

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF AREZZO!



I'M GAIO, THE MUSEUM CAT.

COME WITH ME:
I'VE GOT LOTS
OF SECRETS TO
SHOW YOU!

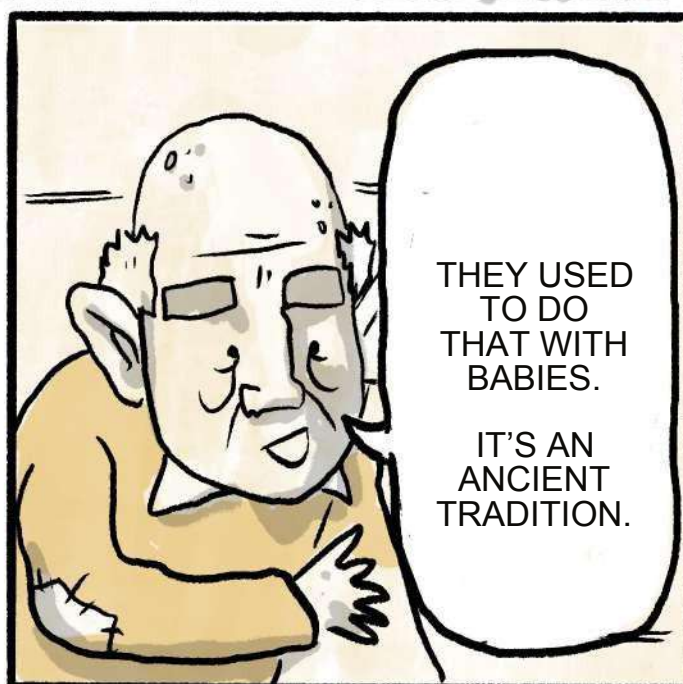
LOOK!

A CAT IN ANCIENT
ROMAN CLOTHES!

LET'S FOLLOW
HIM!

I BET THERE'S A
LOT TO LEARN
HERE.

LONG, LONG AGO, THE ETRUSCANS LIVED HERE IN AREZZO



AND THEN THE ROMANS ARRIVED

ARRETIVM

THE CITY'S
BIGGER NOW. IT
HAS ROADS AND
BIG BUILDINGS!

AND THERE'S
AN AMPHITHEATRE.
IT'S FUN TO PLAY HERE
AMONG THE STONES



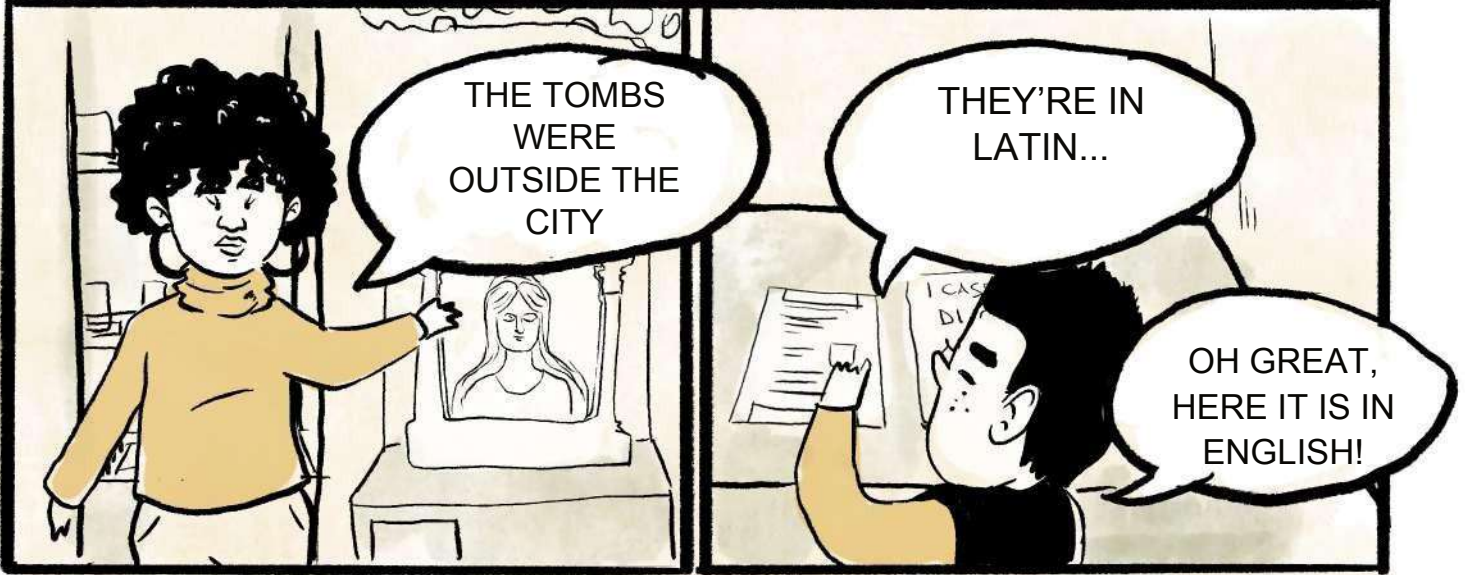
MAECENAS
WAS BORN
HERE.

