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BOOKS 13-24

'Ως έφαθ', οἱ δ' ἄρα πάντες ἀκὴν ἐγένοντο σιωπῆ, κηληθμῷ δ' ἔσχοντο κατὰ μέγαρα σκιόεντα. τὸν δ' αὖτ' Άλκίνοος ἀπαμείβετο φώνησέν τε·

"ὧ' 'Οδυσεῦ, ἐπεὶ ἵκευ ἐμὸν ποτὶ χαλκοβατὲς δῶ,
ὑψερεφές, τῷ σ' οὔ τι παλιμπλαγχθέντα γ' ὀίω ἄψ ἀπονοστήσειν, εἰ καὶ μάλα πολλὰ πέπονθας.
ὑμέων δ' ἀνδρὶ ἐκάστῳ ἐφιέμενος τάδε εἴρω,
ὅσσοι ἐνὶ μεγάροισι γερούσιον αἴθοπα οἶνον αἰεὶ πίνετ' ἐμοῖσιν, ἀκουάζεσθε δ' ἀοιδοῦ.

εἴματα μὲν δὴ ξείνω ἐυξέστῃ ἐνὶ χηλῶ κεῖται καὶ χρυσὸς πολυδαίδαλος ἄλλα τε πάντα δῶρ', ὅσα Φαιήκων βουληφόροι ἐνθάδ' ἔνεικαν· ἀλλ' ἄγε οἱ δῶμεν τρίποδα μέγαν ἠδὲ λέβητα ἀνδρακάς· ἡμεῖς δ' αὖτε ἀγειρόμενοι κατὰ δῆμον τισόμεθ'· ἀργαλέον γὰρ ἕνα προικὸς χαρίσασθαι."

ῶς ἔφατ' ᾿Αλκίνοος, τοῖσιν δ' ἐπιήνδανε μῦθος.
οἱ μὲν κακκείοντες ἔβαν οἶκόνδε ἔκαστος,
ἢμος δ' ἠριγένεια φάνη ῥοδοδάκτυλος Ἡώς,
νῆάδ' ἐπεσσεύοντο, φέρον δ' εὐήνορα χαλκόν.
καὶ τὰ μὲν εὖ κατέθηχ' ἱερὸν μένος ᾿Αλκινόοιο,
αὐτὸς ἰῶν διὰ νηὸς ὑπὸ ζυγά, μή τιν' ἐταίρων
βλάπτοι ἐλαυνόντων, ὁπότε σπερχοίατ' ἐρετμοῖς.

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So he spoke, and they were all hushed in silence, and were spellbound throughout the shadowy halls. And Alcinous again answered him, and said:

"Odysseus, now that you have come to my high-roofed house with its floor of bronze, you shall not, I think, be driven back here in the course of your homeward way, even though you have suffered much. And to each man of you that in my halls drink the sparkling wine of the elders and listen to the minstrel, I speak, and give this charge. Clothing for the stranger lies already stored in the polished chest, with gold curiously wrought and all the other gifts which the counselors of the Phaeacians brought here. But come now, let us give him a great tripod and a cauldron, each man of us, and we in turn will gather the cost from among the people, and repay ourselves. It would be hard for one man to give so freely, without requital."

So spoke Alcinous and his word was pleasing to them. They then went, each man to his house, to take their rest; but as soon as early Dawn appeared, the rosy-fingered, they hastened to the ship and brought the bronze, that gives strength to men. And the divine might of Alcinous went himself throughout the ship and stowed the gifts beneath the benches, that they might not hinder any of the crew at their rowing, when they busily plied the oars.

