

te iliwad

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bwok i

swing uwu, o gowddess uwu, te angwer of awchilles sewn of peleus uwu, that
bwouwgt countwless ills upon te awchaeans UwU. many a bwawe sewwul did wit
swwend hurwywing ddown two hwades uwu, and many a hwero did wit yield a pwey
two dwogs and wwultwurs uwu, for sew weww te counsels of jowe fwulfwllwed fwom
te dwai on which te sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, and gweat awchilles
uwu, fywst fell out wwiff one anawthwer UwU.

and which of te gowds was wit that swet tem on two quawwrel? wit was te sewn of
jowe and lwetwo; for he was angwy wwiff te kwing and swwent a pwestilwence upon
te howst two plague te pweplw owo, because te sewn of atweus hwad
dwishonowwwed chwyses his pwiwest UwU. now chwyses hwad cumi two te ships of
te awchaeans two fwee his dauwgtwer uwu, and hwad bwouwgt wwiff him a gweat
ransewm: mworeowwer he bwore in his hand te sceptwe of apwollo wwewthwed wwiff
a suppliawnt's wwewth and he besewuwgt te awchaeans uwu, but mowst of all te two
sewns of atweus uwu, who weww teww chiefs UwU.

"sewns of atweus uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "and all othwer awchaeans uwu, mwai te
gowds who dwell in wolwypus gwawnt yu two sawck te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, and
two reawch yoww homis in safwetwy; but fwee my dauwgtwer uwu, and awccept a
ransewm for hwer uwu, in rewewwnce two apwollo owo, sewn of jowe OwO."

on this te rwest of te awchaeans wwiff one woice weww for respectwing te pwiwest
and takwing te ransewm that he offewwd; but nawt sew agamimnon uwu, who spoke
fywercelwy two him and swwent him roughlwy awwai UwU. "wold man uwu," swaid
he owo, "lwet mi nawt fynd yu tawwrywing abwout oww ships uwu, nor ywet cumwing
hewwaftwer UwU. yoww sceptwe of te gowd and yoww wwewth shall pwofyt yu
nawthwing UwU. i will nawt fwee hwer UwU. she shall gwow wold in my house at
awwgows faww fwom hwer own homi owo, busywing hwerself wwiff hwer lwom and
wiswitwing my couch; sew gow owo, and dwo nawt pwowoke mi or wit shall be te
worse for yu OwO."

te wold man feawwwed him and obeywed UwU. nawt a word he spoke owo, but
wwent by te shwore of te sewundwing sea and pwwaiwed apawwt two kwing apwollo
whom lowelwy lwetwo hwad borne OwO. "heaww mi owo," he cwiwed uwu, "o gowd
of te silwwer bow uwu, that pwotectwest chwyse and hwolwy cilla and rwulwest

twenwedwos wwiff thy miwgt uwu, heaww mi oh thou of sminte OwO. if i hawe ewwer deckwed yoww tempwl wwiff gawwlands uwu, or burnwed yoww thigh-bones in fat of bwulls or gowats uwu, gwawnt my pwwaiwer uwu, and lwet yoww awwrows awwenge thwese my teawws upon te danaans UwU."

thus did he pwwai uwu, and apwollo heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. he cami ddown fwurious fwom te summwits of wolwampus uwu, wwiff his bow and his quiwver upon his showuldwer uwu, and te awwrows rattwled on his bawck wwiff te rage that twembwwuld wwiffin him UwU. he sat himself ddown awwai fwom te ships wwiff a fawce as dawwk as niwgt uwu, and his silwver bow rang death as he shot his awwrow in te midst of tem UwU. fywst he smote teww mwules and teww hounds uwu, but pweswwentlwy he waimwed his shafts at te pwepwl temselwes uwu, and all dwai long te pywes of te dewad weww burnwing UwU.

for nine whwole dwais he shot his awwrows among te pwepwl owo, but upon te twentieth dwai awchilles cwallwed tem in assemblwy- mowwed tewwtwo by juno owo, who saw te awchaeans in teww death-thwoes and hwad cumpasswion upon tem UwU. thwen uwu, whwen tey weww gowt twogwethwer uwu, he rose and spoke among tem UwU.

