Philluspus

Third Servile Revolt: Slave

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For years, we have been enslaved by the Romans. We live only for their entertainment, but no more. There is man, a formidable warrior that will not only crush the Roman Republic, but free all slaves of the Republic. Although I believe that Spartacus can lead us to a victory, I do not know if I am willing to make the necessary sacrifices to win this war. To think all the boys I trained over the years may fall in battle, it just saddens me. From a spectator’s perspective, a battlefield is just like the arena. A place where two opposing factions fight until one lies dead. Yet, from the perspective of the soldiers, and gladiators, the arena is a different realm compared to the battlefield. In the arena the warrior has all eyes on him, the sand on his feet is solid, the path to the enemy is clear, and victory is one kill away. Battlefields are messy, the action is all around, your eyes are on ten men, and ten men’s eyes are on you. The ground is shaky, slippery filled with blood, your view is narrow, blocked by the sea of men, and victory is hundreds of deaths away.

In order for us to win this war, we must accomplish what every revolt has failed to do, that is to beat the romans in the Italian peninsula. There is a lot of thing that must be put into place in order for us to even make an advance against the Roman republic. First of all we must be able to really the men under Spartacus himself, and have them loyal to him and him alone. That means the followers of Asicius and the followers of Celeadus must put aside their differences. As together united, we may never be divided. Next we must see to our advantages over the Roman Republic. The most obvious advantage is our cavalry, the Thracians are known for their riders, and as such we must gather enough horse to build a sizable cavalry force. The most integrate part of this is to avoid any unnecessary confrontation with the Roman Republic. Using Celadons’s navigation skill, we should head south towards the region of Campania. The plan is to force the northern legion down south, by ravaging and raiding the garrison forces at Campania. Campanian itself is provinces filled with salves, by bring the fight towards Campania it will help encourage the local slave to rise up against their masters. These will significantly increase our number in this revolt. If given enough time, the other trainers and I maybe be able to convert all the slaves into warriors. The plan to attack Campania, will not only bait the Roman legion down south, but allow us to contact the slaves in the island of Sicily. The slaves there once tried a revolt against the Roman Republic, but failed. However, if they saw the man leading this revote and the size of the rebellion, surly they would join us. The overall goal is to beat the Rome with force, but without direct conflict. This means raids, ambushes, and traps, will be our greatest allies.

This will be the third time slaves have revolted against the Roman Republic. Although many have died trying to achieve the dream of a slave free republic, we must not be discouraged. For we must fight against the injustice that is the within the Roman Republic. Unlike the past rebellions, we have brought the rebellion to the doorstep of Rome. With the massacre resources, and more allies backing our rebellion. We will be able to put in motion our plan to destroy Rome, thus we shall accomplish what other could not. We will bring Rome to her knees, and with a single strike we will forever change the world.