οί δ' είς 'Αλκινόοιο κίον καὶ δαῖτ' ἀλέγυνον. τοῖσι δὲ βοῦν ἱέρευσ' ἱερὸν μένος Άλκινόοιο Ζηνὶ κελαινεφέι Κρονίδη, δς πᾶσιν ἀνάσσει. 25 μήρα δὲ κήαντες δαίνυντ' ἐρικυδέα δαῖτα τερπόμενοι μετά δέ σφιν έμέλπετο θείος ἀοιδός. Δημόδοκος, λαοίσι τετιμένος, αὐτὰρ 'Οδυσσεὺς πολλά πρὸς ἡέλιον κεφαλὴν τρέπε παμφανόωντα, δυναι έπειγόμενος δη γαρ μενέαινε νέεσθαι. 30 ώς δ' ὅτ' ἀνὴρ δόρποιο λιλαίεται, ῷ τε πανημαρ νειον αν' έλκητον βόε οίνοπε πηκτον άροτρον. ἀσπασίως δ' ἄρα τῷ κατέδυ φάος ἡελίοιο δόρπον ἐποίχεσθαι, βλάβεται δέ τε γούνατ' ἰόντι ως 'Οδυση' άσπαστον έδυ φάος ήελίοιο. 35 αίψα δὲ Φαιήκεσσι φιληρέτμοισι μετηύδα, Αλκινόφ δὲ μάλιστα πιφαυσκόμενος φάτο μῦθον

"Άλκίνοε κρείον, πάντων ἀριδείκετε λαῶν, πέμπετέ με σπείσαντες ἀπήμονα, χαίρετε δ' αὐτοί ἤδη γὰρ τετέλεσται ἄ μοι φίλος ἤθελε θυμός, πομπὴ καὶ φίλα δῶρα, τά μοι θεοὶ οὐρανίωνες ὅλβια ποιήσειαν ἀμύμονα δ' οἴκοι ἄκοιτιν νοστήσας εὕροιμι σὺν ἀρτεμέεσσι φίλοισιν. ὑμεῖς δ' αὖθι μένοντες ἐυφραίνοιτε γυναῖκας κουριδίας καὶ τέκνα θεοὶ δ' ἀρετὴν ὀπάσειαν παντοίην, καὶ μή τι κακὸν μεταδήμιον εἴη."

ῶς ἔφαθ', οἱ δ' ἄρα πάντες ἐπήνεον ἠδ' ἐκέλευον πεμπέμεναι τὸν ξεῖνον, ἐπεὶ κατὰ μοῖραν ἔειπεν. καὶ τότε κήρυκα προσέφη μένος ᾿Αλκινόοιο·
«Ποντόνοε, κρητήρα κερασσάμενος μέθυ νεῖμον

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Then they went to the house of Alcinous and prepared a feast.

And for them the divine might of Alcinous sacrificed a bull to Zeus, the son of Cronus, god of the dark clouds, who is lord of all. Then, when they had burned the thigh pieces, they feasted a glorious feast, and made merry, and among them the divine minstrel Demodocus, held in honor by the people, sang to the lyre. But Odysseus kept turning his head toward the blazing sun, impatient to see it set, for he was exceedingly eager to be on his way. And as a man longs for supper, for whom all day long a yoke of wine-dark oxen has drawn the jointed plow through fallow land, and gladly for him does the light of the sun sink, that he may attend to his supper, and his knees grow weary as he goes; even so gladly for Odysseus did the light of the sun sink. And at once he spoke among the Phaeacians, lovers of the oar, and to Alcinous above all he declared his word, and said:

"Lord Alcinous, renowned above all men, pour libations now, and, all of you, send me on my way in peace; and yourselves too—farewell! For now all that my heart desired has been brought to pass: conveyance, and gifts of friendship. May the gods of heaven bless them to me, and on my return may I find in my house my flawless wife with my friends and family unscathed; and may you in your turn, remaining here, make glad your wedded wives and children; and may the gods grant you excellence of every sort, and may no evil come upon your people."

So he spoke, and they all praised his words, and urged sending the stranger on his way, since he had spoken fittingly. Then the mighty Alcinous spoke to the herald, saying: "Pontonous, mix the bowl, and serve out wine to all

πᾶσιν ἀνὰ μέγαρον, ὄφρ' εὐξάμενοι Διὶ πατρὶ τὸν ξεῖνον πέμπωμεν έὴν ἐς πατρίδα γαῖαν."