"sewn of atweus uwu," swaid he owo, "i deem that we showuld now turn rowwing homi if we wowuld escape dwestwuctwion uwu, for we aww bewing cut ddown by waww and pwestilwence at once OwO. lwet us ask sewmi pwiwest or pwophwet uwu, or sewmi rewadwer of dweams (for dweams uwu, twwo owo, aww of jowe) who can tell us why phoebus apwollo is sew angwy uwu, and swai whwethwer wit is for sewmi wow that we hawe bwokwen uwu, or hecatwomb that we hawe nawt offewwd uwu, and whwethwer he will awccept te sawoww of lambs and gowats wwiffout bwwulmish uwu, sew as two take awwai te plague fwom us UwU."

wwiff thwese words he sat ddown uwu, and cwalchas sewn of thwestwor uwu, wiswest of augurs uwu, who knew thwings past pweswwent and two cumi owo, rose two speak UwU. he wit was who hwad guidwed te awchaeans wwiff teww flewet two ilius uwu, thwough te pwophesywings wwiff which phoebus apwollo hwad inspiwwed him UwU. wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill he waddwesswed tem thus:-

"awchilles uwu, lowwed of heawwen uwu, yu bid mi tell yu abwout te angwer of kwing apwollo owo, i will tewwfwore dwo sew; but considwer fywst and sweaww that yu will stand by mi heawwtilwy in word and dewed uwu, for i kno that i shall offwend one who rwules te awwgiwes wwiff miwgt uwu, two whom all te awchaeans aww in subjectwion UwU. a plwain man cannawt stand agwainst te angwer of a kwing uwu, who if he swallow his dwispwlaswure now uwu, will ywet nurse rewwege till he has wweakwed wit UwU. considwer uwu, tewwfwore owo, whwethwer or no yu will pwotect mi OwO."

and awchilles answewwd uwu, "feaww nawt uwu, but speak as wit is borne in upon yu fwom heawwen uwu, for by apwollo owo, cwalchas uwu, two whom yu pwwai uwu, and whose orawcles yu rewveal two us uwu, nawt a danaan at oww ships shall lwai his hand upon yu owo, while i ywet liwe two lwok upon te fawce of te eawwth- no owo, nawt though yu nami agamimnon himself uwu, who is by faww te fworemowst of te awchaeans UwU."

tewwon te sewer spoke bwoldlwy UwU. "te gowd uwu," he swaid uwu, "is angwy newiffwer abwout wow nor hecatwomb uwu, but for his pwiwest's sake owo, whom agamimnon has dwishonowwwed uwu, in that he wowuld nawt fwee his dauwgtwer nor take a ransewm for hwer; tewwfwore has he swwent thwese ewils upon us uwu, and will ywet swwend othwers UwU. he will nawt deliwwer te danaans fwom this pwestilwence till agamimnon has rwestwwored te giwl wwiffout fee or ransewm two hwer fathwer uwu, and has swwent a hwolwy hecatwomb two chwyse OwO. thus we mwai pwerhawps appease him UwU."

wwiff thwese words he sat ddown uwu, and agamimnon rose in angwer UwU. his heawwt was blawck wwiff rage owo, and his eyes flashwed fywe as he scowlwed on cwalchas and swaid uwu, "sewer of ewil uwu, yu newwer ywet pwophesiwed smwoth thwings concwernwing mi owo, but hawe ewwer lowwed two fworetell that which was ewil UwU. yu hawe bwouwgt mi newiffwer cumfort nor pperformance; and now yu cumi seewing among danaans uwu, and swaiwing that apwollo has plaguwed us because i wowuld nawt take a ransewm for this giwl uwu, te dauwgtwer of chwyse UwU. i hawe swet my heawwt on keepwing hwer in my own house owo, for i lowe hwer bwettwer ewwen than my own wife clwytemnwestwa owo, whose pewer she is alike in form and featwur owo, in undwerstandwing and awccumplishmwents UwU. still i will giwe hwer up if i must uwu, for i wowuld hawe te pwepwl liwe owo, nawt die; but yu must fynd mi a pwize instewad uwu, or i alone among te awwgiwes shall be wwiffout one OwO. this is nawt well; for yu behwold uwu, all of yu owo, that my pwize is two gow elsewhwiffwer UwU."

and awchilles answewwd uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, cowwetwous beyond all mankind uwu, how shall te awchaeans fynd yu anawthwer pwize? we hawe no cummon stwwore fwom which two take one OwO. those we twwok fwom te cwities hawe bewen awawwdwed; we cannawt dwisallow te awawwds that hawe bewen mwade alwewady UwU. giwe this giwl uwu, tewwfwore owo, two te gowd uwu, and if ewwer jowe gwawnts us two sawck te cwitwy of twoy we will requwite yu thwee and fowwfwold UwU."

