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Manuscript Evaluation

Title of work: Mercurius Ortu

Author (AU): Alypia Fadilla

Genre: Fiction/Sci-fi

Length: 100,000 pages

Point of view (POV): 3rd person (limited to Diana)

Editing references: *Chicago Manual of Style, 17th Edition* and *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition*.

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Some General Guidelines

1. Items listed in this document alongside checkboxes are actionable items. Items following bullet points are simply notes, mostly summary—they are non-actionable items.
2. Many of the notes in this evaluation document coincide with comments I have made in the MS file as well. I suggest reviewing these notes alongside the comments in the MS file, chapter by chapter.
3. I have bookmarked each chapter in the MS file so that the AU can easily “go to” any chapter using Word’s Go To command (Ctrl-G on PC and Cmd-Opt G on Mac).
4. Most, if not all, of my comments in the MS file are headed by category specific terms: *Setting, Plot, Pacing, Character, Logic, Audience, Language, Voice, Tone, Dialogue, Format, POV, Structure, Story*, etc. This enables the AU to do a global search of the document for any comments regarding these specific story elements. I also use the acronyms NTS and NTA meaning “note to self” and “note to author,” respectively. No action need necessarily be taken on any comments in the MS file marked with these two acronyms—they are just FYIs.
5. Any yellow highlighting is simply there to remind me of elements that might need to be addressed during a future copyedit. They can be ignored as far as this evaluation is concerned.

Setting and Characters

Setting: Roma, 223 BC

Characters: (in order of appearance)

- **Diana (D):** Nulla condimentum justo eget ipsum condimentum commodo. Vivamus non ex sit amet enim finibus rhoncus vitae.
 - **Iovi (I):** Nullam interdum non lorem in vulputate.
 - **Mercurius (M):** Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia.
 - **Vesta (V):** Aliquam sodales tincidunt lorem, a dictum neque egestas eu. Orci varius.
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Global Concerns

- ❑ **Paragraph length:** Morbi luctus urna sit amet accumsan feugiat. Ut porttitor, est eu pulvinar pulvinar, diam sem faucibus dolor, in porta turpis erat sit amet sapien. Mauris scelerisque eros at semper condimentum. Proin fermentum efficitur risus eu dictum. Aenean ex sapien, euismod non dapibus eu, congue ac felis. Ut congue quam eget nibh consectetur, nec laoreet eros facilisis. Sed luctus augue eu dolor imperdiet placerat.
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Chapter Summaries

Chapter 1: Proin Ullamcorper

Length: 2500 words/10 pages

Setting: (if differs from main setting)

Characters: Iovi, Vesta, and Diana

Viewpoint character/s: Diana

Chronological summary of chapter:

- Pellentesque vel mi fringilla, molestie erat nec, maximus enim.
- ❑ **Dialogue:** Morbi quis arcu dapibus, rhoncus sem sit amet, sagittis justo.
- Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.
- Nam accumsan risus in ex mattis placerat.
- ❑ **POV switching:** Curabitur semper massa eu leo sollicitudin, vel mollis magna vestibulum.
- Nulla in felis non massa lobortis interdum sed vitae dui.

Chapter 2: Lorem Ipsum Dolor Sit

Length: 2750 words/11 pages

Setting: Belum

Characters: Mercurius



Viewpoint character/s: Mercurius

Chronological summary of chapter:

- Character:** Morbi quis arcu dapibus, rhoncus sem sit amet, sagittis justo.
- Logic:** Pellentesque vel mi fringilla, molestie erat nec, maximus enim.
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 - Nam accumsan risus in ex mattis placerat.
 - Nulla in felis non massa lobortis interdum sed vitae dui.
- Tone:** Curabitur semper massa eu leo sollicitudin, vel mollis magna vestibulum.

Final Thoughts

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