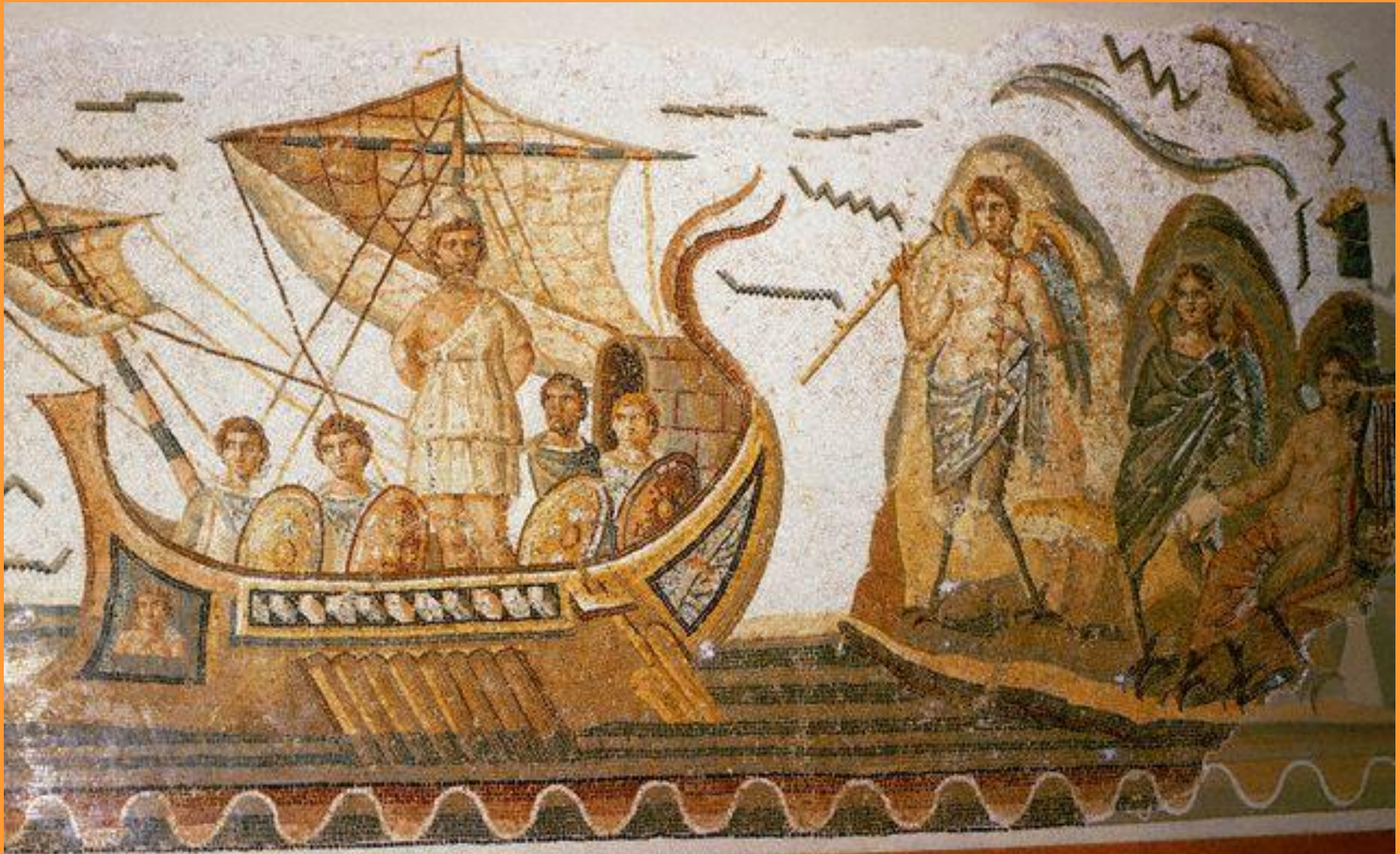


# EPISODES OF NOSTALGIA: THE WARRIORS RETURN HOME



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**Nostos (“Return Journey”)**

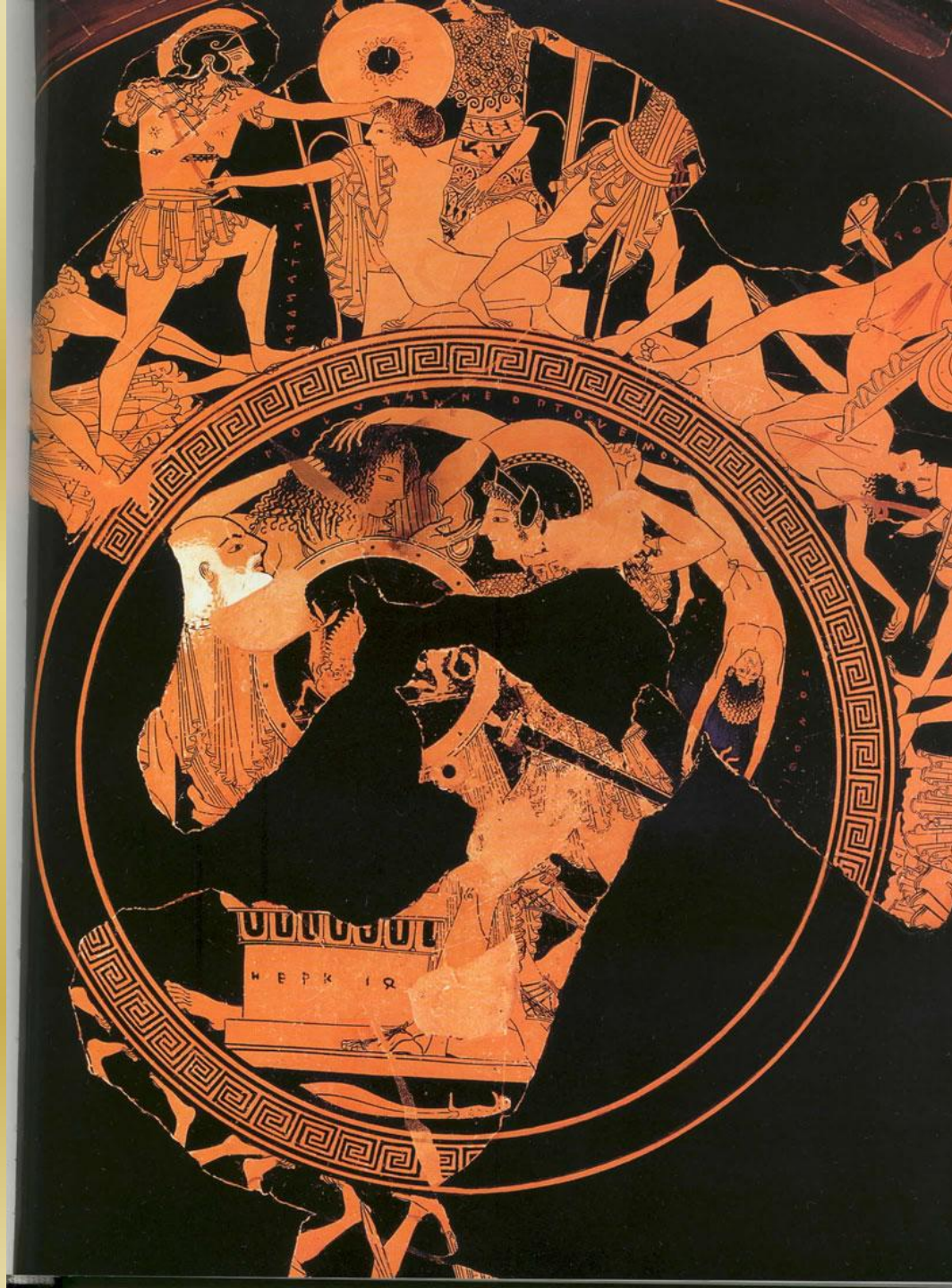
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**Algos (“Pain”)**



**The Brutus Stone,  
Totnes**

**-Erika Meriaux**



**A Classical-  
era depiction  
of the  
Iliouperesis –  
the Fall of  
Troy**



**The Lesser Ajax attacks Cassandra at the Fall of Troy**



**Nauplius exacted revenge for his son Palamedes' death by lighting a false beacon on the island of Euboea**



**Poseidon casts the Lesser Ajax back into the ocean**

# **ALTERNATIVE TRADITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RETURN OF NEOPTOLEMUS**

- 1) Neoptolemus went back to Greece on feet with Phoenix and Helenus to Epirus, subdued the locals, and fathered Molossus with Andromache.**
- 2) Neoptolemus sailed across to Thessaly and took Helenus' advice to settle where he found a house with iron foundations, wooden walls and a woolen roof.**
- 3) Neoptolemus reasserted control over the kingdom of his grandfather Peleus, who had been expelled from Phthia during the siege of Troy.**