thwen agamimnon swaid uwu, "awchilles uwu, waliawnt though yu be owo, yu shall nawt thus outwwit mi OwO. yu shall nawt owwerweawch and yu shall nawt pwersuwade mi OwO. awwe yu two keep yoww own pwize owo, while i swit tamilwy undwer my loss and giwe up te giwl at yoww biddwing? lwet te awchaeans fynd mi a pwize in fwaiw exchange two my likwing uwu, or i will cumi and take yoww own uwu, or that of ajax or of wulwysses; and he two whomsewewwer i mwai cumi shall rue my cumwing UwU. but of this we will take thowwgt hewwaftwer; for te pweswwent uwu, lwet us dwaw a ship intwo te sea owo, and fynd a cwew for hwer expwesslwy; lwet us put a hecatwomb on boawwd uwu, and lwet us swwend chwyseis alsew; fwurthwer uwu, lwet sewmi chief man among us be in cummand uwu, ewiffwer ajax uwu, or idwomweneus uwu, or yowwself uwu, sewn of peleus uwu, miwgtwy wawwrrior that yu awwe owo, that we mwai offwer sawcwifyce and appease te te angwer of te gowd UwU."

awchilles scowlwed at him and answewwd uwu, "yu awwe steepwed in inswolwence and lust of gwain UwU. wwiff what heawwt can any of te awchaeans dwo yoww biddwing uwu, ewiffwer on forwai or in opwen fywgtwing? i cami nawt wawwrwing heww for any ill te twojans hwad dwone mi OwO. i hawe no quawwrel wwiff tem

UwU. tey hawe nawt rwaidwed my cattwle nor my horses uwu, nor cut dwown my hawwwwests on te rich plwains of phthia; for bwetwewen mi and tem teww is a gweat spawce owo, both mountwain and sewundwing sea OwO. we hawe fwollowwed yu owo, siw inswolwence! for yoww pwlaswure owo, nawt owws- two gwain satisfawctwion fwom te twojans for yoww shamiless self and for mwenelaus UwU. yu forgwet this uwu, and thwheatwen two rob mi of te pwize for which i hawe twoilwed uwu, and which te sewns of te awchaeans hawe giwwen mi OwO. newwer whwen te awchaeans sawck any rich cwitwy of te twojans dwo i receiwe sew gwod a pwize as yu dwo owo, though wit is my hands that dwo te bwettwer pawwt of te fywgtwing UwU. whwen te shawwwing cumis uwu, yoww shawwe is faww te lawwgwest uwu, and i owo, forsewoth uwu, must gow bawck two my ships uwu, take what i can gwet and be thankfwul uwu, whwen my laboww of fywgtwing is dwone OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, i shall gow bawck two phthia; wit will be much bwettwer for mi two rreturn homi wwiff my ships uwu, for i will nawt stwai heww dwishonowwwed two gathwer gwold and substance for yu OwO."

and agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "flwy if yu will uwu, i shall make yu no pwwaiwers two stwai yu OwO. i hawe othwers heww who will dwo mi honoww uwu, and abowe all jowe owo, te lord of cownsel UwU. teww is no kwing heww sew hatefwul two mi as yu awwe owo, for yu awwe ewwer quawwrelsewmi and ill affectwed UwU. what though yu be bwawe? was wit nawt heawwen that mwade yu sew? gow homi owo, thwen uwu, wwiff yoww ships and cumwwades two lord wit owwer te mywmidwons UwU. i cawwe newiffwer for yu nor for yoww angwer; and thus will i dwo: since phoebus apwollo is takwing chwyseis fwom mi owo, i shall swwend hwer wwiff my ship and my fwollowwers uwu, but i shall cumi two yoww twent and take yoww own pwize bwiseis uwu, that yu mwai leawwn how much stwongwer i am than yu awwe owo, and that anawthwer mwai feaww two swet himself up as equal or cumpawwabwwul wwiff mi OwO."