ῶς φάτο, Ποντόνοος δὲ μελίφρονα οἶνον ἐκίρνα, νώμησεν δ' ἄρα πᾶσιν ἐπισταδόν· οἱ δὲ θεοῖσιν ἔσπεισαν μακάρεσσι, τοὶ οὐρανὸν εὐρὺν ἔχουσιν, αὐτόθεν ἐξ ἑδρέων. ἀνὰ δ' ἵστατο δῖος 'Οδυσσεύς, 'Αρήτη δ' ἐν χειρὶ τίθει δέπας ἀμφικύπελλον, καί μιν φωνήσας ἔπεα πτερόεντα προσηύδα·

"χαιρέ μοι, ὦ βασίλεια, διαμπερές, εἰς ὅ κε γῆρας ἔλθη καὶ θάνατος, τά τ' ἐπ' ἀνθρώποισι πέλονται. αὐτὰρ ἐγὼ νέομαι· σὺ δὲ τέρπεο τῷδ' ἐνὶ οἴκῳ παισί τε καὶ λαοισι καὶ ᾿Αλκινόῳ βασιλῆι."

ῶς εἰπῶν ὑπὲρ οὐδὸν ἐβήσετο δῖος 'Οδυσσεύς, τῷ δ' ἄμα κήρυκα προΐει μένος 'Αλκινόοιο, ἡγεῖσθαι ἐπὶ νῆα θοὴν καὶ θῖνα θαλάσσης 'Αρήτη δ' ἄρα οἱ δμῷὰς ἄμ' ἔπεμπε γυναῖκας, τὴν μὲν φᾶρος ἔχουσαν ἐυπλυνὲς ἠδὲ χιτῶνα, τὴν δ' ἐτέρην χηλὸν πυκινὴν ἄμ' ὅπασσε κομίζειν ἡ δ' ἄλλη σῖτόν τ' ἔφερεν καὶ οἶνον ἐρυθρόν.

αὐτὰρ ἐπεί ρ' ἐπὶ νῆα κατήλυθον ἠδὲ θάλασσαν, αἶψα τά γ' ἐν νηὶ γλαφυρῆ πομπῆες ἀγαυοὶ δεξάμενοι κατέθεντο, πόσιν καὶ βρῶσιν ἄπασαν κὰδ δ' ἄρ' 'Οδυσσῆι στόρεσαν ρῆγός τε λίνον τε νηὸς ἐπ' ἰκριόφιν γλαφυρῆς, ἵνα νήγρετον εὕδοι, πρυμνῆς ἂν δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς ἐβήσετο καὶ κατέλεκτο σιγῆ· τοὶ δὲ καθῖζον ἐπὶ κληῖσιν ἕκαστοι κόσμῳ, πεῖσμα δ' ἔλυσαν ἀπὸ τρητοῖο λίθοιο.

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in the hall, in order that, when we have made prayer to father Zeus, we may convey the stranger to his own native land."

So he spoke, and Pontonous mixed the honey-hearted wine and served out to all, coming up to each in turn; and they poured libations to the blessed gods, who hold broad heaven, from where they sat. But noble Odysseus arose, and placed in the hand of Arete the two-handled cup, and spoke, and addressed her with winged words:

"Fare well, O queen, throughout all the years, till old age and death come, which are the lot of mortals. As for me, I go my way, but do you in this house have joy of your children and your people and Alcinous the king."

So the noble Odysseus spoke and passed over the threshold. And with him the mighty Alcinous sent forth a herald to lead him to the swift ship and the shore of the sea. And Arete sent with him slave women, one holding a newly washed cloak and a tunic, and another she told to carry the strong chest, and yet another bore bread and red wine.

But when they had come down to the ship and to the sea, quickly the lordly youths that were his escort took these things, and stowed them in the hollow ship, all the food and drink.¹ Then for Odysseus they spread a rug and a linen sheet on the deck of the hollow ship at the stern that he might sleep soundly; and he too went aboard, and laid himself down in silence. Then they sat down on the benches, each in order, and loosed the

¹ Evidently "these things" included more than food and drink. As the Oxford commentary (on 13.71–72) suggests, the slip is probably due to hasty employment of a handy epic formula. D.

