

--BOOK 1---

- Proem: *I sing of arms and a man, who first —exiled by fate— arrived in Italy from the shores of Troy and reached the Lavinian coast. Much-tossed by the might of the gods above, on land and in the deep sea, because of the unforgetting wrath of violent Juno, he continued to suffer losses in war, until he managed to establish a city and bring his Trojan divinities to Latium, land of the Latin people, their Alban forefathers, and the lofty walls of high Rome.*
- Invocation of the Muse
- Juno hates the Trojans, especially because they're going to destroy Carthage and she loves Carthage
 - The destruction of Carthage would be familiar to Vergil's contemporaries
 - Trojan War (1194BC - 1184BC), Punic Wars (264BC - 146BC), Aeneid (29BC - 19BC)
- Trojans go toward Italy, Juno complains
- Juno goes to Aeolus to help
- Storm, shoutout to Odyssey 5 where the exact same thing happens. Boats everywhere.
- Neptune is mad and puts a stop to the storm
- Aeneas lands with seven ships and kills seven deer. Long description including the "leader" deer in front of the herd
- **O socii ... O passi graviora, dabit deus his quoque finem** *O Comrades, O you having suffered graver things, a god will also give an end to these things*

- Aeneas and Achates are in an invisibility cloud, looking at Carthage, crying because it's so beautiful. The city is buzzing with activity (long-term activity, like walls coming up, buildings being built)
- Aeneas and Achates enter the commotion of the city (**mirabile dictū!** *miraculous with respect to saying* (supine)), blending in nicely with the Carthaginians
- Other Trojans, who had previously been separated from Aeneas in the storm, find Dido in the temple (with the turtle dome) and she welcomes them.
- One is Ilioneus (literally means "Trojan guy", > L. **Ilium** > AGr. **Ἴλιον** Troy)
- Ilioneus describes the journey of the Trojans (including information not previously described) and asks for help and shelter from Dido.
 - In his speech, Ilioneus uses apostrophe to address his leader Aeneas who is not present.
 - Gottem!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Hilarious joke from Vergil. Aeneas is actually in the invisible cloud listening the whole time.

- Neither Aeneas nor Achates reveal themselves
- Dido says “Yes you can stay, we need people tbh.”
 - Citizens if they stay, allies if they leave
- She says that if they leave, they can have supplies, etc.
- Also she will send out a search party on the beaches to look for Aeneas, other Trojans, etc.

--BOOK 2--

- Aeneas is telling Dido about the Trojan War
- Laocoon is yelling at the stupid Trojans (**quidquid id est, timeō Danaōs et dona ferentēs** *whatever it is, I fear Greeks even bearing gifts*)
- Throws the spear

- Two snakes are coming to attack Laocoon/sons
- They hide in/on the Minerva statue
- The Trojans bring the horse in, and have a feast. Thank the gods that the Greeks finally left, good riddance, it's been 10 years
 - They drink lots of wine, etc.
- The Greeks attack (**Invadunt urbem, somnō vinōque sepultam** *They invade the city, buried in (/by) sleep and wine*)
- Hector appears in a dream to Aeneas (or is it a dream?) and says to leave Troy
- Aeneas watches Priam die and is enraged. He looks and sees Helen standing around
- Helen Episode
 - It's literally all her fault and she's just sitting there, how does she sleep at night?
 - The Latin is ugly and hard-ish to read
- Venus appears to Aeneas and says “actually, get out of here”

--BOOK 4--

- Aeneas is in Carthage and is hunting with Dido
- A storm drives the entire hunting party and they get “split up” and they “both happen to arrive at the same cave” “oops”
- They get fake married
- Fama incoming, nasty monster, eyes, mouths, wings, feathers
- Arrives at Iarbas, he had been promised Dido's hand in marriage
 - Salt

- Calls out Jupiter
- Mercury delivers a message: “Dear Aeneas, go to Italy, Love Jupiter”
 - Aeneas is **attonitus** “thunderstruck” by the message from Jupiter
 - hilarious
 - Awkward to tell Dido
 - Tells his men to secretly get ready
- Dido realizes what’s happening, and yells at Aeneas
- He represses emotion and says it’s not his fault
- As Aeneas leaves, Dido jumps onto the pile of Aeneas’ stuff that he left behind and falls on her sword.
 - We never actually see it
 - Her soul has trouble leaving her body, because it is not her fated time to die.

--BOOK 6--

- Aeneas has found the golden branch, and is entering the underworld with the help of the Sybil of Cumae (in Italy)
 - He sees all the souls/shades
 - double-entendre: **umbrae** shadows/ghosts of the underworld
- He sees Charon, who doesn’t like mortals in the underworld
- He sees Dido who does not talk to him and instead hangs out with her old husband Sychaeus
- He finds his father Anchises
 - Anchises shows him the parade of yet-to-be-born famous Romans, including the younger Marcellus, son of the elder Marcellus, who won the **spolia opima** *rich spoils* (the armor prize when you 1v1 a king and win)
- He sees the dream gates, ivory for fake dreams and horn for real dreams
 - Pun on greek words ἐλεφαίρομαι (elephairomai) *to deceive* and ἐλέφας (elephas) *ivory, elephant*
- He leaves through the ivory gate.