AND WHO
WAS
MAECENAS?

HE WAS A VERY
IMPORTANT MAN



THE INSCRIPTIONS HAVE A STORY TO TELL



THESE TOMBS TELL THE STORY OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS

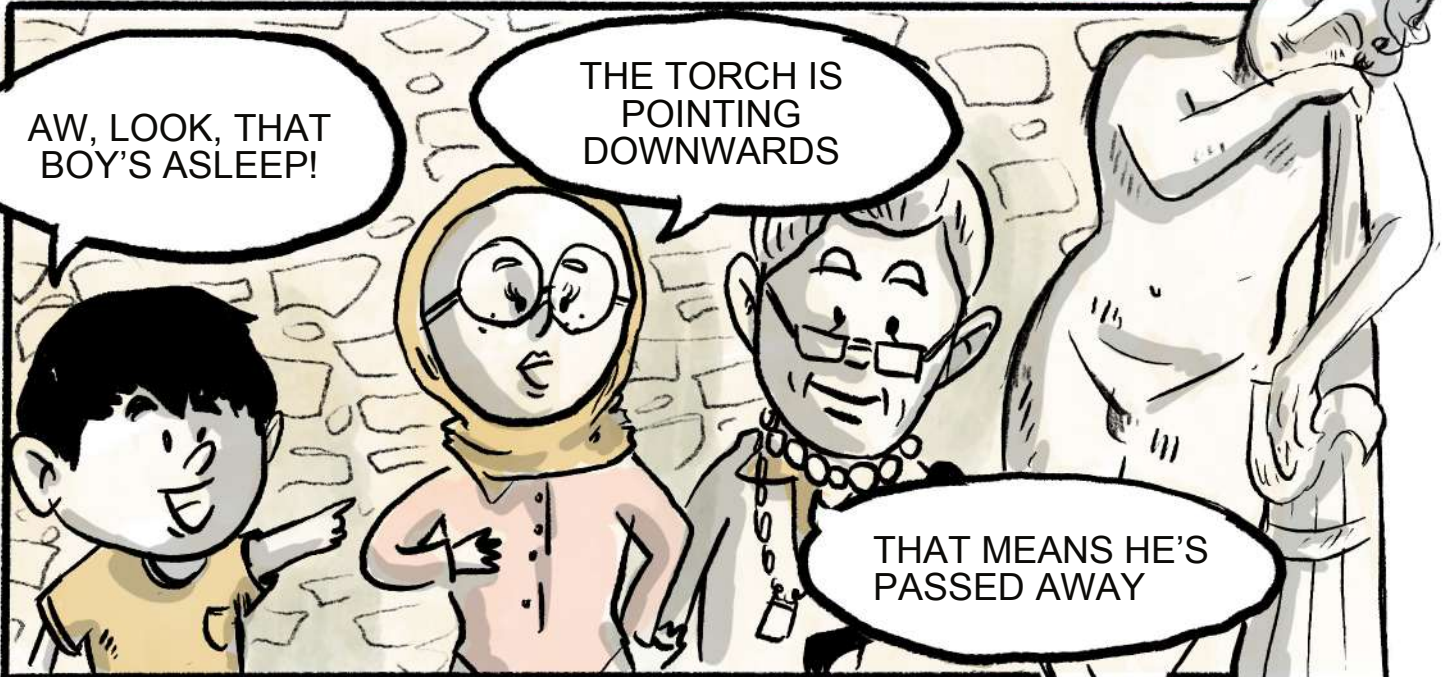


EVERY SYMBOL HAD A MEANING



A BOAT?
MAYBE THAT
MEANS A JOURNEY!

