

Activity: Today, you are going to be writing a prediction about what you think might happen next in the story. The last part of the story reads:

*‘Lavinia walked to the end of the path and towards the outhouses, then stopped. There was smoke pouring out from the doors of the stables. As she stared in shock, red flames suddenly broke through the roof. Beyond the line of trees, figures were moving, not one or two, but half a dozen or more; men with burning brands in their hands, men with swords and spears. Lavinia clutched at her heart. It was a raid! The tribesmen had come, as her master had warned they would. She gathered up her gown and hurried back to the house, shouting the alarm as she went, ‘Alarm! Fire! Fire! Alarm! We are under attack! Fire!’*



What do you think will happen next? (Think about who might win the battle and why? Are the Romans prepared?)

Why do you think this?

Is there any evidence from earlier in the story that makes you think this?