**The death of Neoptolemus at Delphi:**  
**Apollo and Orestes are also pictured**

**The seer  
Calchas lost his  
“battle of the  
prophets” with  
Mopsos and  
died of shame  
as a result**



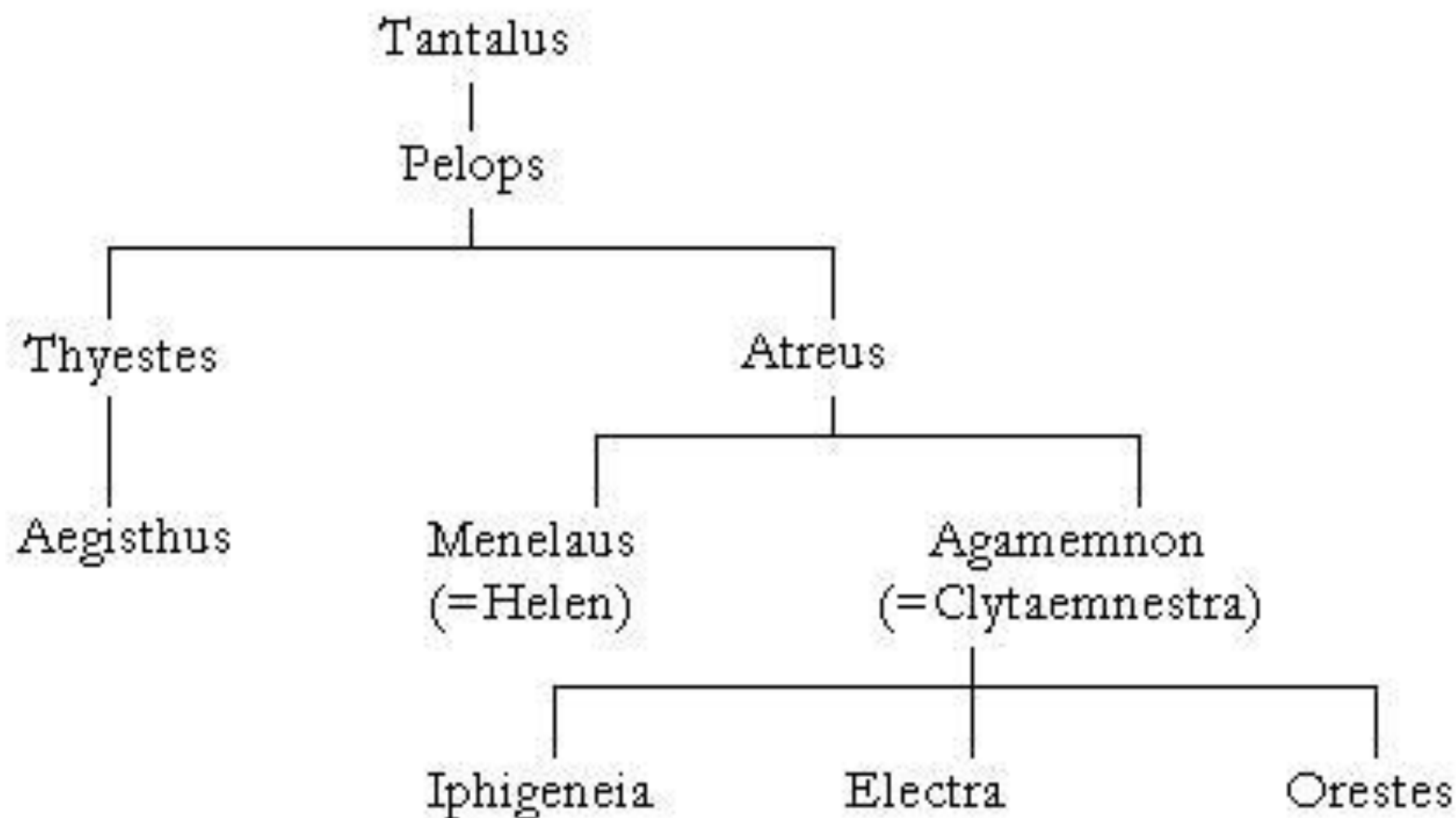


**Menelaus unites with  
Helen at the end of  
the Trojan War**

**Menelaus wrestles  
with the shape-  
shifting Proteus in  
Egypt to gain  
knowledge about  
how to secure his  
homecoming**



## Family Tree (Simplified)





**The Olympians observe a somewhat incomplete Pelops**



**Tantalus amongst his friends in Tartarus**

**Pelops and the  
princess**

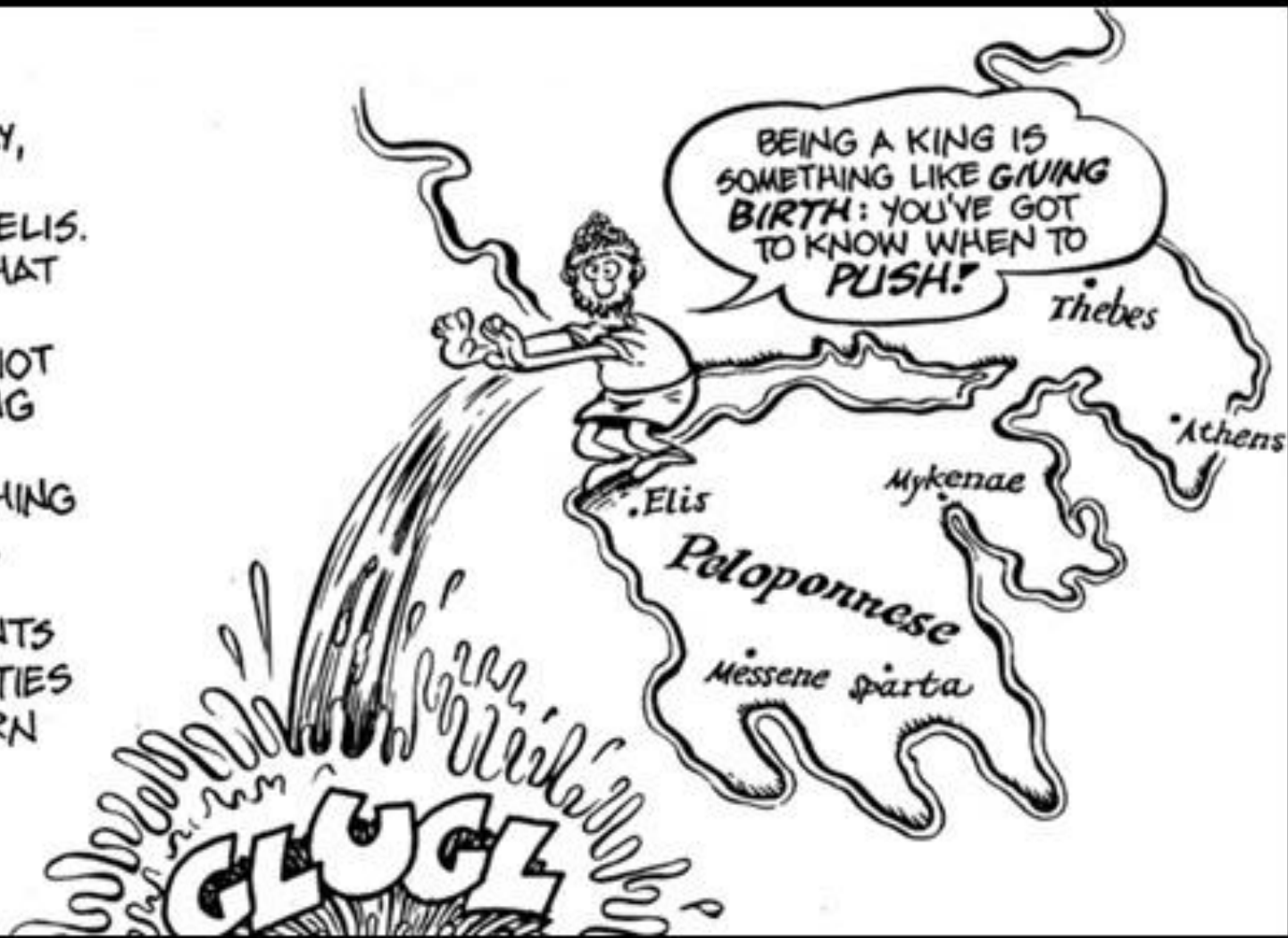
**Hippodamia**





IT BEGAN, THEY SAY,  
WITH THE PUSHY  
**PELOPS**, KING OF ELIS.  
THE STORY GOES THAT  
PELOPS WON THE  
THRONE IN A CHARIOT  
RACE, FIRST BRIBING  
THE OLD KING'S  
DRIVER, THEN PITCHING  
HIM INTO THE SEA.