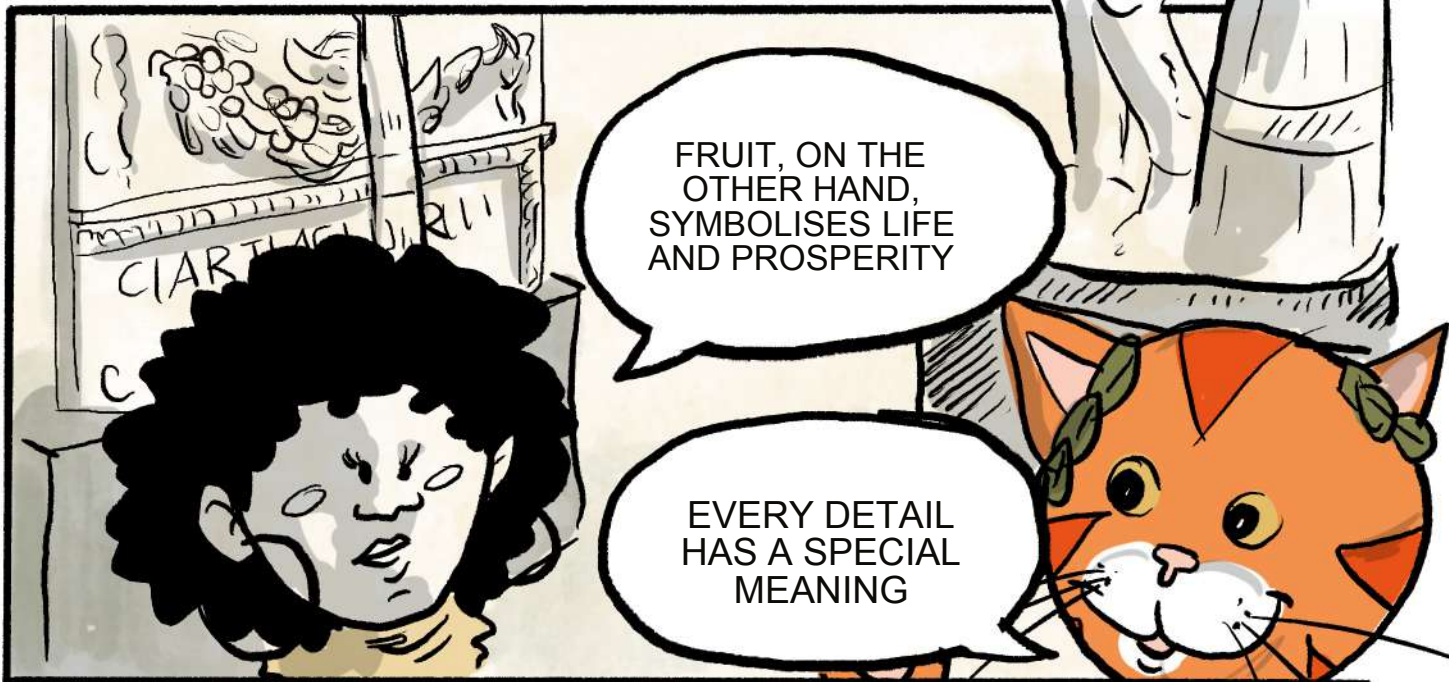
THAT'S RIGHT! THE
JOURNEY INTO THE
AFTERLIFE



AW, LOOK, THAT
BOY'S ASLEEP!

