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Ides of March

Caesar Is Killed

Early this afternoon, 56 year old Gaius Julius Caesar was fatally stabbed in the Senate. This ill deed was done by number of the Senators led by Gaius Cassus, an old enemy of Caesar. These conspirators were even joined by a number of Caesar's friends, including Marcus Brutus, one of Caesar's closest friends.

As most true Romans know Caesar is one of, if not the greatest, military leaders ever to live. As a young boy he joined the military service because of trouble here in Rome with Sulla who disliked Caesar because of his past friendship with Marius, once leader of the popular party.

When he was 24 he sailed to Rhodes to study oration. On the way he was captured by pirates and ransomed for a large sum of money, but he returned later and had them all killed. Upon returning to Rome, he won the favor of all Romans with his gifts and entertainment.

He then formed an alliance with Crassus and Pompey, but when Crassus died in his defeat against the Parthians the other two began to split. Then just four years ago Caesar crossed the Rubicon and freed us from Pompey's rule. Pompey fled to Greece and finally to Egypt where he got what he deserved.

Since then Caesar has been a great ruler and will always be remembered as one. This ill deed has taken a great man.

Caesar's wife claims to have had a dream last night that caused her to sense danger, but brave Caesar would

not listen to her. Even as he entered the Senate he was warned by an old man, but he continued. As he entered the conspirators gathered around him, and the deed was done.

At the present Brutus and Cassius are fleeing to the East, and it is rumored that Mark Antony and his followers will follow. At present all of Rome is under the command of the remaining conspirators, but a silence fell over Rome with no one daring to leave his house.

These conspirators should not be left unpunished. We must capture these men. Follow Mark Antony after these men and bring them back to trial.

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