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Crises: Third Servile Revolt

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Verres was known for being very corrupt, and as such his role in the Third Servile Revolt is not certain. As Verres I would like to put down the revolution, while also still being able to make some money.

I suggest putting soldiers on each the slave rebels, and ambushing them at dawn. This way we can make the most of what few men we still have left. The issue with this plan is at best our centuries can overpower the rebels with surprise at our side, but at worst the rebels could get our men by the sheer power of numbers, and leave the Empire defenseless.

I'm not really concerned about treatment of slaves as men can treat their property as they please, but I do need to prioritize keeping plebeians unemployed so I can keep them under my thumb and in my command.

I am not particularly interested in coalitions as I have already put down one revolt, so I can certainly do it again. I do fear that other magistrates may be spying for Spartacus, so I'm wary of any alliances. I shall try to keep plans to myself until I can be sure that I am not amongst traitors.