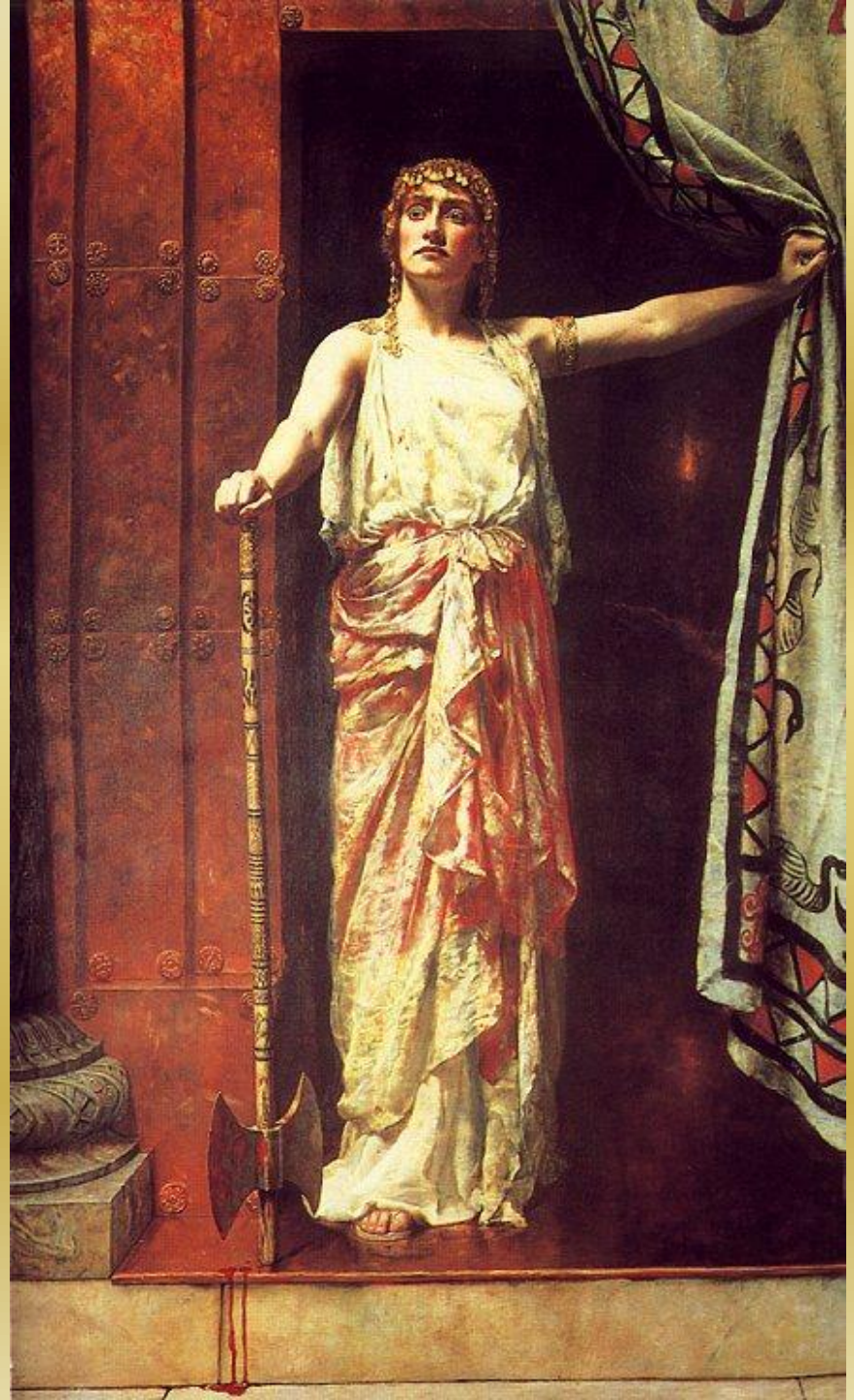
PELOPS' DESCENDANTS  
RULED SO MANY CITIES  
THAT THE SOUTHERN  
HALF OF GREECE IS  
CALLED THE  
**PELOPONNESE**.



IN REVENGE, ATREUS HAD  
SOME OF THYESTES' CHILDREN  
COOKED UP...



**John Collier,  
“Clytemnestra”  
(ca. 1900)**





**Clytemnestra  
and  
Aegisthus  
conspire to  
kill  
Agamemnon**

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THE ODYSSEY

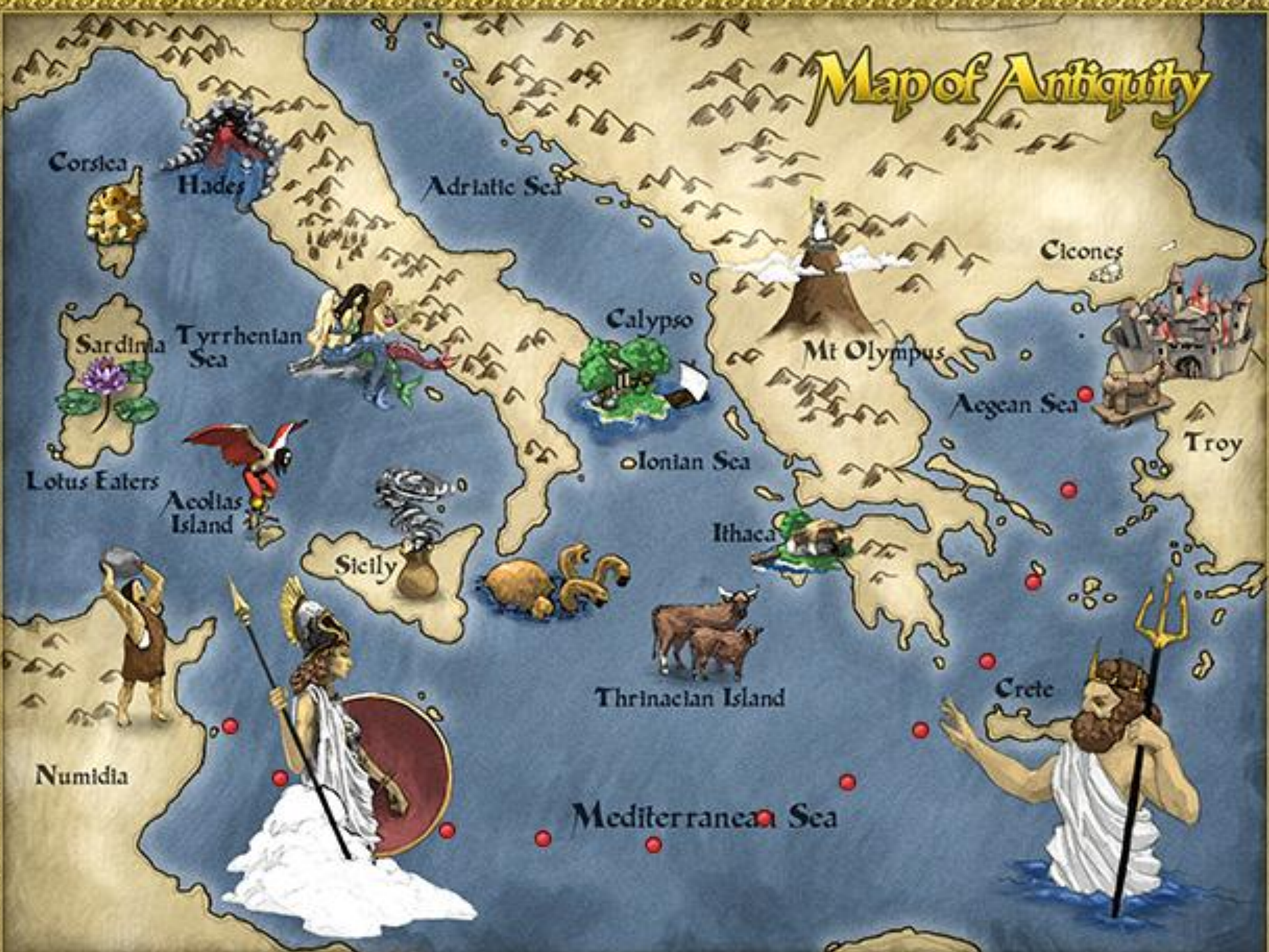
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# Map of Antiquity