THE TORCH IS
POINTING
DOWNWARDS

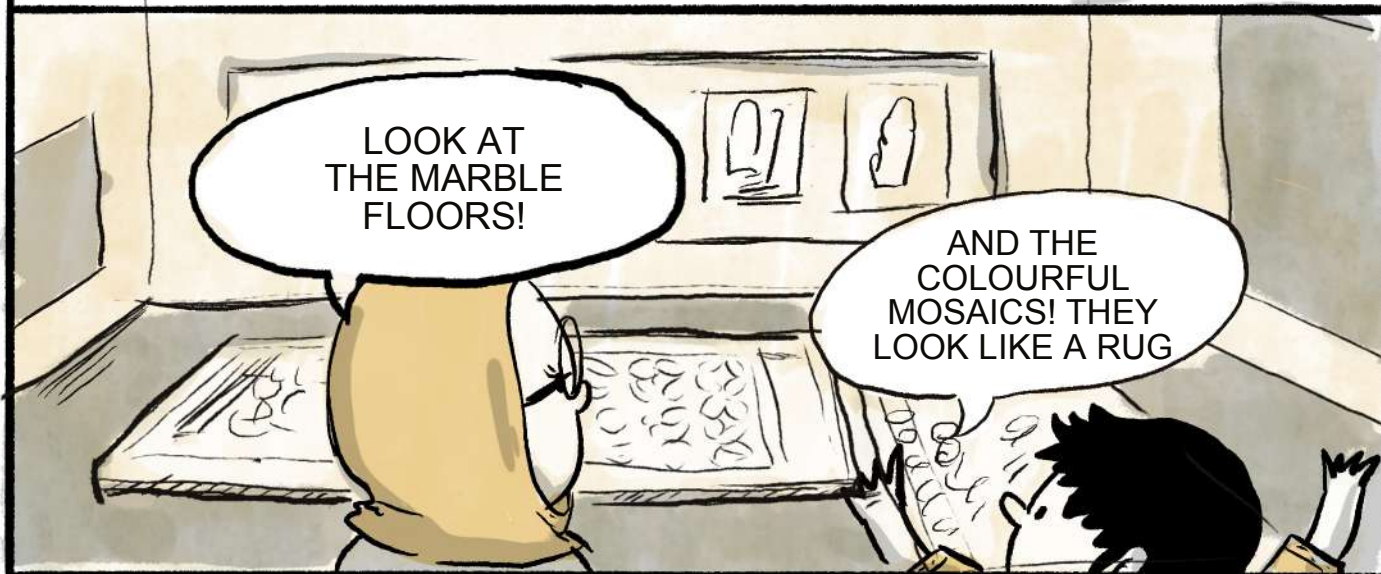
THAT MEANS HE'S
PASSED AWAY



FRUIT, ON THE
OTHER HAND,
SYMBOLISES LIFE
AND PROSPERITY

EVERY DETAIL
HAS A SPECIAL
MEANING

THIS IS THE HOME OF A VERY RICH FAMILY



THE RICHEST ROMANS HAD DINING ROOMS TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS: SOME OF THEM EVEN HAD HEATING



I'D LOVE TO HAVE LIVED IN ONE!

ROMAN HOMES WERE COLOURFUL AND FULL OF STATUES

THE ANCIENT ROMANS LOVED BEAUTIFUL THINGS TOO

TODAY THE MUSEUM HAS VISITORS OF ALL AGES AND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

IT'S GREAT THAT WE CAN ALL ENJOY IT



THE MUSEUM IS A TRIP BACK IN TIME FOR US ALL



THAT'S FOR SURE!

ANYONE CAN JOIN ME TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW – AND HAVE FUN!



MEET THE GODDESS OF WISDOM, PROTECTRESS OF THE CITY AND HEROES

WOW! THIS STATUE IS SO LIFE-LIKE

HER LIPS LOOK SO REAL

I LOVE HER HELMET!

SHE'S DRESSED IN A CAPE AND PLAIN SANDALS

THIS IS MINERVA. SHE PROTECTED PEOPLE, AND MADE THEM WISER





HI! I'M THE
GODDESS
MINERVA

LONG AGO, I
USED TO LIVE IN
A HOME IN
AREZZO

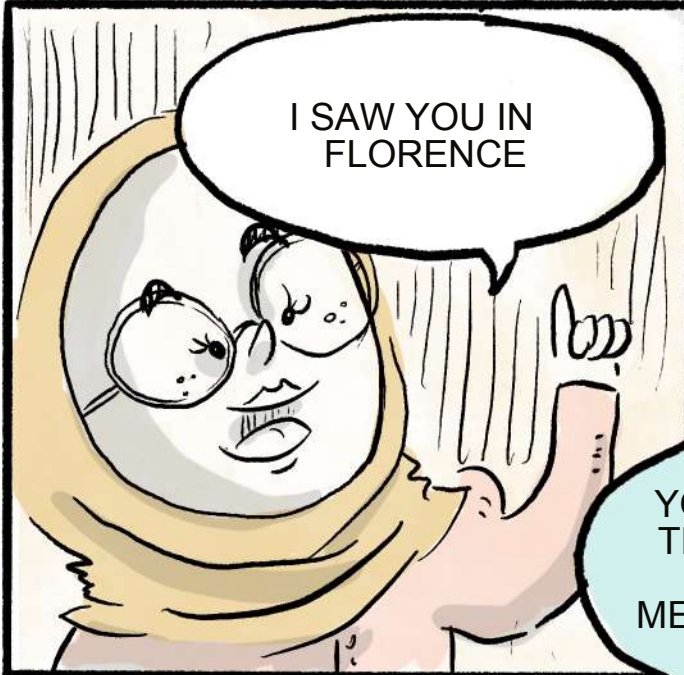


WHEN WERE YOU
FOUND?



IN 1541, WHEN SOME
WORKERS WERE
DIGGING A WELL

I WAS IN
PIECES



I SAW YOU IN
FLORENCE



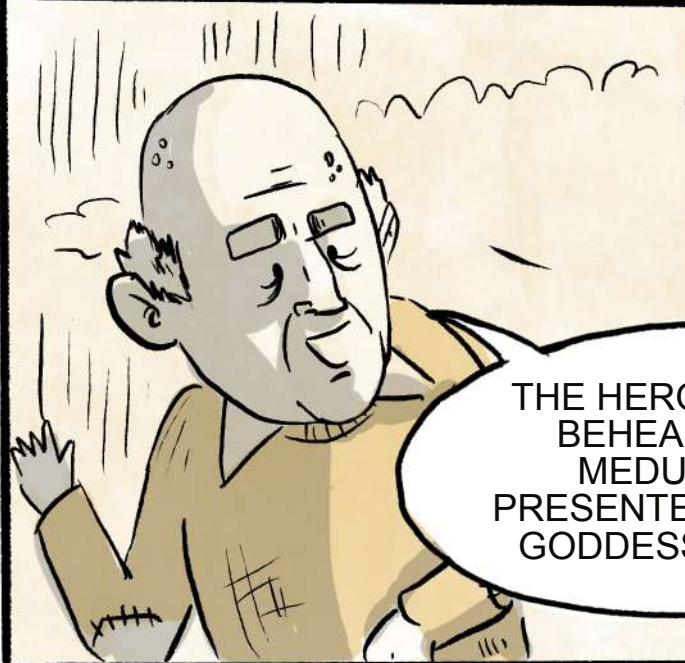
YOU'RE RIGHT. AFTER
THEY FOUND ME, THE
DUKE COSIMO DE'
MEDICI TOOK ME TO HIS
PALACE

