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Translation

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Translate into English:

### Atalanta and Hippomenes

*Atalanta promised to marry the man who could run faster than she could. However, if she won the race, the losers would be put to death.*

**puella quaedam pulchra, Atalanta nomine, celerius quam omnes viri currere poterat. quamquam certamen contra Atalantam periculosum erat, multi viri puellam uxorem ducere volebant. itaque complures viri temerarii fortunam temptabant: omnes superati et necati erant.**

*Hippomenes, a spectator at this race, was keen to take up the challenge too. He prayed to Venus, the goddess of love, to help him.*

5 **sed inter spectatores erat adulescens quidam, nomine Hippomenes. ubi Atalantam vidit, statim amavit. Hippomenes igitur auxilium rogavit et Venus ei tria mala aurea dedit.**

*The race between Atalanta and Hippomenes began.*

10 **adulescens et puella summa celeritate currebant. quod puella celerius currebat, Hippomenes iecit unum deinde alterum e malis aureis ante puellam currentem.**

*When Atalanta stopped to pick up the apples, Hippomenes ran past her.*

15 **sed Atalanta, ubi clamores spectatorum audivit, multo celerius cucurrit. illa Hippomenem iterum praeteriit atque metae iam appropinquabat. Hippomenes tum tertium malum iecit. dum puella hoc malum petit, Hippomenes ad finem cursus prior pervenit. puella superata erat. victor felix ab arena puellam duxit.**

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