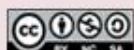


Ch10 The Trojan War

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THE JUDGMENT OF PARIS



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Prologue



- The vicious goddess of Discord, Eris, determined to make a trouble.
- A golden apple marked “the fairest” caused the quarrel between Athena, Aphrodite, and Hera.



Paris awarding the golden apple

- Zeus assigned Paris as the judge. The candidates all tried to bribe him.
- They promised Paris to let him
- Hera: become the Lord of Europe and Asia
- Athena: lead the Trojans to victory against the Greeks
- Aphrodite: have the fairest woman



- Paris chose to take Aphrodite's bribe and awarded her the golden apple.



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THE TROJAN WAR



- Helen, the daughter of Zeus and Leda, was said to be the most beautiful woman at that time.
- Her husband was Menelaus, the brother of Agamemnon and also the King of Sparta.
- Aphrodite helped Paris to rape Helen away.

Paris and Helen



- In order to avoid being involved in the war, Odysseus pretended to be crazy by sowing the field with salt. However, the messenger put his son on the way. Odysseus turned his direction and proved his wits still him. However reluctant, he was forced to join the Army.



- The Discovery of Achilles among the Daughters of Lycomedes (Achilles joined)
- Menelaus called upon all Greece to help him, Odysseus and Achilles were included as well.



The sacrifice of Iphigenia

- The Army was ready. However, Calchas declared that Artemis was angry for her beloved hare was slain by the Greeks. Agamemnon needed to sacrifice his eldest daughter to appease Artemis.
- Agamemnon yielded.

- For nine years the war continued. Then **a quarrel** flared between Achilles and Agamemnon.
- REASON:
- Chryseis, daughter of Apollo's priest, had been carried off and given to Agamemnon. Apollo heard the priest's prayer and made many men in Greek Army sickened and died. Achilles asked Agamemnon to return the daughter. Agamemnon was furious and took Achilles' prize of honor, maiden Briseis, as revenge. Achilles swore that Agamemnon would pay for the dead.

Chryseis Returned to her Father Chryses





The gods were ranged against each other

Trojans

- Aphrodite
- Ares
- Apollo
- Zeus (but trying to be neutral)

Greeks

- Thetis (Achilles' mother)
- Hera
- Athena
- Poseidon



Duel of Diomedes & Aeneas in the Trojan War, with Aphrodite & Athena

- During the war, gods were all involved in the battlefield.
- On the Greek side, with Achilles gone, the two greatest champions were Ajax and Diomedes.
- Diomedes almost killed Aeneas, son of Aphrodite.



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Diomedes Wounding Aphrodite When She Tries To Recover
The Body Of Aeneas Even Aphrodite got hurt in the war.

Hector leaving his wife, Andromache, for the war.



- Zeus recalled his promise to Thetis to avenge Achilles' wrong. He ordered all the other immortals to stay in Olympus while he went down to the earth to help Trojans. That night, Trojans almost won the war.
- Nestor urged Agamemnon to implore Achilles back. Agamemnon agreed and sent Odysseus to find Achilles. However, Achilles refused to go back.



Hera seducing Zeus

- Trojans kept winning. Hera therefore came up with a plan to seduce Zeus and made him fall asleep and forget the Trojans.
- At once the battle turned in favor of the Greeks.

- It was not until Zeus woke up that the tide of battle turned against the Greeks again.
- Hector was revived and endowed with surpassing power by Apollo. He became almost invincible and he even killed Patroclus in Achilles' armor. (Achilles refused to fight for men who disgraced him. Therefore, Patroclus borrowed his armor to fight in the battlefield.)
- Hector took away Achilles' armor. It seems as though he had also taken on Achilles' strength, and no Greek can stand before him.

Achilles mourns over the body of Patroclus





Thetis giving Achilles armors

To revenge, Achilles returned to the war with Thetis bringing him arms forged by Hephaestus. Trojans were badly defeated by Achilles.

With Athena by him, Achilles killed Hector (Apollo left Hector to his fate).