Corsica

Hades

Adriatic Sea

Sardinia

Tyrrhenian Sea

Calypso

Mt Olympus

Cleones

Aegean Sea

Lotus Eaters

Aeollas Island

Ionian Sea

Troy

Sicily

Ithaca

Numidia

Thrinacian Island

Crete

Mediterranean Sea



**“Penelope,” David Ligare (1980)**

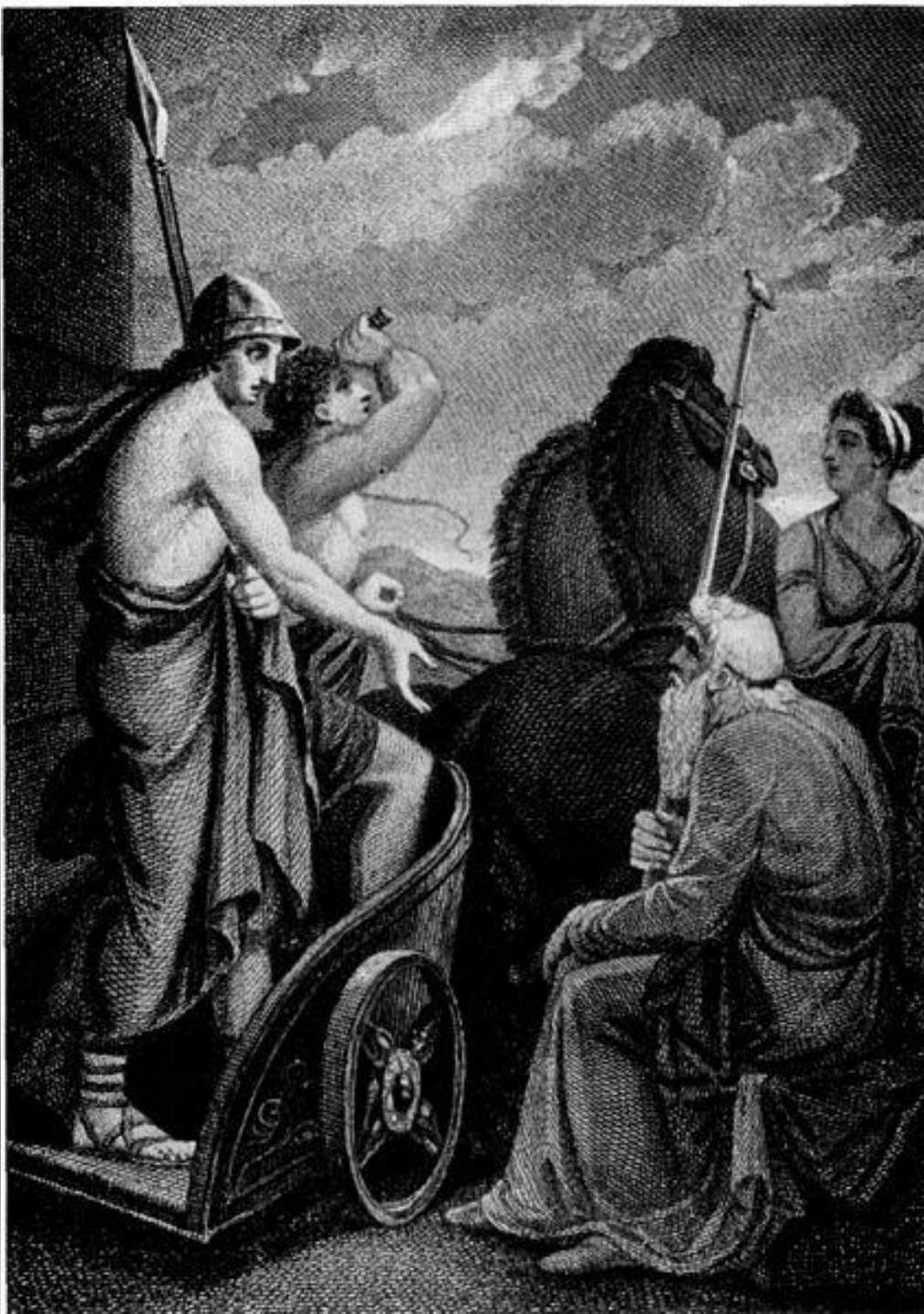


**J. W. Waterhouse, "Penelope And The Suitors" (1912)**



**Athena**  
**“mentors” the**  
**young**  
**Telemachus**





**Telemachus  
leaves King  
Nestor and Pylos  
to travel over the  
Tygetes  
Mountains to  
Sparta**

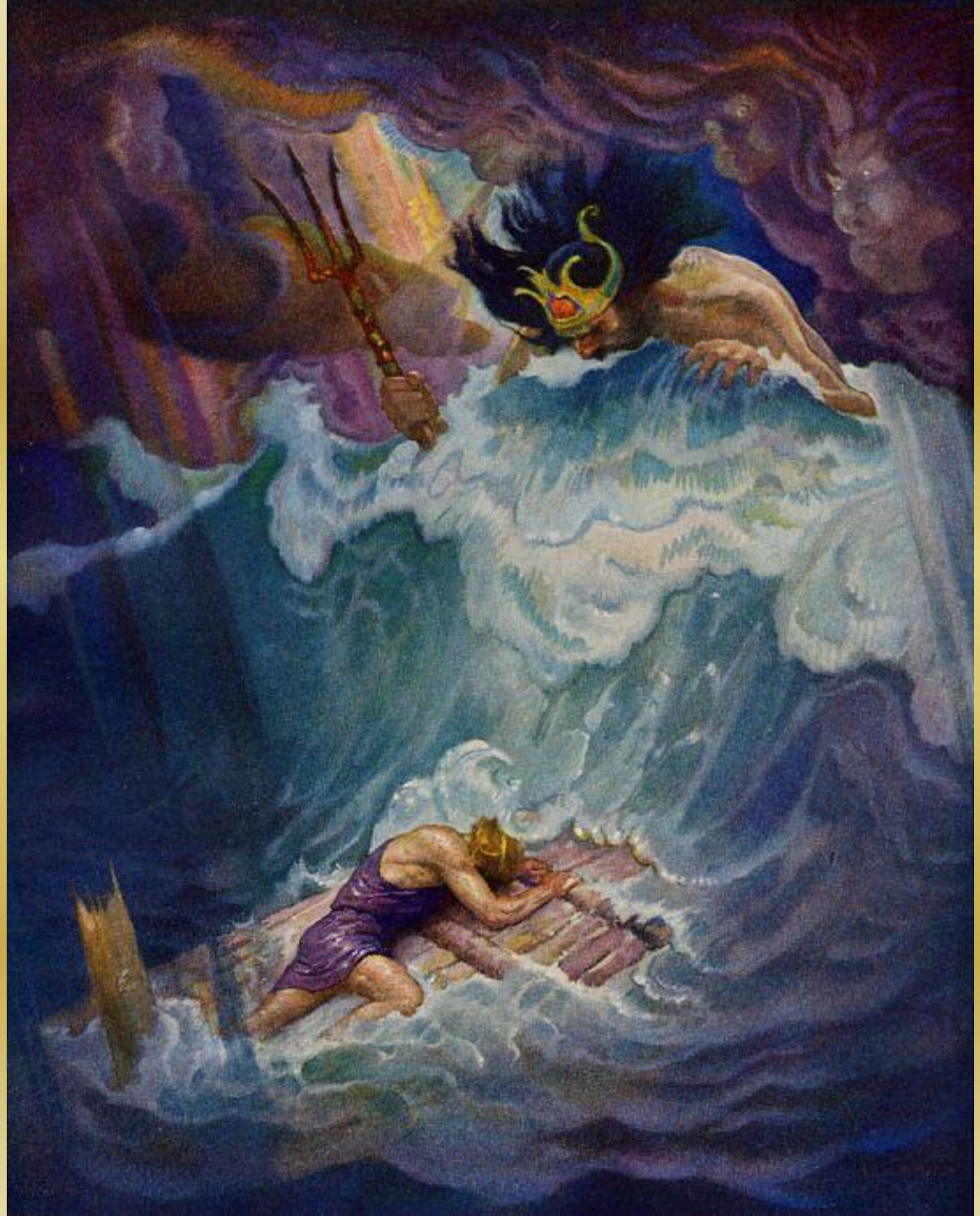


**Telemachus is brought to tears in the Spartan court**



**Odysseus longs for home on Calypso's Isle**

**N. C. Wyeth,  
“Odysseus and  
Poseidon”**