εὖθ' οἱ ἀνακλινθέντες ἀνερρίπτουν ἅλα πηδώ, καὶ τῷ νήδυμος ὅπνος ἐπὶ βλεφάροισιν ἔπιπτε. νήγρετος, ήδιστος, θανάτω ἄγχιστα ἐοικώς. 80 ή δ', ως τ' έν πεδίω τετράοροι άρσενες ἵπποι. πάντες ἄμ' ὁρμηθέντες ὑπὸ πληγῆσιν ἱμάσθλης, ύψόσ' ἀειρόμενοι ρίμφα πρήσσουσι κέλευθον, ως άρα της πρύμνη μεν αείρετο, κυμα δ' όπισθε πορφύρεον μέγα θθε πολυφλοίσβοιο θαλάσσης. 85 ή δὲ μάλ' ἀσφαλέως θέεν ἔμπεδον οὐδέ κεν ἴρηξ κίρκος δμαρτήσειεν, έλαφρότατος πετεηνών. ως ή ρίμφα θέουσα θαλάσσης κύματ' ἔταμνεν, ανδρα φέρουσα θεοίς εναλίγκια μήδε έχοντα· ος πρὶν μὲν μάλα πολλὰ πάθ' ἄλγεα ον κατὰ θυμον 90 άνδρῶν τε πτολέμους άλεγεινά τε κύματα πείρων, δη τότε γ' ἀτρέμας εὖδε, λελασμένος ὅσσ' ἐπεπόνθει. εὖτ' ἀστὴρ ὑπερέσχε φαάντατος, ὅς τε μάλιστα ἔρχεται ἀγγέλλων φάος Ἡοῦς ἡριγενείης, 95

τήμος δη νήσω προσεπίλυατο πουτοπόρος νηθς. Φόρκυνος δέ τίς ἐστι λιμήν, ἀλίοιο γέροντος,

έν δήμφ 'Ιθάκης. δύο δὲ προβλητες ἐν αὐτῷ ἀκταὶ ἀπορρῶγες, λιμένος ποτιπεπτηυῖαι, αἴ τ' ἀνέμων σκεπόωσι δυσαήων μέγα κῦμα ἔκτοθεν. ἔντοσθεν δέ τ' ἄνευ δεσμοῖο μένουσι νῆες ἐύσσελμοι, ὅτ' ἀν ὅρμου μέτρον ἵκωνται. αὐτὰρ ἐπὶ κρατὸς λιμένος τανύφυλλος ἐλαίη, ἀγχόθι δ' αὐτῆς ἄντρον ἐπήρατον ἡεροειδές, ἱρὸν νυμφάων αι νηιάδες καλέονται.

105 ἐν δὲ κρητῆρές τε καὶ ἀμφιφορῆες ἔασιν

hawser from the pierced stone. And as soon as they leaned back, and tossed the brine with their oar blades, sweet sleep fell upon his eyelids, an unawakening sleep, most sweet, and most like to death. And as on a plain four yoked stallions spring forward all together beneath the strokes of the lash, and leaping high swiftly accomplish their way, even so the stern of that ship leapt high, and in her wake the gleaming wave of the loud-sounding sea foamed mightily, and she sped safely and surely on her way; not even the circling hawk, the swiftest of winged things, could have kept pace with her. Thus she sped on swiftly and cut through the waves of the sea, bearing a man wise as the gods are wise, one who in time past had suffered many griefs at heart in passing through wars of men and the grievous waves; but now he slept in peace, forgetful of all that he had suffered.²

Now when that brightest of stars rose which beyond others comes to herald the light of early Dawn, then it was that the seafaring ship drew near to the island.

