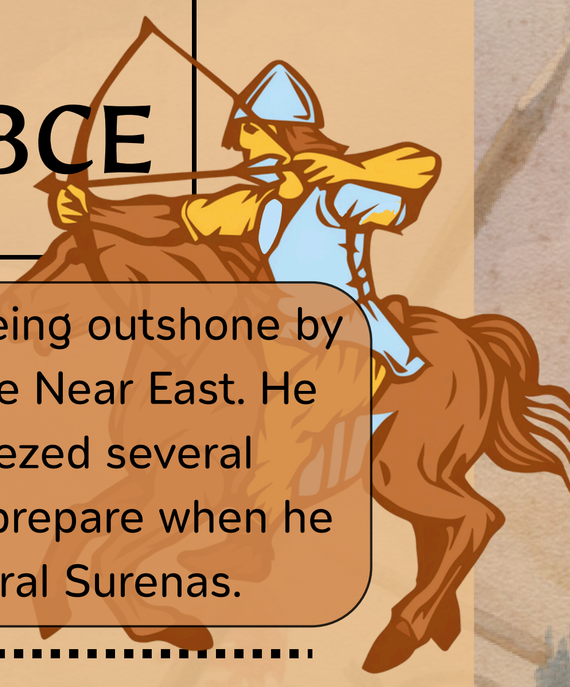
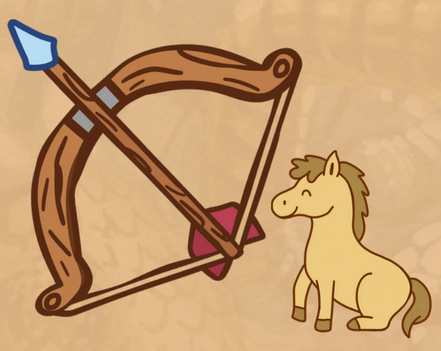
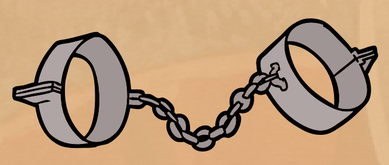
Battle of Carrhae - 53 BCE



Crassus, Triumvirate of the Roman Republic alongside Caesar and Pompey, disliked being outshone by his colleagues and when assigned proconsulate area of Syria decided to conquer the Near East. He needed to get through the Parthian Empire to get to the riches he wanted and siezed several Mesopotamian Cities along the Euphrates River. Crassus gave the Parthians time to prepare when he returned in the Winter to collect his son and was subsequently defeated by General Surenas.

Crassus		Surenas
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Crassus was tricked into parleying and killed - King Orodes of Parthia was jealous of Surenas popularity and worried of his skill and had him executed.

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