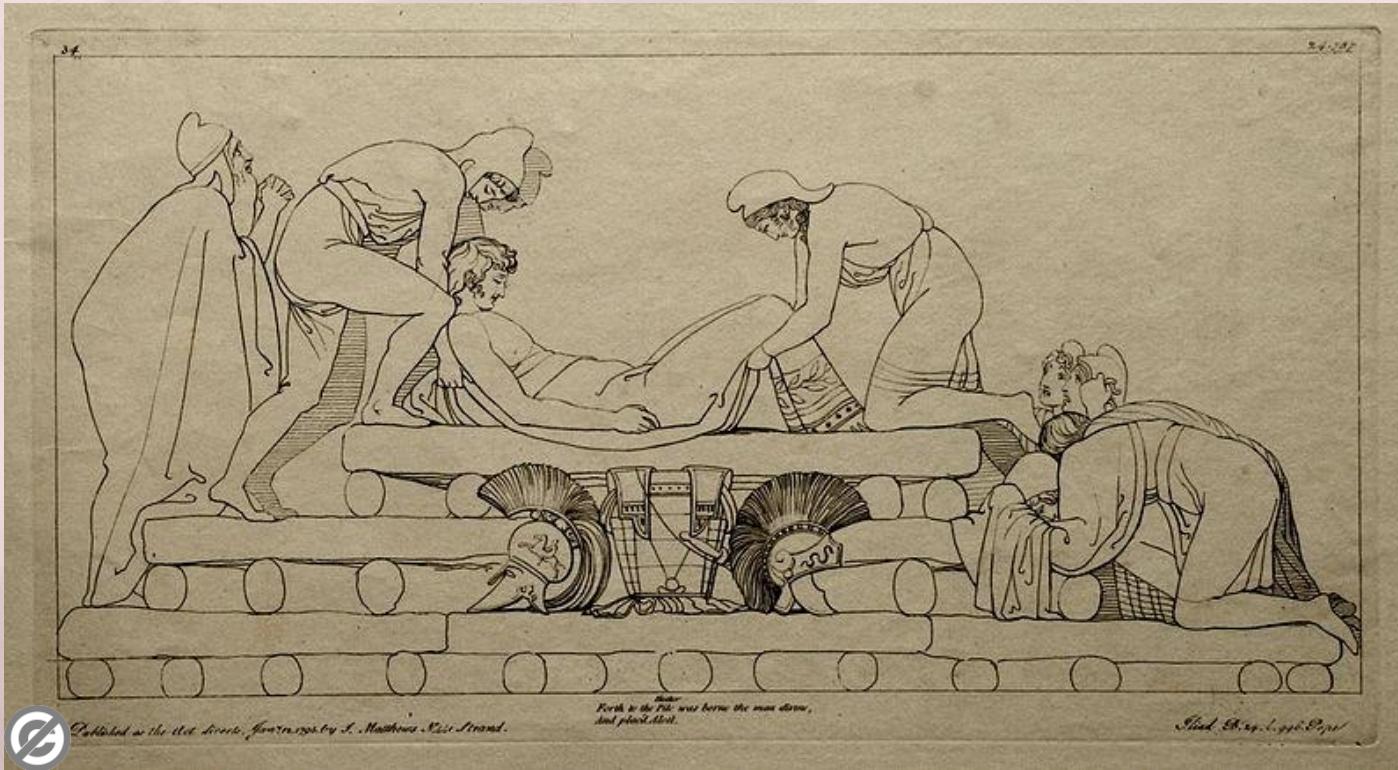
Achilles killed
Hector by aiming at
an opening in the
armor near the throat.
Athena was by
Achilles' side
helping him.



**Hector's father,
Priam, begged
Achilles to returned
the dead body.**

- After Hector died, Achilles abused his dead body with indignation. This action displeased Olympians, especially Zeus.

Hector's funeral



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*Hector
Forth to the pile was borne the man divine,
dead piisch'd dead.*

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- Achilles got moved by Priam's grief and agreed to return Hector's dead body. Also, Achilles promised no war during Hector's funeral.

- For nine days the Trojans lamented for Hector. They fired the body and gathered the bones into a golden urn, shrouding them in soft purple.
- This was the funeral of Hector, tamer of horses.
- And with this the *Iliad* ends.

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