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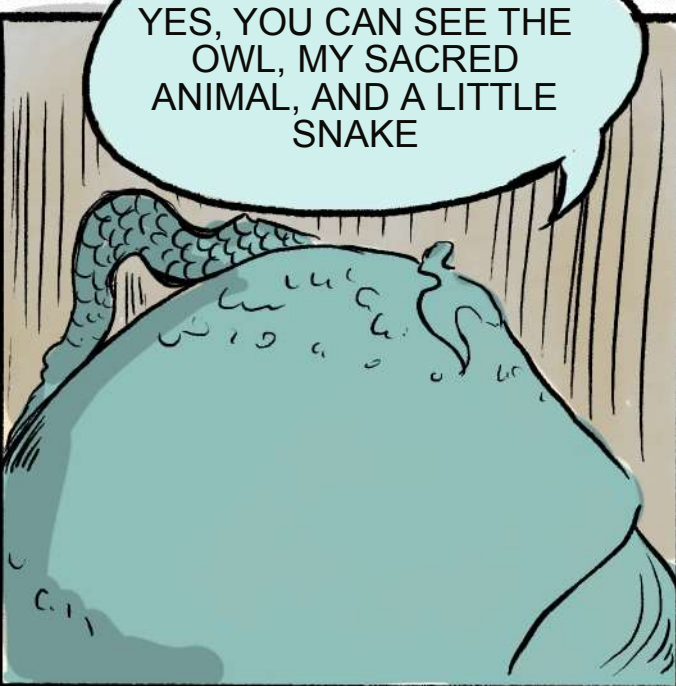
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A man with a balding head and a brown tunic is shown in a panel. He is holding a sword. A speech bubble from him says, "THE HERO PERSEUS BEHEADED THE MEDUSA AND PRESENTED IT TO THE GODDESS MINERVA".

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A man with a snake on his head is shown in a panel. He has a human face with long, wavy hair, but the rest of his head and neck is covered in green scales. He is wearing a blue garment. A speech bubble from him says, "YES, YOU CAN SEE THE OWL, MY SACRED ANIMAL, AND A LITTLE SNAKE".

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WHAT ARE THE WEAPONS FOR?

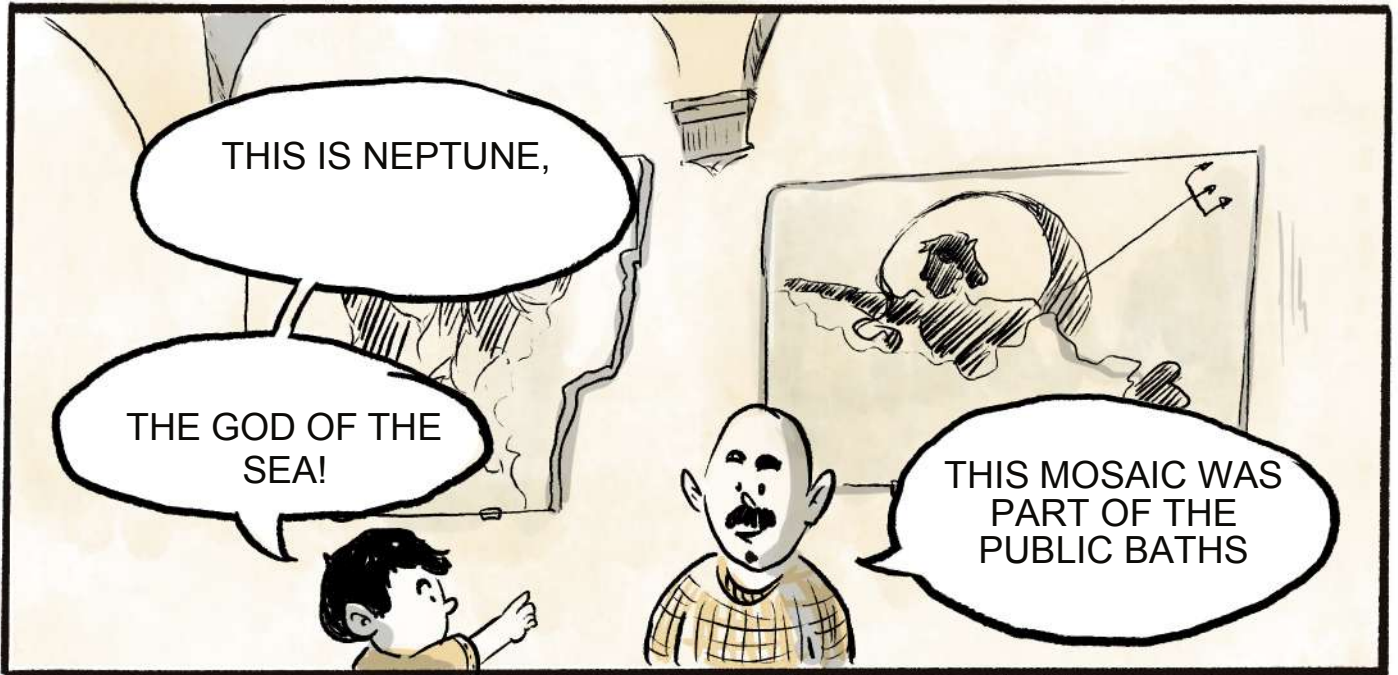
SOMETIMES I NEED TO USE BOTH WEAPONS AND WISDOM TO PROTECT THE HEROES AND THE CITY OF ATHENS.

