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Α΄ Μᾶρκος



άλλ' οὐκ ἔστι **τῶν τυχόντων Ῥωμαίων**.¹

μάγος² γάρ ἐστιν.

¹ τῶν τυχόντων Ῥωμαίων of the ordinary Romans (i.e., an ordinary Roman)

² μάγος a mage (i.e., wizard, sorcerer)

οί **δὲ**³ μάγοι τῶν τυχόντων οὐκ εἰσίν.

ὁ δὲ Μᾶρκος οὐ θέλει τῶν τυχόντων εἶναι.

καὶ χαίρει ὅτι μάγος ἐστίν.

φανερὸς⁴ δέ ἐστιν ὁ Μᾶρκος ὁ μάγος.

ἄλλοτε μὲν οὖν βούλεται ὁ Μᾶρκος **λανθάνειν**.⁵

άλλοτε δὲ 6 βούλεται παρορᾶσθαι. 7

άλλὰ χαίρει ὅτι μάγος ἐστίν.

καὶ χαίρει ἐπὶ **τοῖς μαγικοῖς** φαρμάκοις.⁸

³ δὲ and; but (δὲ is postpositive, which means that it never appears as the first word in a sentence; it indicates a connection with the previous phrase and is often not translated.)

⁴ φανερός conspicuous (i.e., attracting attention)

⁵ λανθάνειν to be unseen, unnoticed, invisible

⁶ ἄλλοτε μὲν . . . ἄλλοτε δὲ sometimes . . . sometimes

⁷ παρορᾶσθαι to be ignored

⁸ τοῖς μαγικοῖς φαρμάκοις magical medicine

καὶ χαίρει ὅτι **προσφέρει**⁹ τὰ φάρμακα.



προσφέρει οὖν **τοῖς** τε **Ῥωμαίοις**¹⁰ καὶ **τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις**¹¹ τὰ μαγικὰ φάρμακα·



οἱ Ῥωμαῖοί



οὶ Αἰγύπτιοι

φιλάνθρωπος¹² γάρ ἐστιν.

⁹ προσφέρει he offers

¹⁰ **τοῖς . . . ՝ Ρωμαίοις** *to the Romans*

¹¹ **τοῖς Aἰγυπτίοις** *to the Egyptians*

¹² φιλάνθρωπος kind



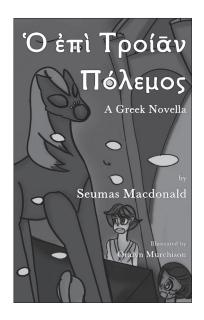
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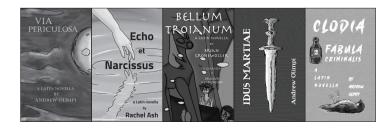


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