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ad to, to the point of
summa culmination, crowning stage
ad summam to say it all
merus -a -um pure, absolute
meridies -ei m. midday, noon
si if
dico -ere dixi dictus to say, tell
tenebrae -arum f. darkness
credo -ere credidi creditus to believe

ad summam mero meridie si dixerit illi to say it all, if, at high noon, she tells him
tenebras esse that it is pitch-black outside
credet he will believe (it)

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• si dixerit...credet use of the future perfect tense followed by the future to express
• a vivid hypothetical conditional
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