

## Chapter 6: Dama gets a scare - Comprehension



**nox**  
*night*  
**obscurus,**  
**obscura**  
*dark*



**nemo**  
*no one*  
**carnifex**  
*butcher*  
**villa**  
*house, villa*

nox est, et via est obscura.

nemo est in via. pistor non adest. carnifex non est in taberna. Balbus in villa dormit.

1. Why is there no one in the streets?



**stella**  
*star*

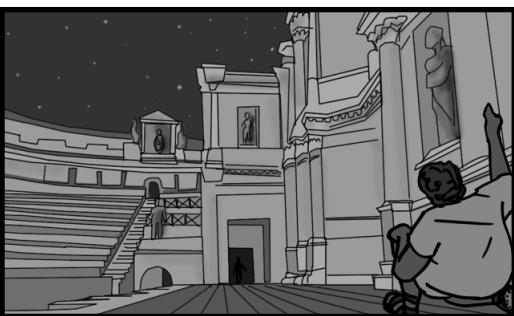


**solus**  
*alone*  
**dedit**  
*has given*  
**luna**  
*moon*  
**pulcher,**  
**pulchra**  
*beautiful*  
**quid?**  
*what?*

Dama non dormit, sed in theatro obscuro ambulat et stellas spectat.

Dama solus in theatro sedet et lunam pulchram videt. sed quid est?

2. Why is Dama in the theatre? What two things does he look at?



**vox, vocem**  
*voice*  
**timidus**  
*afraid*  
**fur**  
*thief*  
**malefactor**  
*criminal*  
**post**  
*behind*  
**se celat**  
*hides himself*



**vir, virum**  
*man*

Dama vocem audit, et timidus est.  
est fur? est malefactor?  
Dama post magnam statuam se celat.

vir theatrum intrat et exclamat.

3. Why is Dama afraid, and what does he do?

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**horrenda**  
*horrible*  
**nefaria**  
*criminal*  
**perhorrida**  
*very dreadful*

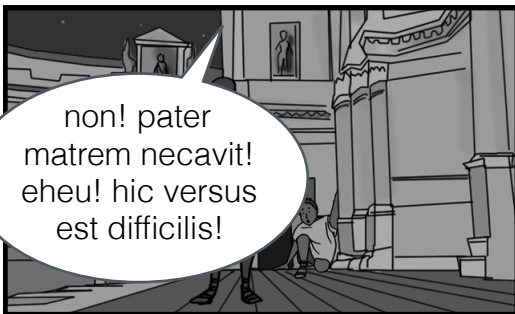


**patrem**  
*father*  
**necavit**  
*has killed*  
**horribilis,**  
**horribilem**  
*dreadful*  
**timet**  
*fears, is afraid of*  
**manet**  
*remains*

Dama, post statuam, timidus est, sed non exclamat.

Dama virum horribilem timet, sed post statuam manet.

4. What terrible things does the man say that scare Dama?



**hic**  
*this*  
**versus**  
*line*  
**difficilis**  
*difficult,*  
*hard*

5. What does the man complain about?



**ridet**  
*laughs*

6. What does Dama realise that makes him laugh?

nunc vir horribilis ridet, et Dama quoque ridet. non est fur, non est malefactor - est actor!