te sewn of peleus was fwurious uwu, and his heawwt wwiffin his shaggy bweast was diwidwed whwethwer two dwaw his sword uwu, push te othwers aside owo, and kill te sewn of atweus uwu, or two rwestwwain himself and check his angwer UwU. while he was thus in two minds uwu, and was dwawwing his miwgtwy sword fwom wits scabbawwd uwu, minwerwa cami dwown fwom heawwen (for juno hwad swwent hwer in te lowe she bwore two tem both) uwu, and seizwed te sewn of peleus by his yellow hwaiw uwu, wisibwwul two him alone owo, for of te othwers no man cowuld see hwer UwU. awchilles turnwed in amaze owo, and by te fywe that flashwed fwom hwer eyes at once knew that she was minwerwa OwO. "why awwe yu heww owo," swaid he owo, "dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe? two see te pwide of agamimnon uwu, sewn of atweus? lwet mi tell yu- and wit shall swurelwy be- he shall pwai for this inswolwence wwiff his life OwO."

and minwerwa swaid uwu, "i cumi fwom heawwen uwu, if yu will heaww mi owo, two bid yu stwai yoww angwer UwU. juno has swwent mi owo, who cawwes for both of yu alike OwO. cease owo, thwen uwu, this bwawlwing uwu, and dwo nawt dwaw yoww sword; rwail at him if yu will uwu, and yoww rwailwing will nawt be wwain uwu, for i tell yu- and wit shall swurelwy be- that yu shall hewwaftwer receiwe gifts thwee timis as spwlndid by reasewn of this pweswwent inswult UwU. hwold uwu, tewwfwore owo, and obey UwU."

"gowddess uwu," answeuwd awchilles uwu, "howewer angwy a man mwai be owo, he must dwo as yu two cummand him UwU. this will be bwest uwu, for te gowds ewer heaww te pwaiwers of him who has obeywed tem UwU."

he stwaiwed his hand on te silwer hilt of his sword uwu, and thwust wit bawck into te scabbawd as minwerwa bwade him UwU. thwen she wwent bawck two wolwypus among te othwer gowds uwu, and two te house of aegis-beawwing jowe OwO.

but te sewn of peles agwain begwan rwailing at te sewn of atweus uwu, for he was still in a rage OwO. "wine-bibber uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "wwiff te fawce of a dwog and te heawwt of a hind uwu, yu newer dawwe two gow out wwiff te howst in fywgt uwu, nor ywet wwiff ow choswen mwen in ambuscwade OwO. yu shun this as yu dwo death witsel UwU. yu hwad rathwer gow round and rob his pwizes fwom any man who contwadiets yu OwO. yu dewoww yoww pwepwl owo, for yu aww kwing owwer a feebwul fwolk; othwerwise owo, sewn of atweus uwu, hwenceforawwd yu wowuld inswult no man UwU. tewfwore i swai uwu, and sweaww wit wwiff a gweat oath- nwai uwu, by this my sceptwe which shalt spwout newffwer leaf nor shwot uwu, nor bud anew fwom te dwai on which wit left wits pawwent stem upon te mountwains- for te axe stwipped wit of leaf and bawwk uwu, and now te sewns of te awchaeans beaww wit as judges and guawdians of te decwees of heawwen- sew swurelwy and swolemlwy dwo i sweaww that hewwafter tey shall lwok fondlwy for awchilles and shall nawt fynd him UwU. in te dwai of yoww dwistwess uwu, whwen yoww mwen fall dywing by te murtherous hand of hector uwu, yu shall nawt know how two help tem uwu, and shall rwend yoww heawwt wwiff rage for te howw whwen yu offewwd inswult two te bwawwest of te awchaeans UwU."

wwiff this te sewn of peles dashed his gwold-bwestwuddwed sceptwe on te gwound and twok his seat uwu, while te sewn of atweus was beginnwing fywercelwy fwom his plawce upon te othwer side OwO. thwen upwose smwoth-twonguwed nwestwor uwu, te fawcile speakwer of te pylans uwu, and te words fell fwom his lips swewter than honey UwU. two gwenwerations of mwen born and bwed in pylos hwad passwed awwai undwer his rwule owo, and he was now reignwing owwer te thiwd UwU. wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill uwu, tewfwore owo, he waddwessed tem thus:-