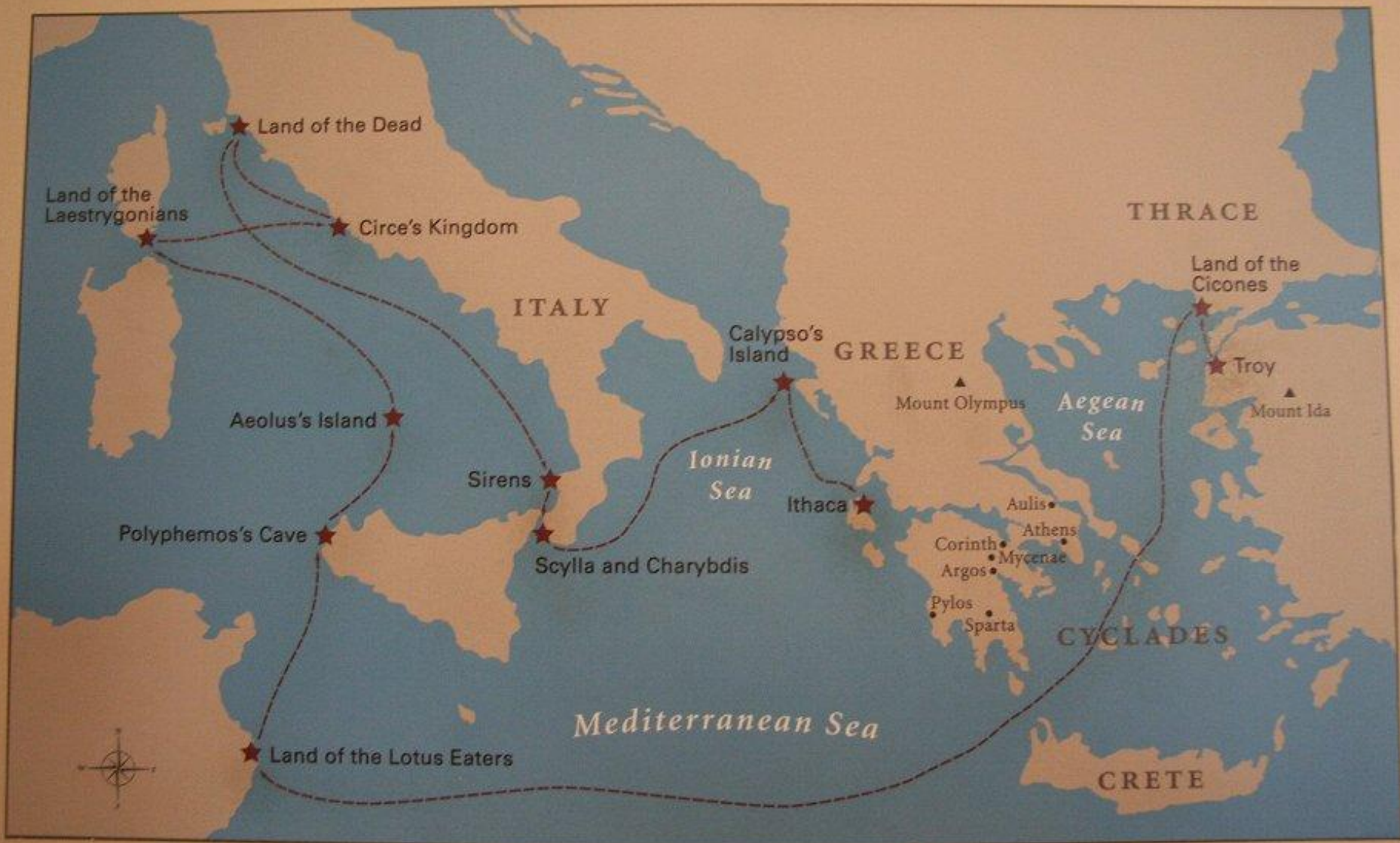


**“Odysseus And Nausicaa,” Peter Pietersz Lastman (1619)**



**Odysseus at the palace of Alcinous**

—Homer, *The Odyssey*, 725–675 B.C.

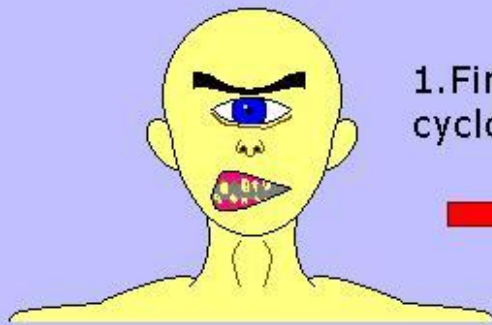






**Polyphemus  
receives wine.  
From a 4<sup>th</sup> c.  
CE Roman  
mosaic**

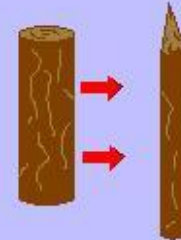
# How to blind a cyclops



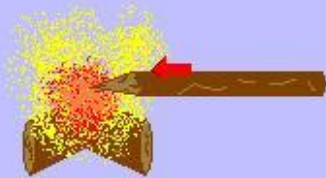
1. Find a cyclops



2. Build fire



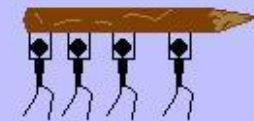
3. Make a spike



4. Insert spike into flame (till charred)



5. Find 4 strong men



6. Get the men to lift the spike



7. RAM SPIKE INTO EYE



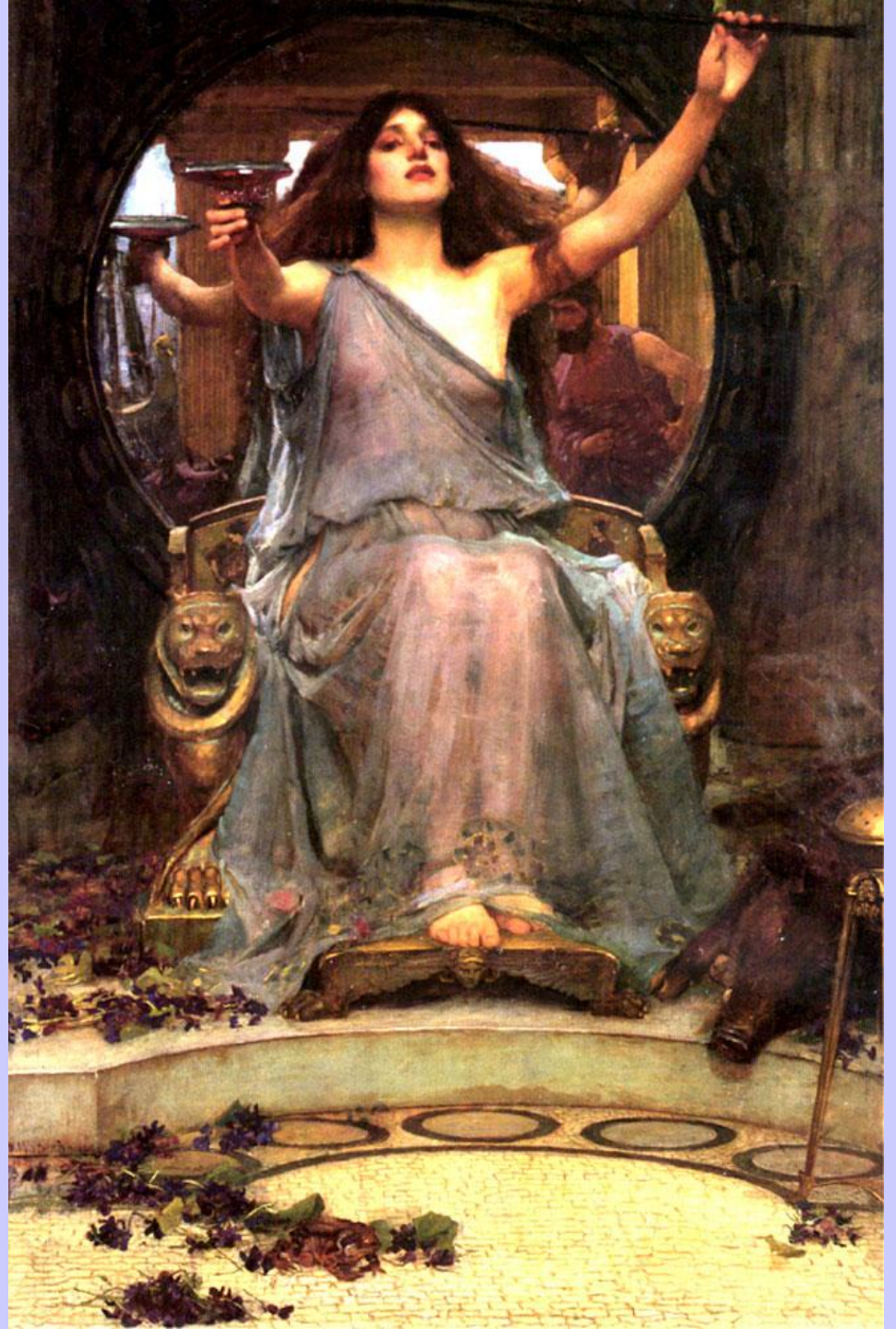
**“Odysseus,” Jacob Jordaens [1593-1678]**