YOU HELPED ULYSSES!

YOU CAN USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO KEEP THE WORLD SAFE, TOO

WE'LL PROTECT HISTORY AND THE MUSEUM





THIS IS NEPTUNE,

THE GOD OF THE
SEA!

THIS MOSAIC WAS
PART OF THE
PUBLIC BATHS



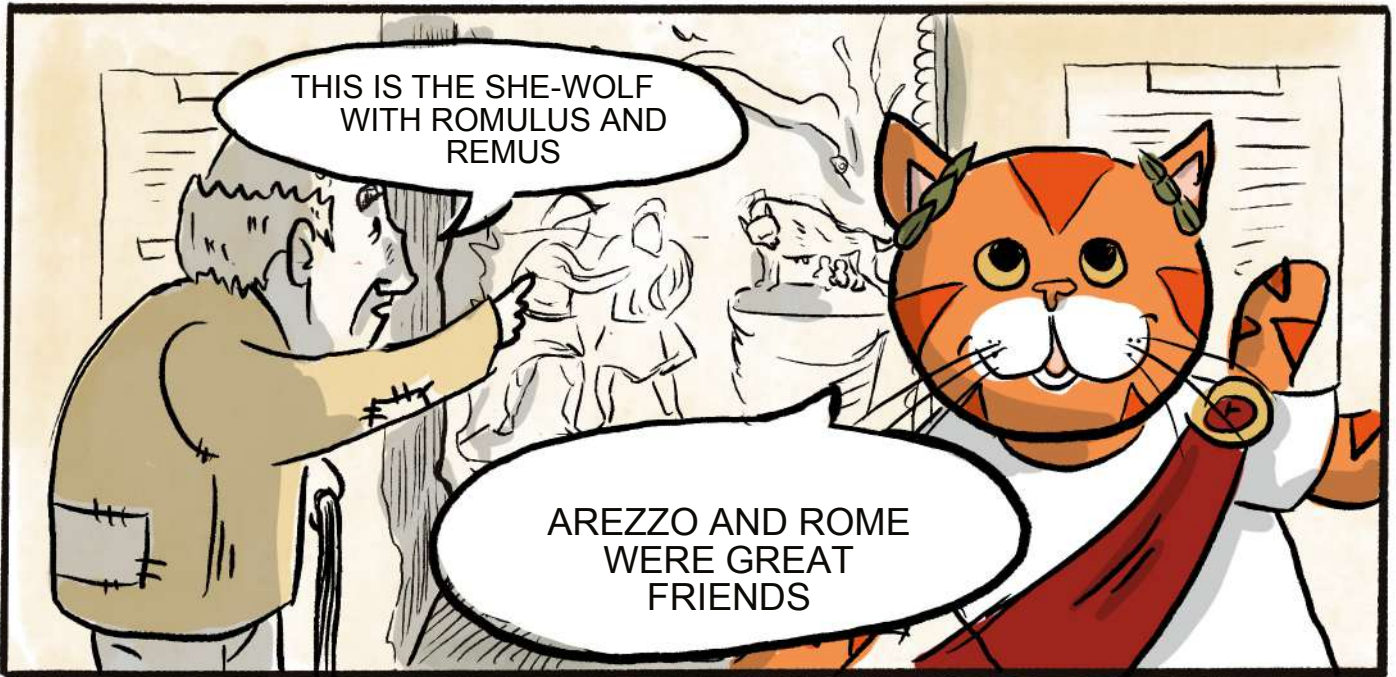
THEY WERE
POPULAR HERE
IN ROMAN
TIMES.

