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## THE SYNOPSIS OF *GLADIATOR* MOVIE

*Gladiator* movie begins with General Maximus Decimus Meridius leads the Roman army to victory against Germanic barbarians in the year 180 AD. After the Rome victory, Marcus Aurelius wishes to appoint temporary leadership to Maximus, with the desire to eventually return power to Senate. Aurelius informs to Commodus if Maximus are leading the Rome after his dying, Commodus jealous because he thing as a son Marcus Aurelius he is the next Cesar are lead The Rome. Commodus murders his father and declaring himself the emperor. Commodus offers Maximus the position as head of the praetorian Guards but Maximus refuses it because he know of Commodus's regicide.

Than Commodus, hatred to Maximus bring his brutal decision by ordering Maximus to be arrested and executed and dispatches soldier to murder Maximus's wife and son. Maximus escapes his execution and race home. But he find on his wife and his son are murdered by Roman soldier. Then the slave traders find Maximus who collapses onto their graves after burying his wife and son and take him to Zucchabar, a rugged province in North Africa, where he is purchased by Proximo, the head of local gladiator school.

The middle of the story occur when Commodus know if Maximus is still life became Gladiator. He wants to kill Maximus because he knows Maximus want to vengeance of murdered wife and son. Commodus continuous trying to kill Maximus by pitting him against more powerful opponents, including the famed

Tigris of Gaul, undefeatable gladiator of Rome and tigers. However, Maximus can defeat Tigris and kill tigers.

Following the fight, Maximus meets with his former servant Cicero, who reveals that Maximus's army remains loyal to him. Following that, Maximus forms a plot with Lucilla and Senator Gracchus to unite Maximus with his army and return to Rome to overthrow Commodus. Commodus suspecting his sister betrayal and Maximus escape can cancel by Commodus.

The ending of this story when Commodus challenges Maximus to a duel in front of a Rome society. Commodus knows about the skill of Maximus and he hurt him first before a battle. In the arena Maximus can hold Commodus battle although his body is bloody. He rips the sword from Commodus's hands, beating him into submission and sliding Commodus's hidden stiletto into his neck. Commodus collapses and dies in the Coliseum. Maximus, barely dying but before he dies he ordered the release of the Gladiators and Senator Gracchus, whom he reinstates and instruct to return Rome to a senate based Government or Republic. After that, Maximus collapses and dies with honors of Rome soldiers.

# **APPENDICES**