**The prisoners slip through Polyphemus' grasp by hiding under his sheep**



**Dosso Dossi, "Circe And Her Lovers In A Landscape"**

**J. W. Waterhouse,  
“Circe Offering The  
Cup To Ulysses”  
(1891)**





**Odysseus and  
Tiresias in the  
Underworld,  
South Italian red-  
figure bowl (late  
5<sup>th</sup> c. BCE)**



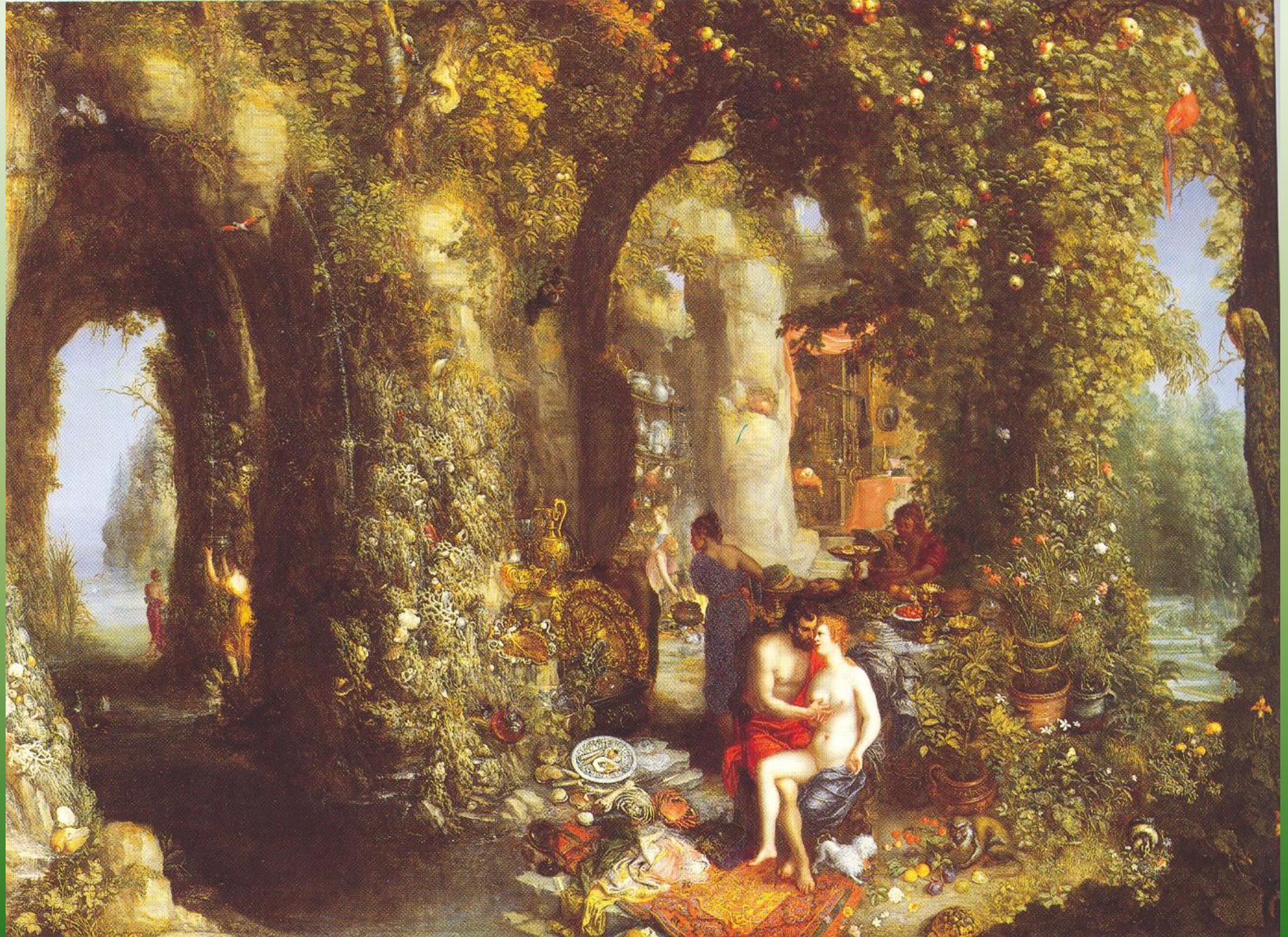
**Odysseus And The Sirens**







**The companions of Odysseus kills the cattle of Helios**



**Odysseus spends seven years with Calypso**



**An exhausted Odysseus is returned by the Phaiacians to Ithaca**

**Odysseus talks  
to Athena on  
Ithaca**





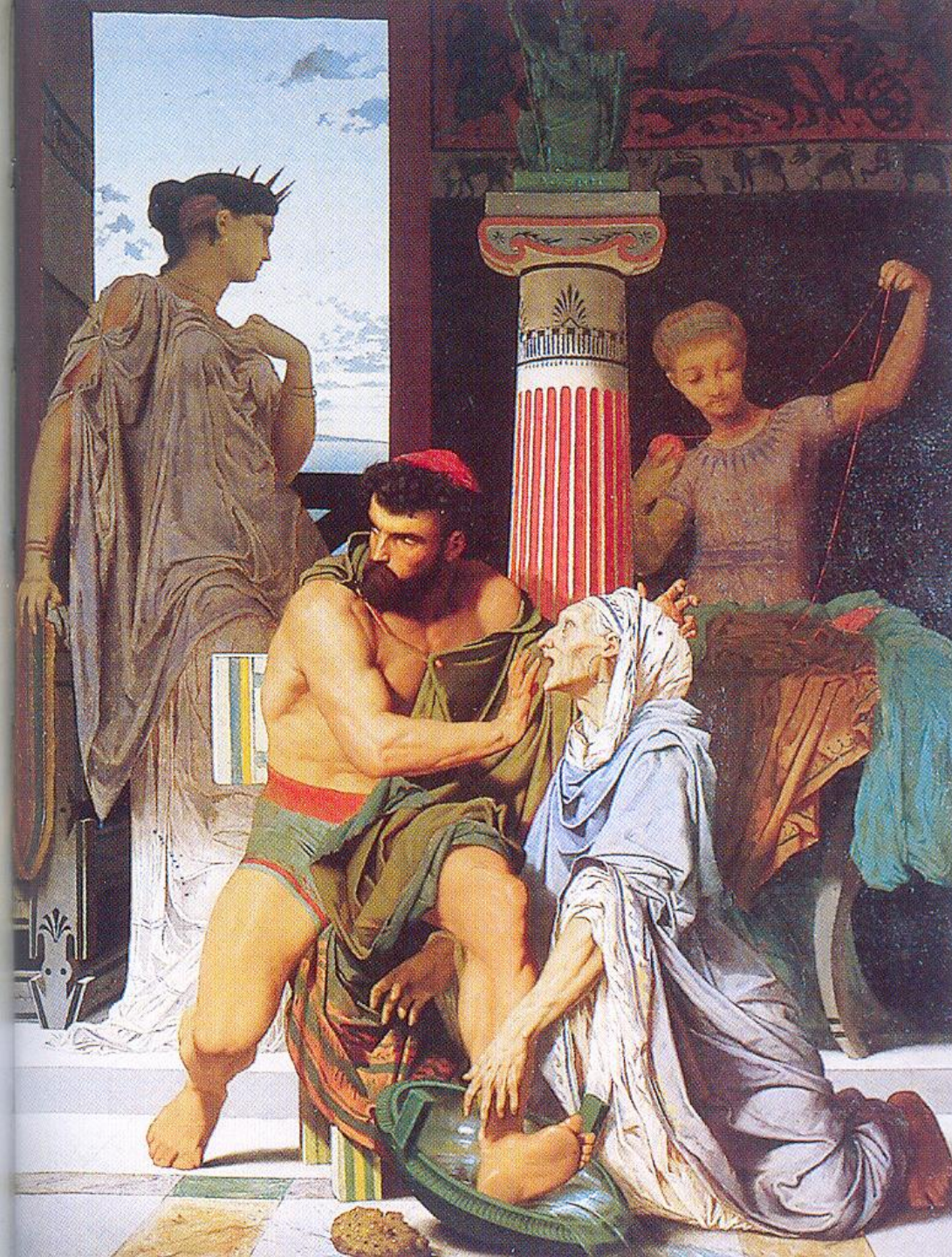
**Odysseus and the loyal servant Eumaeus swap stories**



