

LATIN 101: ELEMENTARY LATIN

Homework #11 Answers

Translation (Oxford Book 2, p50, last paragraph)

postridie Marcus ad ludum non venit. nam pater, qui valde iratus erat, eum domi retinebat; Cicero ipse, vir summa doctrina, filii studia curabat. postero anno Cicero eum Athenas misit ad Lyceum, ubi philosophiae studebat. sed Marcus in studiis non multum profecit; nam ludere malebat quam studere. Quintus tristis erat quod amicum tam bonum perdiderat; neque eum postea Romae vidit, sed paucis post annis ei Athenis occurrit; ipse enim eo tempore in Academia studebat.

On the following day, Marcus did not come to school. For his father, who was very angry, was holding him back at home; Cicero himself, a man of the greatest learning, was looking after his son's studies. The next year, Cicero sent him to the Lyceum in Athens, where he began to study philosophy. But Marcus did not make much progress in his studies, for he preferred to play than to study. Quintus was sad because he had lost such a good friend; He did not see him afterwards in Rome, but met him in Athens a few years later; for he himself in time was studying in the Academy there