

Read through the different sections below and see if you can order them chronologically to re-tell the story. There is one section for each chapter. When you have ordered them, read through the sections a couple of times so you are clear with the story.

The house was attacked by men on horses and Titus, Lucius and Marinetta were tied up and taken as prisoners. They were carried on horses for miles and then were smuggled through the Milecastle along Hadirans Wall. Marinetta was struggling with the cold so Titus gave his cloak to warm her up which had a hidden message inside.

Marinetta and her elderly house slave Lavinia, were wandering along the Great Way of Corstopitum when they met Lucius Calvas the nephew of Titus Calvus. Lucius and his uncle were riding in a chariot along the cobble street and Lucius was rude to Marinetta.

Lucius and Titus Calvus arrive at their guest's house and Lucius realises it's Marinetta's house. The men speak of attacks coming and Cedric fears that his family might end up under attack. As the dinner comes to an end, Marinetta and Cedric's outhouse is set up in flames.

Titus Calvus is speaking to his nephew Lucius about an important dinner he is going to. They are meeting Cedric a local magistrate who has connections with local tribes. They are hoping he can help. His uncle agrees that Lucius can come to the dinner with him.

Marinetta and Lavinia discuss attacks on Rome and that Caledonian tribes are arming themselves for an attack. There has been talks about the Roman soldiers not getting their wages from Rome. Marinetta helps Lavinia get things ready for an important dinner that her father is having.