THERE'S STILL A STREET
NAMED AFTER THEM IN
AREZZO, "VICOLO DELLE
TERME"



WHAT ARE
THOSE PIPES?

THEY'RE FROM THE
AQUEDUCT THAT PROVIDED
AREZZO WITH WATER



THIS IS THE SHE-WOLF WITH ROMULUS AND REMUS

AREZZO AND ROME WERE GREAT FRIENDS

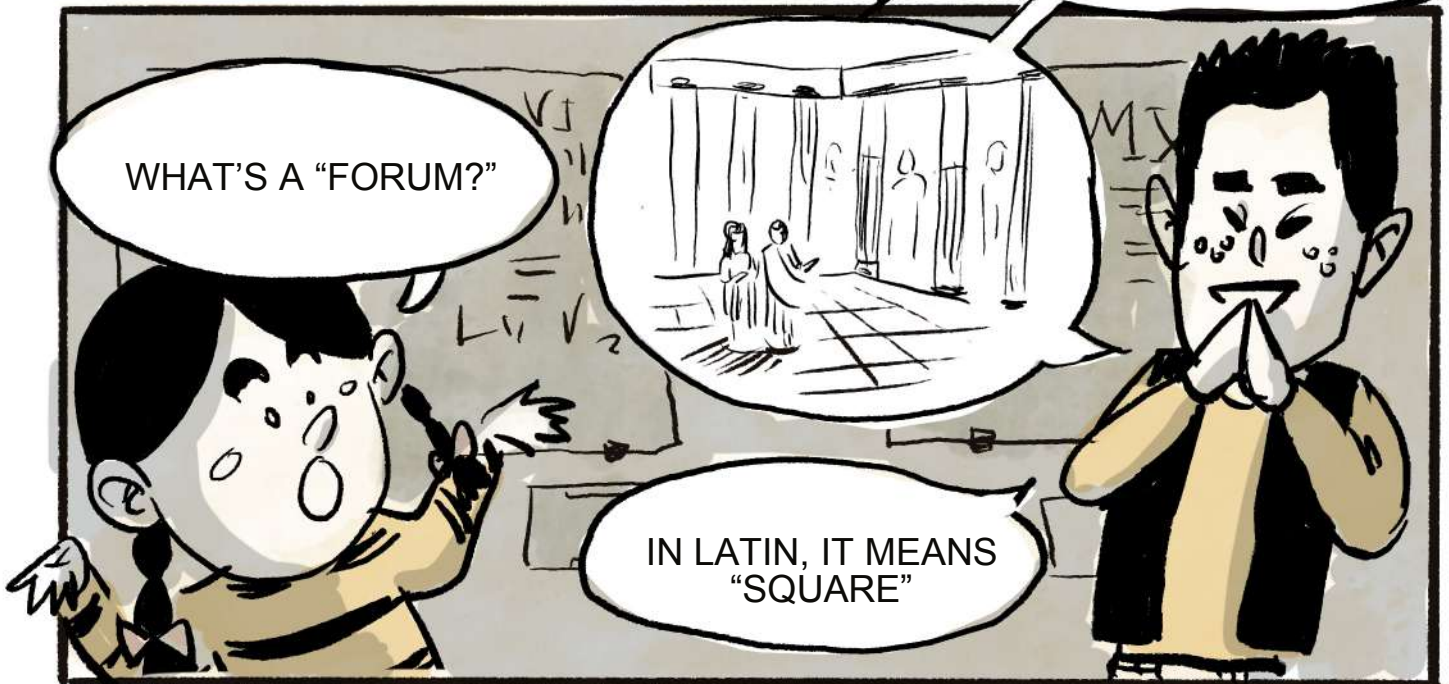


WHAT ARE THESE INSCRIPTIONS?