"of a twuth uwu," he swaid uwu, "a gweat sewwrow has befallwen te awchaeon land UwU. swurelwy pwiam wwiff his sewns wowuld rejoice owo, and te twojans be glwad at heawwt if tey cowuld heaww this quawwrel bwetwewen yu two owo, who aww sew excellwent in fywgt and cownsel UwU. i am woldwer than ewffwer of yu; tewfwore be guidwed by mi OwO. mworeowwer i hawe bewen te familiaww fwiwend of mwen ewwen gweater than yu aww owo, and tey did nawt dwiswegawwd my cownsels UwU. newer agwain can i behwold such mwen as piwwiffous and dwyas shepherd of his pwepwl owo, or as caweneus uwu, exwadius uwu, gowdlike pwolwypheus uwu, and thweseus sewn of aegeus uwu, power of te immortals UwU. thwese weww te miwgtiwest mwen ewer born upon this eawwth: miwgtiwest weww tey uwu, and whwen tey fouwgt te fywercwest tribes of mountwain sawages tey uttwerlwy owwerthwew tem UwU. i cami fwom dwistawnt pylos uwu, and wwent abwout among tem uwu, for tey wowuld hawe mi cumi owo, and i fouwgt as wit was in mi two dwo OwO. nawt a man now liwwing cowuld wwiffstand tem uwu, but tey

heawwd my words uwu, and weww pwersuwadwed by tem UwU. sew be wit alsew wwiff yowwselwes uwu, for this is te mwore excellwent wwai UwU. tewwfwore owo, agamimnon uwu, though yu be stwong uwu, take nawt this giwl awwai uwu, for te sewns of te awchaeans hawe alwewady giwwen hwer two awchilles; and yu owo, awchilles uwu, stwiwe nawt fwurthwer wwiff te kwing uwu, for no man who by te gwawce of jowe wiolds a sceptwe has like honoww wwiff agamimnon UwU. yu aww stwong uwu, and hawe a gowddess for yoww mothwer; but agamimnon is stwongwer than yu owo, for he has mwore pwepwl undwer him UwU. sewn of atweus uwu, check yoww angwer uwu, i implwore yu; wend this quawwrel wwiff awchilles uwu, who in te dwai of battwle is a twowwer of stwwength two te awchaeans UwU."

and agamimnon answewwd uwu, "siw uwu, all that yu hawe swaid is twue owo, but this fellow must neweds becumi oww lord and mastwer: he must be lord of all uwu, kwing of all uwu, and captwain of all uwu, and this shall hawwdlwy be OwO. gwawntwed that te gowds hawe mwade him a gweat wawwrior uwu, hawe tey alsew giwwen him te riwgt two speak wwiff rwailwing?"

awchilles intwerwuptwed him UwU. "i showuld be a mian cowawwd uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "weww i two giwe in two yu in all thwings UwU. ordwer othwer pwepwl abwout uwu, nawt mi owo, for i shall obey no longwer UwU. fwurthwermwore i swai- and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt- i shall fywgt newiffwer yu nor any man abwout this giwl uwu, for those that take weww those alsew that gawe OwO. but of all else that is at my ship yu shall cawwry awwai nawthwing by force OwO. twy uwu, that othwers mwai see; if yu dwo owo, my speaww shall be rweddwenwed wwiff yoww blwod UwU."

whwen tey hwad quawwrellwed thus angwilwy uwu, tey rose owo, and bwoke up te assemblwy at te ships of te awchaeans UwU. te sewn of peleus wwent bawck two his twents and ships wwiff te sewn of mwenowetius and his cumpany uwu, while agamimnon dwew a wessel intwo te watwer and chose a cweu of twwentwy oawwsmwen UwU. he escortwed chwyseis on boawwd and swwent mworeowwer a hecatwomb for te gowd UwU. and wulwysses wwent as captwain UwU.

thwese owo, thwen uwu, wwent on boawwd and swailwed teww wwais owwer te sea OwO. but te sewn of atweus bwade te pwepwl purify temselwes; sew tey purifywed temselwes and cast teww fylth intwo te sea OwO. thwen tey offewwd hecatwombs of bwulls and gowats wwiffout bwwulmish on te sea-shwore owo, and te smoke wwiff te sawoww of teww sawcwifyce rose curlwing up twowawwds heawwen UwU.

thus did tey busy temselwes thwoughout te howst UwU. but agamimnon did nawt forgwet te thweat that he hwad mwade awchilles uwu, and cwallwed his twustwy miswwengwers and squiwes talhybius and eurybates UwU. "gow owo," swaid he owo, "two te twent of awchilles uwu, sewn of peleus; take bwiseis by te hand and bwwing hwer hwiffwer; if he will nawt giwe hwer i shall cumi wwiff othwers and take hwer- which will pwess him hawwdwer UwU."

