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One afternoon, towards the end of December, Corvinus proceeded to the Baths of Dioclesian, accompanied by Catulus, who had an eye for proper combatants in the amphitheatre, such as a good dealer would have for cattle at a fair. He called for Rabirius, the superintendent of the convict department, and said to him—"Rabirius, I am come by order of the emperor to select a sufficient number of the wicked Christians under your charge, for the honour of fighting in the amphitheatre, on occasion of the coming festival."

"Really," answered the officer, "I have none to spare. I am obliged to

made resistance, but generally in vain. At length they came near one of those

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