There is in the land of Ithaca a certain harbor of Phorcys, the old man of the sea, and at its mouth two projecting headlands, sheer to seaward, but sloping down on the side toward the harbor. These keep back the great waves raised by heavy winds outside, but inside the benched ships lie unmoored when they have reached the point of anchorage. At the head of the harbor is a long-leafed olive tree, and near it is a pleasant, shadowy cave sacred to the nymphs that are called Naiads. In it are mixing

² It is likely that Homer intended this passage to mark the conclusion of the first half of his poem. D.

λάινοι ένθα δ' έπειτα τιθαιβώσσουσι μέλισσαι. έν δ' ίστοι λίθεοι περιμήκεες, ένθα τε νύμφαι φάρε' ύφαίνουσιν άλιπόρφυρα, θαθμα ίδέσθαι έν δ' ὕδατ' ἀενάοντα. δύω δέ τέ οἱ θύραι εἰσίν, αί μὲν πρὸς Βορέαο καταιβαταὶ ἀνθρώποισιν, αί δ' αὖ πρὸς Νότου εἰσὶ θεώτεραι οὐδέ τι κείνη άνδρες ἐσέρχονται, ἀλλ' ἀθανάτων ὁδός ἐστιν. ένθ' οι γ' εἰσέλασαν, πρὶν εἰδότες ἡ μὲν ἔπειτα ηπείρω ἐπέκελσεν, ὅσον τ' ἐπὶ ήμισυ πάσης, σπερχομένη τοιον γαρ έπείγετο χέρσ' έρετάων οί δ' έκ νηὸς βάντες ἐυζύγου ἤπειρόνδε πρώτον 'Οδυσσήα γλαφυρής έκ νηὸς ἄειραν αὐτῶ σύν τε λίνω καὶ ῥήγεϊ σιγαλόεντι, κὰδ δ' ἄρ' ἐπὶ ψαμάθω ἔθεσαν δεδμημένον ὕπνω, έκ δὲ κτήματ' ἄειραν, ἄ οἱ Φαίηκες ἀγαυοὶ 120 ώπασαν οἴκαδ' ἰόντι διὰ μεγάθυμον 'Αθήνην. καὶ τὰ μὲν οὖν παρὰ πυθμέν' ἐλαίης ἀθρόα θῆκαν έκτὸς όδοῦ, μή πώς τις όδιτάων ἀνθρώπων, πρίν γ' 'Οδυση' έγρεσθαι, έπελθων δηλήσαιτο. αὐτοὶ δ' αὖτ' οἶκόνδε πάλιν κίον. οὐδ' ἐνοσίχθων λήθετ' ἀπειλάων, τὰς ἀντιθέω 'Οδυσῆι πρώτον ἐπηπείλησε, Διὸς δ' ἐξείρετο βουλήν. "Ζεῦ πάτερ, οὐκέτ' ἐγώ γε μετ' ἀθανάτοισι θεοῖσι τιμήεις έσομαι, ότε με βροτοί οὔ τι τίουσιν, Φαίηκες, τοί πέρ τοι έμης έξ εἰσι γενέθλης. καὶ γὰρ νῦν 'Οδυσή' ἐφάμην κακὰ πολλὰ παθόντα οἴκαδ' ἐλεύσεσθαι νόστον δέ οἱ οὔ ποτ' ἀπηύρων πάγχυ, ἐπεὶ σὺ πρῶτον ὑπέσχεο καὶ κατένευσας.

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bowls and jars of stone, and there too the bees store honey. And in the cave are long looms of stone, at which the nymphs weave purple webs, a wonder to behold; and in it are also ever-flowing springs. Two doors there are to the cave, one toward the North Wind, by which men go down, but that toward the South Wind is sacred, and men do not enter by it; it is the way of the immortals.