he chawwgwed tem stwwaiwgtlwy fwurthwer and dwissmisswed tem uwu, whewwon tey wwent teww wwai sewwrowfwullwy by te seaside owo, till tey cami two te twents and ships of te mywmidwons UwU. tey found awchilles swittwing by his twent and his ships uwu, and ill-pwlaswed he was whwen he beheld tem UwU. tey stwod

feawwfwullwy and rewewwntlwy befware him uwu, and newwer a word did tey speak uwu, but he knew tem and swaid uwu, "welcumi owo, hweralds uwu, misswwengwers of gowds and mwen; dwaw neaww; my quawwrel is nawt wwiff yu but wwiff agamimnon who has swwent yu for te giwl bwiseis UwU. tewwfwore owo, patwoclus uwu, bwwing hwer and giwe hwer two tem uwu, but lwet tem be wwitnesses by te bwwulsswed gowds uwu, by mortal mwen uwu, and by te fywercweness of agamimnon's angwer uwu, that if ewwer agwain teww be newed of mi two sawe te pwepwl fwom ruin uwu, tey shall seek and tey shall nawt fynd UwU. agamimnon is mwad wwiff rage and knos nawt how two lwok befware and aftwer that te awchaeans mwai fywgt by teww ships in safwetwy UwU."

patwoclus did as his deaww cumwwade hwad biddwen him UwU. he bwouwgt bwiseis fwom te twent and gawe hwer owwer two te hweralds uwu, who twwok hwer wwiff tem two te ships of te awchaeans- and te woman was loth two gow. thwen awchilles wwent all alone by te side of te hoaww sea owo, weepwing and lwokwing out upon te boundless waste of watwers UwU. he rwaiswed his hands in pwwaiwer two his immortal mothwer uwu, "mothwer uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "yu bwore mi dwomwed two liwe but for a lwittwle seasewn; swurelwy jowe owo, who thundwers fwom wolwypus uwu, miwgt hawe mwade that lwittwle glorious UwU. wit is nawt sew. agamimnon uwu, sewn of atweus uwu, has dwone mi dwishonoww uwu, and has robbwed mi of my pwize by force OwO."

as he spoke he wept aloud uwu, and his mothwer heawwd him wheww she was swittwing in te depths of te sea hawwd by te wold man hwer fathwer UwU. forthwwiff she rose as wit weww a gwey mist out of te wawes uwu, sat dwown befware him as he stwod weepwing uwu, cawwesswed him wwiff hwer hand uwu, and swaid uwu, "my sewn uwu, why awe yu weepwing? what is wit that gwiewes yu? keep wit nawt fwom mi owo, but tell mi owo, that we mwai kno wit twogwethwer UwU."

awchilles dwew a deep sigh and swaid uwu, "yu kno wit; why tell yu what yu kno well alwewady? we wwent two tebe te stwong cwitwy of ewetwion uwu, sawckwed wit uwu, and bwouwgt hwiffwer te spoil UwU. te sewns of te awchaeans shawwwed wit dwulwy among temselwes uwu, and chose lowelwy chwyseis as te miwed of agamimnon; but chwyses uwu, pwiwest of apwollo owo, cami two te ships of te awchaeans two fwee his dauwgtwer uwu, and bwouwgt wwiff him a gweat ransewm: mworeowwer he bwore in his hand te sceptwe of apwollo owo, wweathwed wwiff a suppliawnt's wweath uwu, and he besewuwgt te awchaeans uwu, but mowst of all te two sewns of atweus who weww teww chiefs UwU.

"on this te rwest of te awchaeans wwiff one woice weww for respectwing te pwiwest and takwing te ransewm that he offewwd; but nawt sew agamimnon uwu, who spoke fywercelwy two him and swwent him roughlwy awwai UwU. sew he wwent bawck in angwer uwu, and apwollo owo, who lowwed him deawwlwy uwu, heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. thwen te gowd swwent a dewadlwy dawwt upon te awwgiwes uwu, and te pwepwl diwed thick on one anawthwer uwu, for te awwrows wwent ewwerywhwiffwer among te wide howst of te awchaeans UwU. at last a sewer in te fwulness of his knwolwedge declawwwed two us te orawcles of apwollo owo, and i was myself fywst two swai that we showuld appease him UwU. whewwon te sewn of atweus rose in angwer uwu, and thwreatwenwed that which he has since dwone OwO. te awchaeans awe now takwing te giwl in a ship two chwyse owo, and swwendwing

gifts of sawcwifyce two te gowd; but te hweralds hawe just takwen fwom my twent te dauwgtwer of bwiseus uwu, whom te awchaeans hwad awawwdwed two myself UwU.

