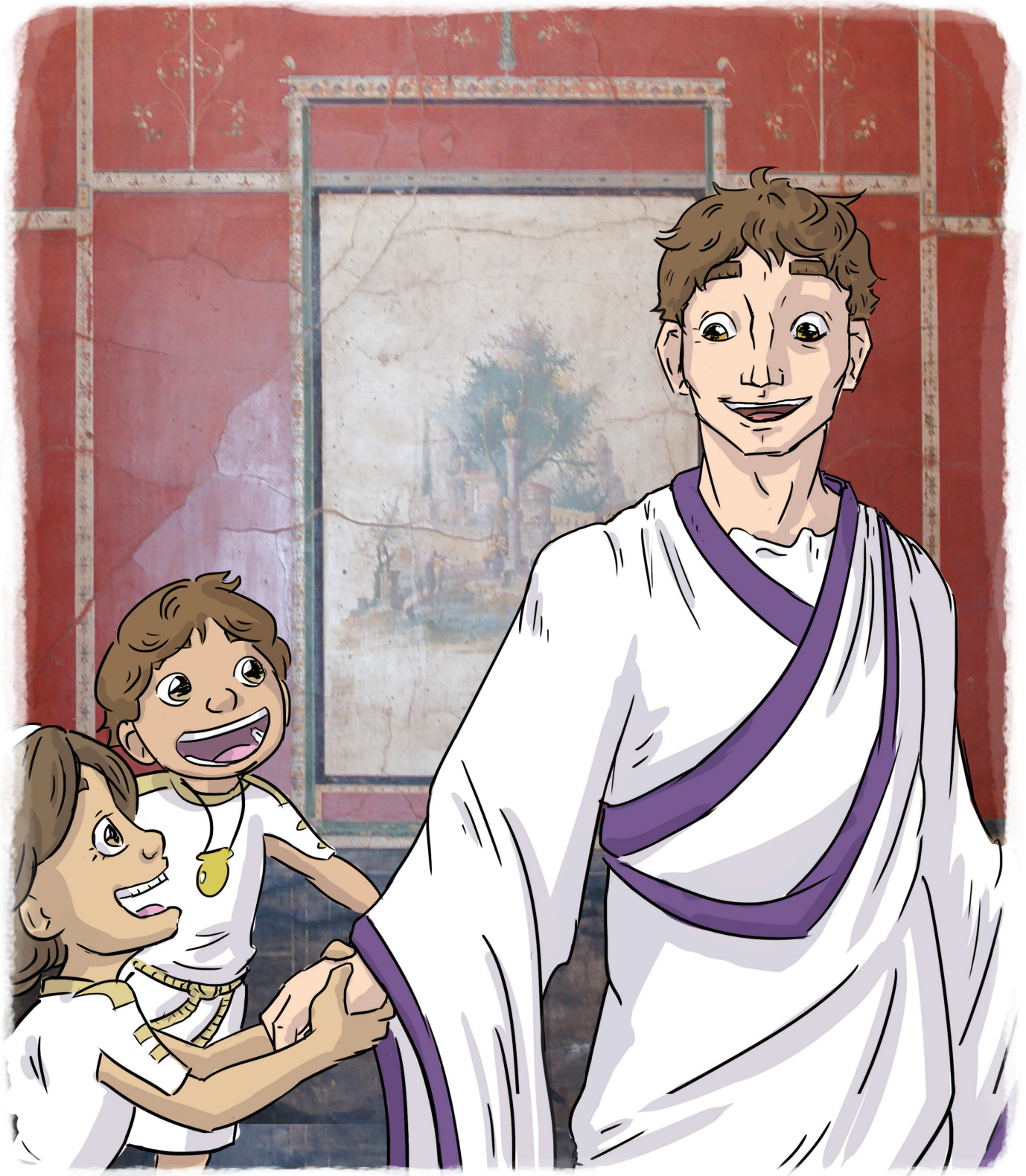
Pater Fabulam Narrat



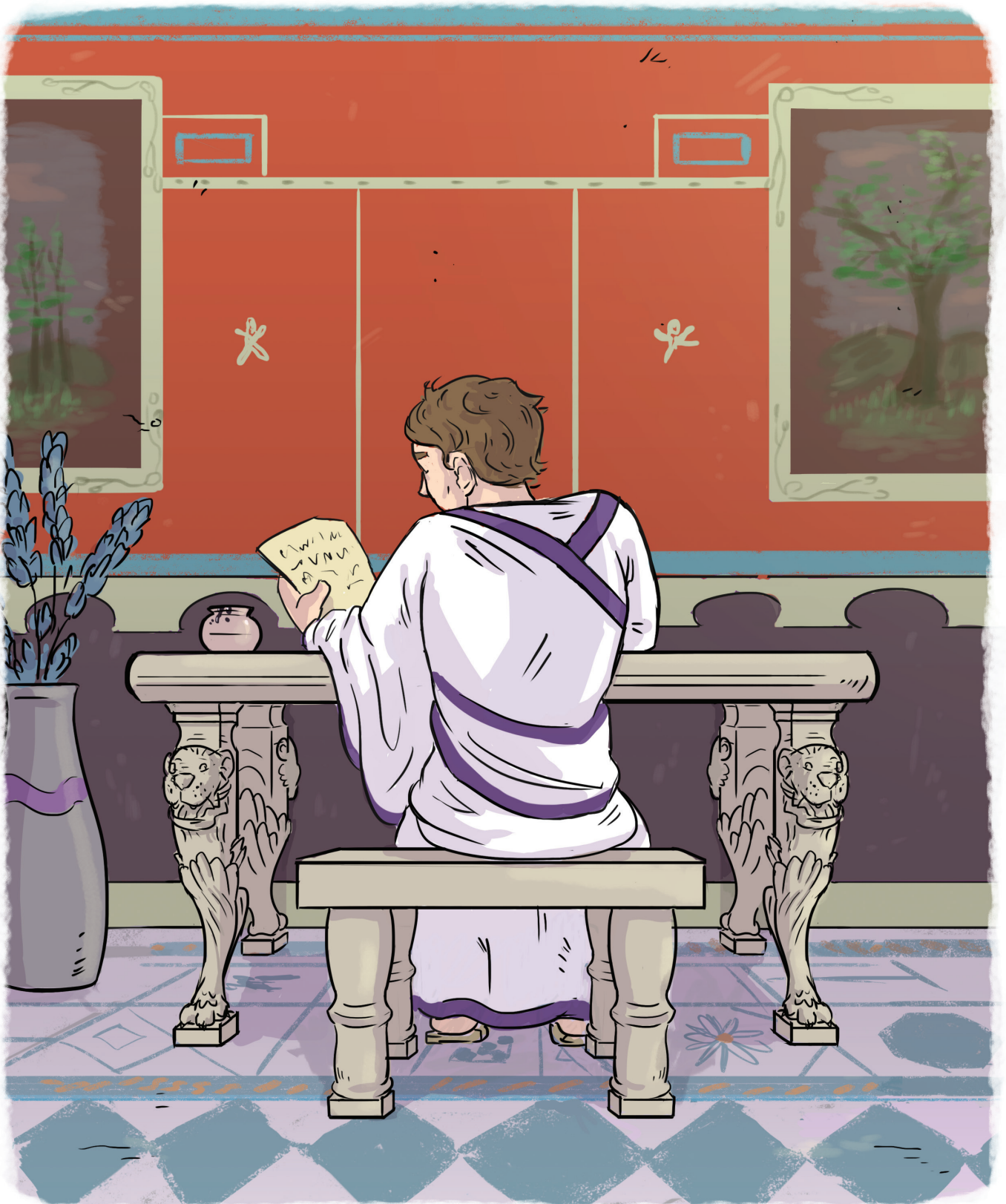
Salve! Ego et Verus laetissimi sumus.



Nos cum Patre hodie eramus.



Pater solus in tablino saepe sedet
et legit et epistulas scribit.



Mater semper nos monet,
“Liberi, nolite patrem molestare!”



Mater, tamen, domi hodie non est.



Ego et Verus ad portam tablini correpsimus.



Chapter I: Vocabulary

a = by	narrat = he/she/it tells
ad = to	narravit, narrare = he/she/it told
clarus = famous	nobilis = noble
conspexit = he/she/it caught sight of	nobis = (to/for) us
correpsimus = we crept	nolite = (you) do not
cubiculum = room (n.)	non = not
cum = with	non diu = no longer
domi = home (f.)	nos = we/us
ego = I	nunc = now
epistula, epistulam, epistulas = letter(s) (f.)	Pater, Patre, patrem = Father
eramus = we were	portam = door (f.)
erat = was	Romanus = Roman
est = is	saepe = often
et = and	salve = hello
existat = exist	scribit= he/she/it writes
fabulam, fabula = story (f.)	scriptam = written
hac, haec, hanc = this	scriptor = writer (m.)
hodie = today	sedet = he/she/it sits
horribilis = horrible	semper = always
in = in	solus = alone
invitavit = he/she/it invited	sumus = we are
laetissimi = very happy	tablino, tablini = office, study (n.)
legit = he/she/it reads	tamen = however
legebat = he/she/it was reading	tristis, tristem = sad
liberi = children (m.), from liberi, liberorum	tunc = then
Mater = Mother	urbs = city (f.)
molestare = to disturb or annoy	vastata = destroyed
monet = he/she/it warns	vobis = (to/for) you
	volumus = we want