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91194 Translate adapted Latin text of medium complexity into English, demonstrating understanding

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The Death of Nero

The emperor Nero flees Rome in an attempt to escape death.

Nero, ubi cognovit custodes discessisse, e lecto prosiluit et amicos convocavit. nemine respondente et clausis omnibus ianuis, in cubiculum suum rediit. cum omnes servi fugissent et pyxis veneni remota esset, statim gladiatorem ut se occideret arcessivit. sed inveniri non poterat.

“ego,” inquit, “nec amicum habeo, nec inimicum.” procurrit quasi se praecipitatus in Tiberim. postquam Phaon libertus villam suburbanam obtulit, nudis pedibus et tunicatus, paenulam obsoleti coloris induit et profectus est. capite celato ne agnosceretur, cum quattuor comitibus equum conscendit. Nero, cum ad villam Phaontis advenissent, equis dimissis, intravit. tum sepulchrum ante se aedificari iussit, flens et identidem exclamans, “qualis artifex pereo.”

interea certior factus est se hostem a senatu iudicatum esse et more maiorum punitum iri. iam equites appropinquabant ad eum vivum capiendum. his auditis, perterritus, iugulo ferrum adiuvante servo adegit. imperator moriturus semianimis centurioni irrupenti exclamavit “sero.”

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Suetonius, de vitis Caesarum Nero XLVII–XLIX. <https://www.thelatinlibrary.com/suetonius/suet.nero.html#47>