**Odysseus  
disguised as a  
beggar meets his  
aged dog Argos**

**Penelope  
meets with  
the beggar**



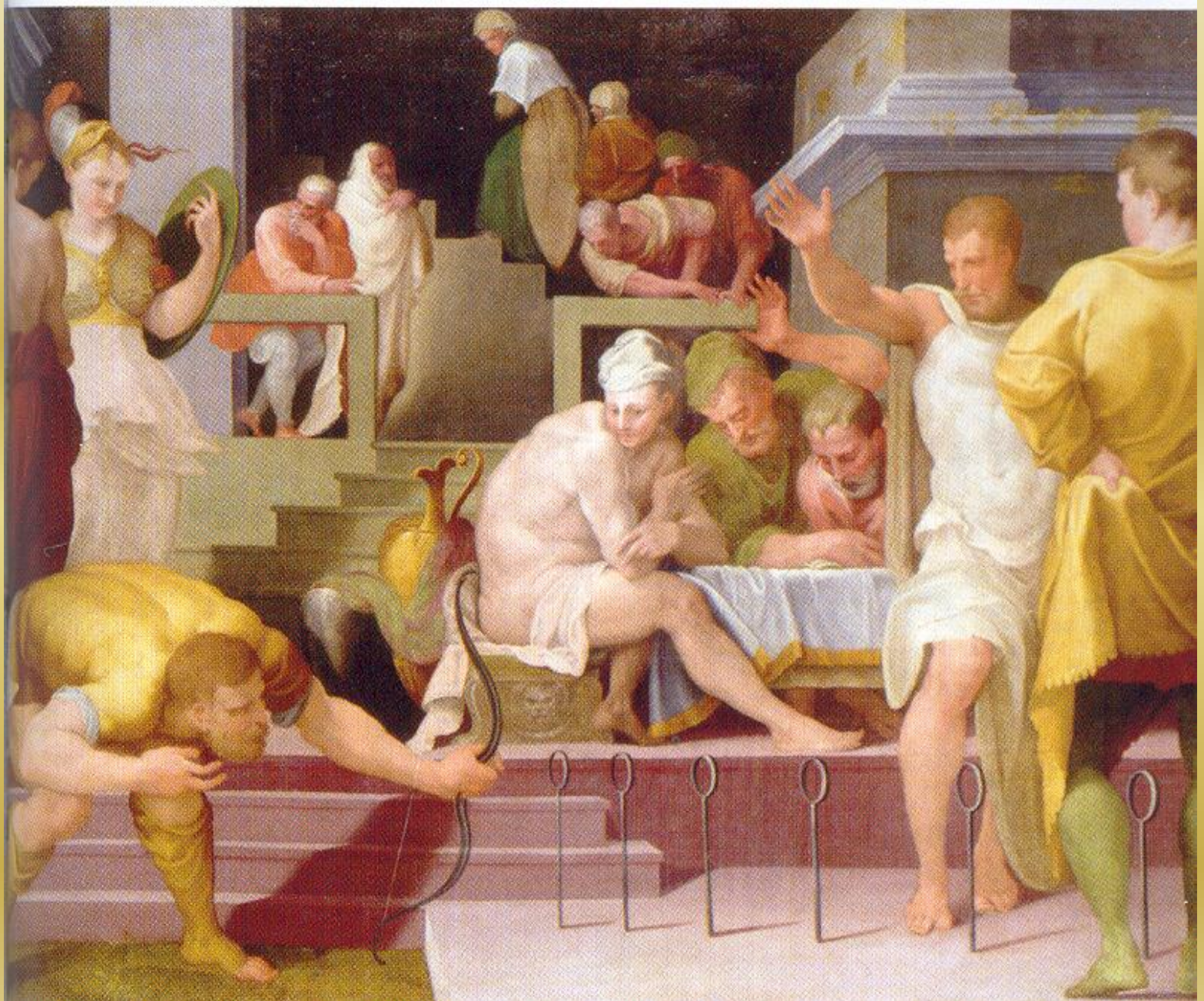


**Odysseus' slave  
nurse Eurykleia  
recognizes an  
old scar**





**Odysseus engages in the archery contest**



**Odysseus succeeds in the test**



**The slaughter of the suitors**



*Frank*

**The disloyal  
maidservants  
are executed**



**Odysseus and Penelope**

THE  
AENEID  
—  
VIRGIL

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# **AENEAS IN EARLY GREEK TRADITION**

**Aeneas is not a major figure in the Iliad. He does fight many times against the Greek heroes, however, and the poem hints he is being saved by the gods for a higher purpose.**

**According to Proklos, Aeneas departs from Troy immediately after the death of Laocoon. An alternate tradition situates his departure at the Fall of Troy.**

**There were various versions of his wanderings, but all showed him as moving westward.**

**The House of Priam ends with the Trojan War. The House of Anchises continues.**

**He is paired with Achilles as the son of a goddess who is denied full honours by his close rivals.**

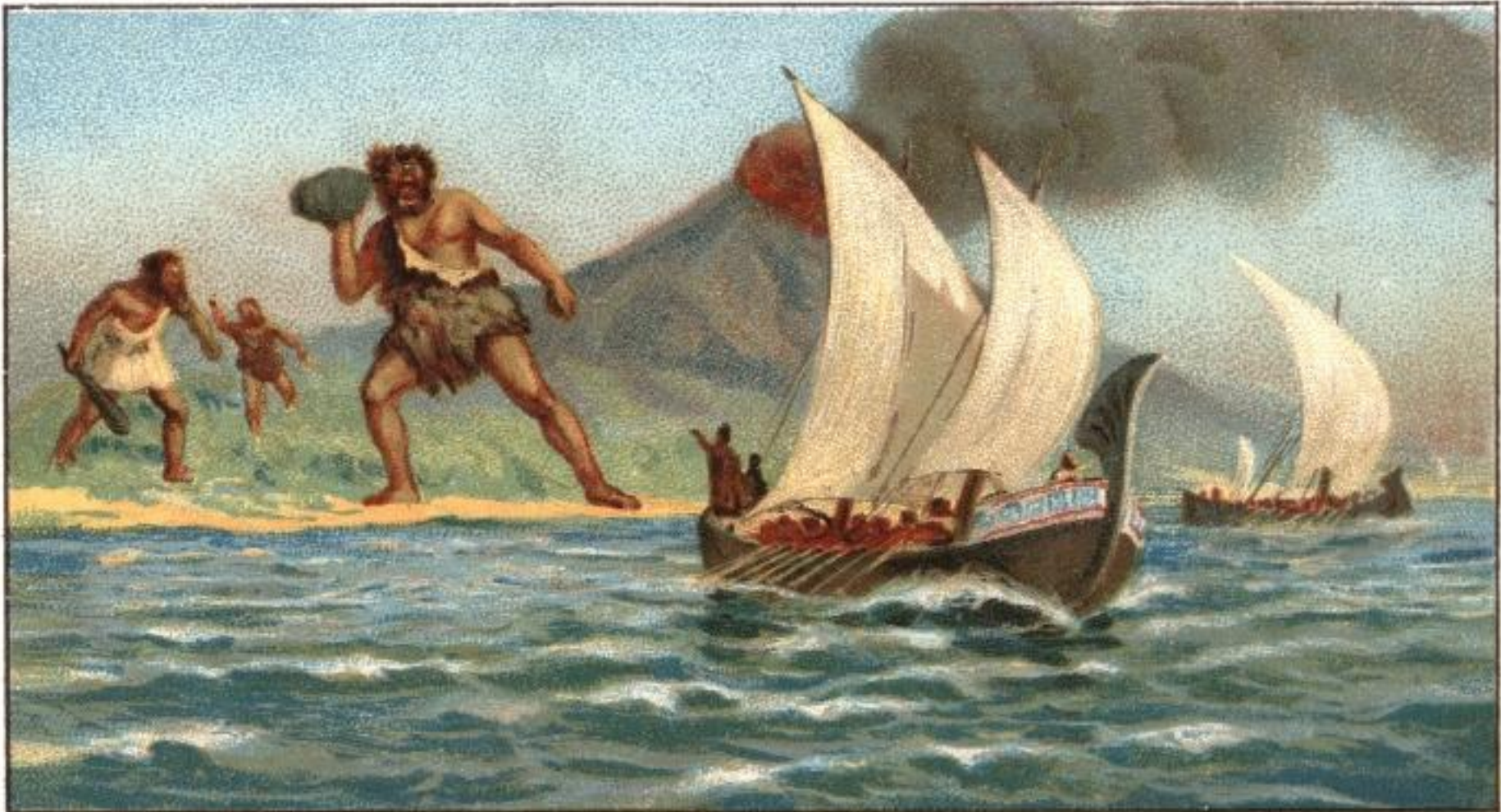


**Aphrodite looks  
on as the  
wounds of  
Aeneas receive  
attention**





**Federici Baricu, "The Flight Of Aeneas" [1598]**



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L'« ENÉIDE » - 1<sup>ère</sup> PARTIE - 3. *Les Cyclopes.*

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**Aeneas and his companions visit the island of the Cyclops**