THEY WERE IN THE FORUM, AND THEY TELL STORIES OF ROMAN HEROES

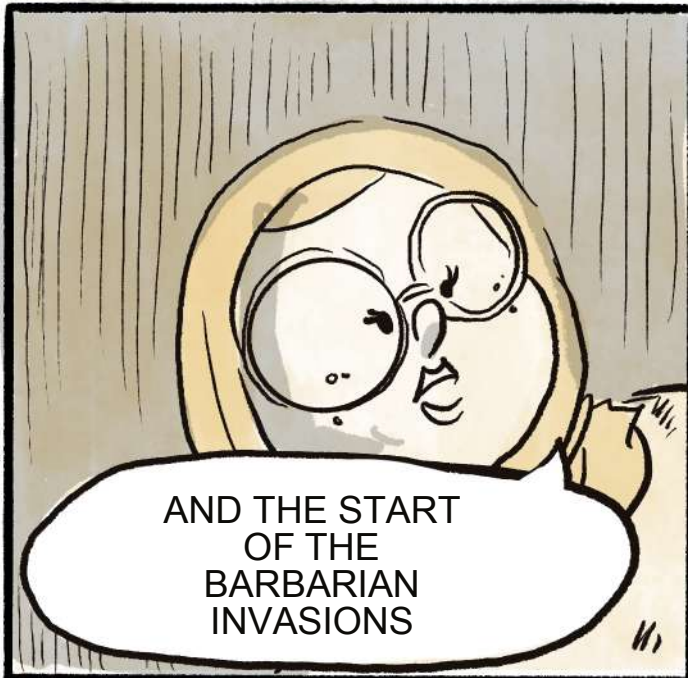
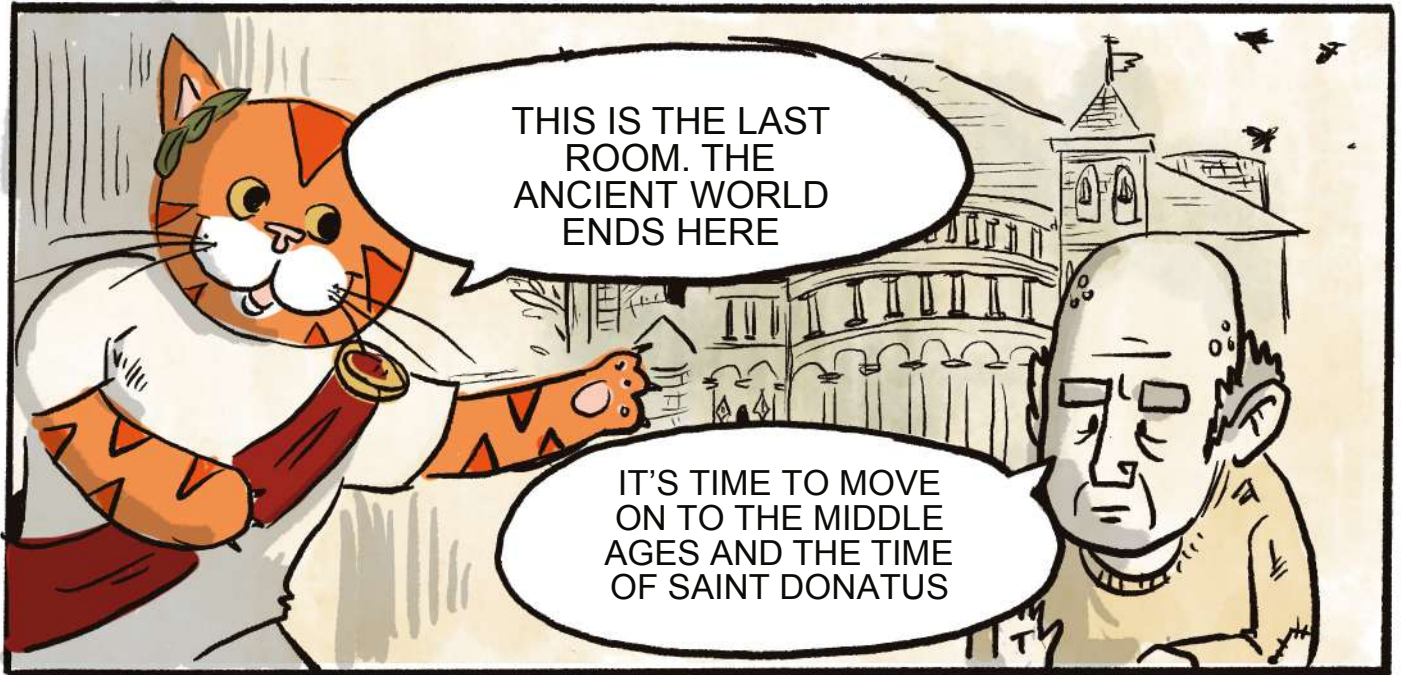
THE FORUM IN AREZZO HAD THE SAME INSCRIPTIONS AS THE ONE IN ROME



WHAT'S A "FORUM?"



IN LATIN, IT MEANS "SQUARE"



A colorful illustration of a diverse group of people and a cat celebrating. In the center, a young man with spiky black hair and a wide smile has his arms raised. To his left, a woman with dark curly hair and a man with a mustache also have their arms raised. To his right, a woman with glasses and a necklace has her arm raised. In the foreground, a young boy and a girl with pigtails are smiling. To the right, a girl with glasses is also smiling. At the bottom center, a large orange cat with a white chest and a red collar is looking forward. To the right, a woman with blue hair is looking towards the group. The background is a simple, textured grey.

THANKS, GAIIO!

YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB

THANK YOU FOR
COMING, I'M GLAD YOU
ENJOYED IT!

AND DON'T FORGET:

**KEEP STUDYING: THAT'S HOW WE MAKE
THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. WE HOPE
TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!**