

Romulus and Remus



Narrator	This is a story (FABULA) about a woman (FEMINA) called Rhea.
Rhea	Salve! My name is Rhea. My husband (MARITUS) is called Mars. He is the god (DEUS) of war.
Mars	Grrrrr!! I am the god (DEUS) of war!
Rhea	I also have two babies: Romulus and Remus.
Children	(cry)
Mars	But the other gods (DEUS) are jealous, and they want to kill the babies.
Narrator	So Rhea and Mars put the babies in a basket and let it float down the river (RIVUS).
Rhea	I hope that a nice woman (FEMINA) and her husband (MARITUS) will find them and raise them as their own children.
Narrator	The basket with the two children floated down the river (RIVUS) until it bumped into the land (TERRA). Suddenly, a female wolf (LUPA) arrived.
Children	(cry)
Wolf	Poor babies, are you hungry? I will take you with me and raise you like wolves (LUPUS). Here is some food.
Narrator	But suddenly, a woman (FEMINA) and her husband (MARITUS) arrived.
Shepherd	Look! There is a wolf (LUPA) with two babies!
Wife	Oh, husband (MARITUS). Let's raise them as our own children.
Narrator	Years went by and the children grew up and were very happy. Then when they were grown up, they had an idea (IDEA).
Romulus	Remus, I want to build a city in this land (TERRA).
Remus	Good idea (IDEA), Romulus. But who will be the king? We can't both be king of the same land (TERRA).
Romulus	Why don't we have a contest?
Narrator	And so the two brothers fought against each other with swords (GLADIUS). Remus was about to win.
Romulus	I don't want my brother to win. So I will kill you! (Stabs Remus.)
Remus	My brother has killed me with his sword (GLADIUS).
Narrator	Romulus killed his brother with his sword (GLADIUS). And so the city he built was called Rome and he became king of the land (TERRA). The end.