**Aeneas arrives at Dido's Palace in Carthage**



L'«ENÉIDE» - 1<sup>ère</sup> PARTIE - 2. *Au palais de Dido.*

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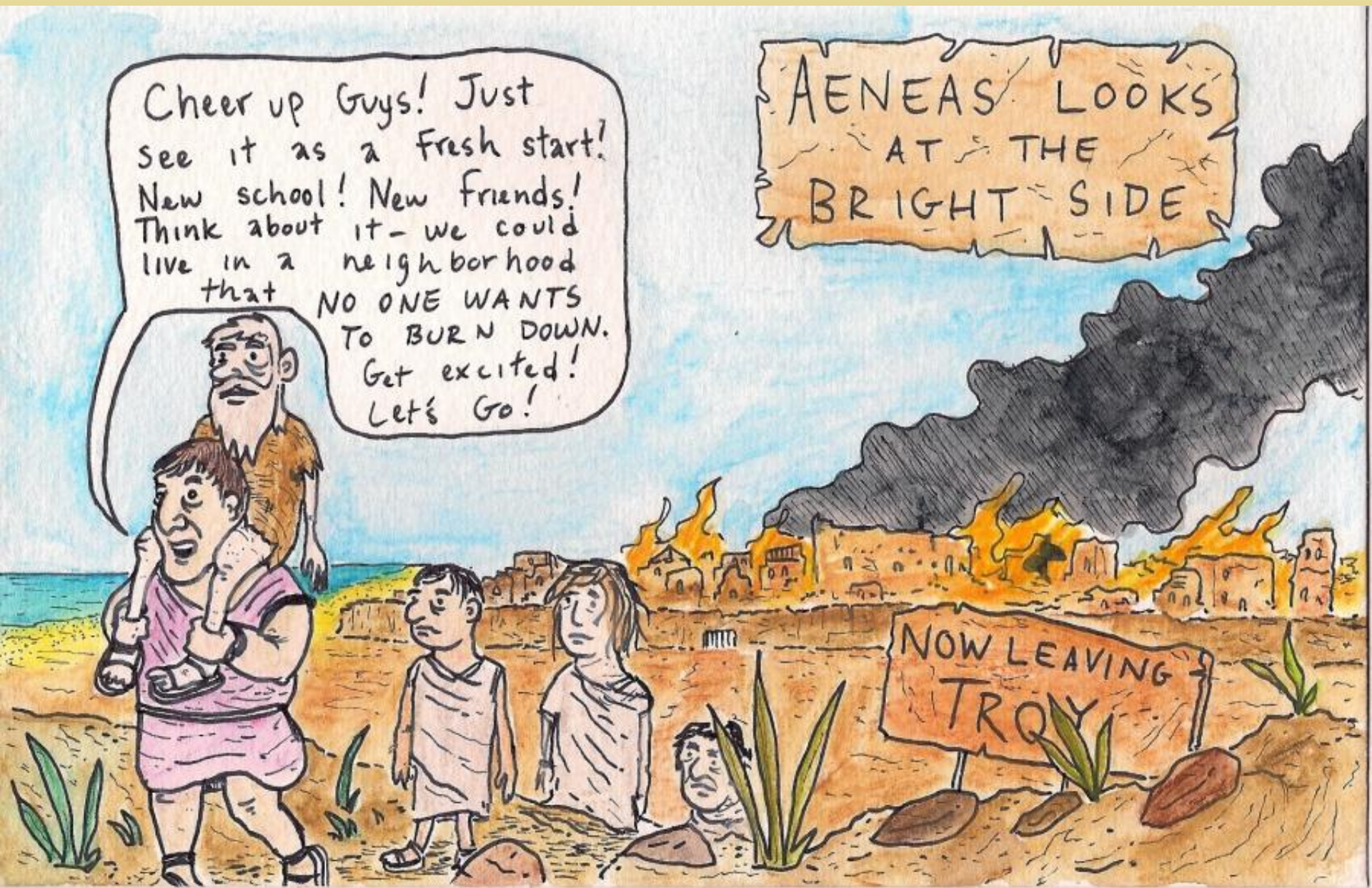
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Cheer up Guys! Just see it as a fresh start! New school! New friends! Think about it - we could live in a neighborhood that NO ONE WANTS TO BURN DOWN. Get excited! Let's Go!

AENEAS LOOKS AT THE BRIGHT SIDE

NOW LEAVING TROY



**Aeneas and his  
companions build  
a small fleet in the  
shadow of Mt. Ida**





**WANDERINGS OF AENEAS**



- Cities in black
- Regions in red
- Islands in purple
- ▲ Mountains in green
- Capes in brown

**Aeneas meets  
Andromache and  
the seer Helenus  
on the west  
coast of Greece**





**Mercury appears  
to Aeneas and  
tells him he must  
move on from  
Carthage**





**The suicide of Dido**



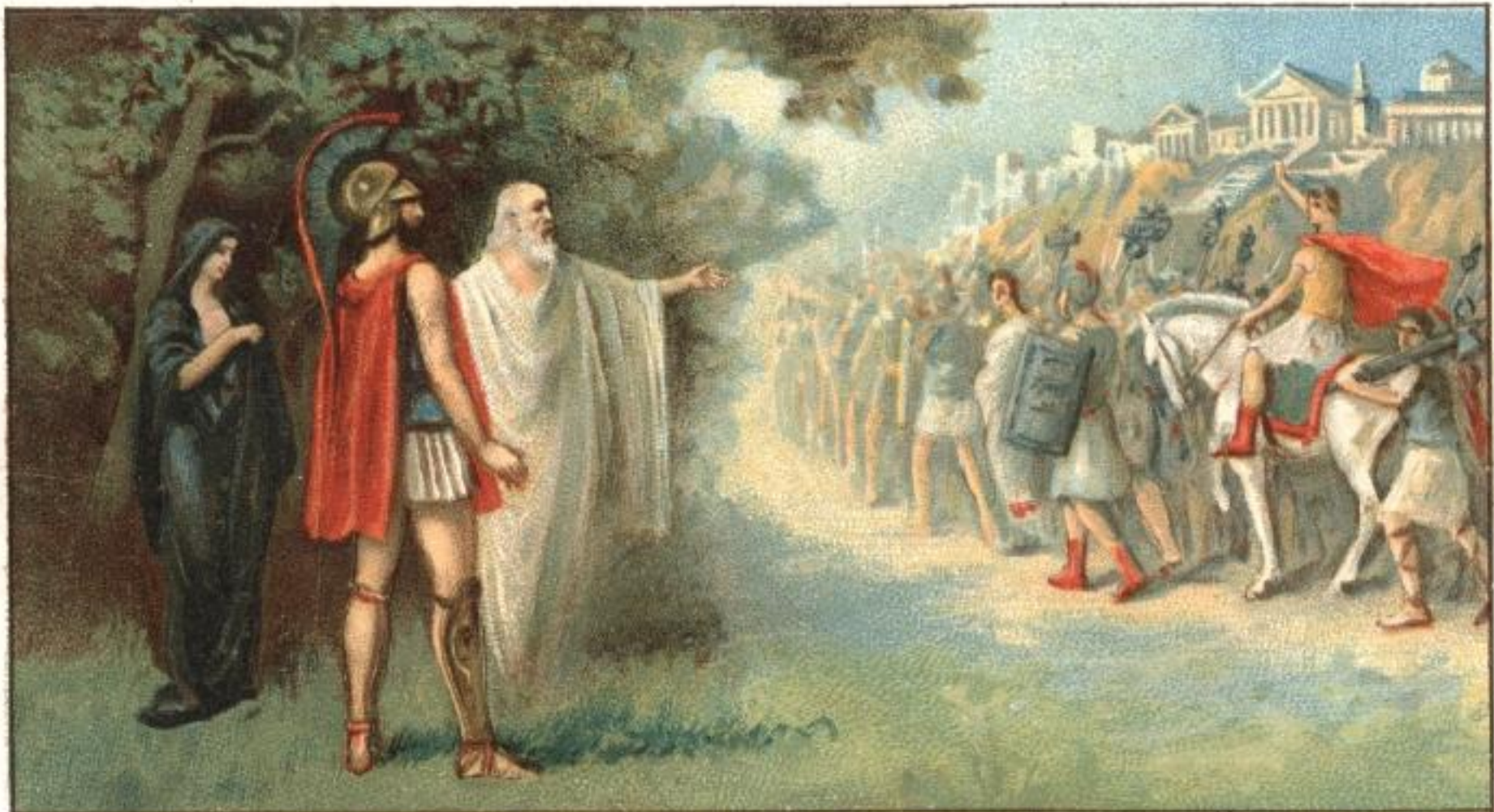
**Aeneas offers  
sacrifices at the  
tomb of Anchises  
in western Sicily**



**Aeneas with the Sibyl at Lake Avernus**



**Aeneas with the Sibyl in the Underworld, Jan Breughel The Elder (1598)**



L'« ENÉIDE » - I<sup>ère</sup> PARTIE - 6. *Enée aux enfers.*

OXO, Bouillon concentré en fiocons et en cubes.

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**Anchises offers Aeneas a vision of Rome's glorious destiny**

**Aphrodite  
presents Aeneas  
with a new shield  
before his battle  
with the Latins**





**Aeneas about to finish off his main Latin rival Turnus**