Here they rowed in, knowing the place of old; and the ship ran full half her length on the shore in her swift course, at such speed was she driven by the arms of the rowers. Then they stepped from the benched ship upon the land, and first they lifted Odysseus out of the hollow ship, with the linen sheet and bright rug as they were, and laid him down on the sand, still overpowered by sleep. And they lifted out the goods which the lordly Phaeacians had given him, as he set out for home, through the favor of great-hearted Athene. These they set all together by the trunk of the olive tree, out of the path, for fear perchance some wayfarer, before Odysseus awoke, might come upon them and make spoil of them. Then they themselves returned home again. But the Shaker of the Earth did not forget the threats with which at the first he had threatened godlike Odysseus, and he thus inquired the purpose of Zeus:

"Father Zeus, no longer shall I, even I, be held in honor among the immortal gods, seeing that mortals honor me not in the least—the Phaeacians, who, as you well know, are of my own lineage. For I just now declared that Odysseus should suffer many woes before he reached his home, though I did not wholly rob him of his return when once you had promised it and confirmed it with

οί δ' εὕδοντ' ἐν νηὶ θοἢ ἐπὶ πόντον ἄγοντες

135 κάτθεσαν εἰν Ἰθάκη, ἔδοσαν δέ οἱ ἄσπετα¹ δῶρα,
χαλκόν τε χρυσόν τε ἄλις ἐσθῆτά θ' ὑφαντήν,
πόλλ', ὅσ' ἂν οὐδέ ποτε Τροίης ἐξήρατ' Ὀδυσσεύς,
εἴ περ ἀπήμων ἦλθε, λαχὼν ἀπὸ ληίδος αἶσαν."
τὸν δ' ἀπαμειβόμενος προσέφη νεφεληγερέτα Ζεύς.

140 "ὧ πόποι, ἐννοσίγαι' εὐρυσθενές, οἷον ἔειπες.

"" πόποι, ἐννοσίγαι' εὐρυσθενές, οἷον ἔειπες.
οὔ τί σ" ἀτιμάζουσι θεοί: χαλεπὸν δέ κεν εἴη
πρεσβύτατον καὶ ἄριστον ἀτιμίησιν ἰάλλειν.
ἀνδρῶν δ' εἴ πέρ τίς σε βίη καὶ κάρτεϊ εἴκων
οὔ τι τίει, σοὶ δ' ἐστὶ καὶ ἐξοπίσω τίσις αἰεί.

145 ἔρξον ὅπως ἐθέλεις καί τοι φίλον ἔπλετο θυμῷ." τὸν δ' ἠμείβετ' ἔπειτα Ποσειδάων ἐνοσίχθων "αἶψά κ' ἐγὼν ἔρξαιμι, κελαινεφές, ὡς ἀγορεύεις ἀλλὰ σὸν αἰεὶ θυμὸν ὀπίζομαι ἠδ' ἀλεείνω. νῦν αὖ Φαιήκων ἐθέλω περικαλλέα νῆα,

150 ἐκ πομπῆς ἀνιοῦσαν, ἐν ἠεροειδέι πόντῳ ραῖσαι, ἵν' ἤδη σχῶνται, ἀπολλήξωσι δὲ πομπῆς ἀνθρώπων, μέγα δέ σφιν ὅρος πόλει ἀμφικαλύψαι." τὸν δ' ἀπαμειβόμενος προσέφη νεφεληγερέτα Ζεύς.

"ἃ πέπον, ὡς μὲν ἐμῷ θυμῷ δοκεῖ εἶναι ἄριστα,
155 ὁππότε κεν δὴ πάντες ἐλαυνομένην προϊδωνται
λαοὶ ἀπὸ πτόλιος, θεῖναι λίθον ἐγγύθι γαίης
νηὶ θοῆ ἴκελον, ἵνα θαυμάζωσιν ἄπαντες
ἄνθρωποι, μέγα δέ σφιν ὅρος πόλει ἀμφικαλύψαι."

αὐτὰρ ἐπεὶ τό γ' ἄκουσε Ποσειδάων ἐνοσίχθων, βῆ ρ' ἴμεν ἐς Σχερίην, ὅθι Φαίηκες γεγάασιν.

η ρ τμέν ες Σχεριην, ουτ Φατηκές γεγαίοτν.

1 ἄσπετα: ἀγλαὰ