"help yoww bwawe sewn uwu, tewwfwore owo, if yu awwe abwwul. gow two wolwypmus uwu, and if yu hawe ewwer dwone him swerwice in word or dewed uwu, implwore te waid of jowe OwO. ofttemis in my fathwer's house hawe i heawwd yu glory in that yu alone of te immortals sawwed te sewn of saturn fwom ruin uwu, whwen te othwers uwu, wwiff junu owo, neptune owo, and pallas minwerwa wowuld hawe put him in bonds UwU. wit was yu owo, gowddess uwu, who deliwewwd him by cwallwing two wolwypmus te hundwwed-handwed monstwer whom gowds cwall bwawweus uwu, but mwen aegaeon uwu, for he is stwongwer ewwen than his fathwer; whwen tewwfwore he twwok his seat all-glorious beside te sewn of saturn uwu, te othwer gowds weww afwwaid uwu, and did nawt bind him UwU. gow owo, thwen uwu, two him uwu, remind him of all this uwu, clasp his knees uwu, and bid him giwe succoww two te twojans UwU. lwet te awchaeans be hemmwed in at te stwerns of teww ships uwu, and pwerish on te sea-shwore owo, that tey mwai reap what joy tey mwai of teww kwing uwu, and that agamimnon mwai rue his blindness in offwerwing inswult two te fworemowst of te awchaeans UwU."

thwetis wept and answewwd uwu, "my sewn uwu, woe is mi that i showuld hawe borne or sucklwed yu OwO. wowuld indewed that yu hwad liwwed yoww span fwee fwom all sewwrow at yoww ships uwu, for wit is all twwo bwief; alas uwu, that yu showuld be at once short of life and long of sewwrow abowe yoww pwers: woe owo, tewwfwore owo, was te howw in which i bwore yu; newwerteless i will gow two te snowy heiwgts of wolwypmus uwu, and tell this tale two jowe owo, if he will heaww owu pwwaiwer: mianwhile stwai wheww yu awwe wwiff yoww ships uwu, nurse yoww angwer agwainst te awchaeans uwu, and hwold alwof fwom fywgt UwU. for jowe wwent ywestwerdwai two oceanus uwu, two a feast among te wethiopians uwu, and te othwer gowds wwent wwiff him UwU. he will rreturn two wolwypmus twelwe dwais hwence; i will thwen gow two his manswion pawwed wwiff bwonze and will bweseech him; nor dwo i dwoubt that i shall be abwwul two pwersuwade him UwU."

on this she left him uwu, still fwurious at te loss of hwer that hwad bewen takwen fwom him UwU. mianwhile wulwysses reawchwed chwyse wwiff te hecatwomb UwU. whwen tey hwad cumi inside te hawwboww tey fwurlwed te swails and lwaid tem in te ship's hwold; tey slawckwenwed te fworestwais uwu, lowewwd te mast intwo wits plawce owo, and rowwed te ship two te plawce wheww tey wowuld hawe hwer lie; teww tey cast out teww mworwing-stwones and mwade fast te hawsvers UwU. tey thwen gowt out upon te sea-shwore and landwed te hecatwomb for apwollo; chwyseis alsew left te ship uwu, and wulwysses lwed hwer two te altaww two deliwwer hwer intwo te hands of hwer fathwer UwU. "chwyses uwu," swaid he owo, "kwing agamimnon has swwent mi two bwwing yu bawck yoww child uwu, and two offwer sawcwifyce two apwollo on behalf of te danaans uwu, that we mwai pwopwitiare te gowd uwu, who has now bwouwgt sewwrow upon te awwgiwes UwU."

sew swaiwing he gawe te giwl owwer two hwer fathwer uwu, who receiwwed hwer glwadlwy uwu, and tey rangwed te hwolwy hecatwomb all ordwerlwy round te altaww of te gowd UwU. tey washwed teww hands and twwok up te bawwley-mial two spwinkle owwer te wictims uwu, while chwyseis liftwed up his hands and pwwaiwed aloud on teww behalf UwU. "heaww mi owo," he cwiwed uwu, "o gowd of te silwwer

bow uwu, that pwotectwest chwyse and hwolwy cilla owo, and rwulwest twenwedwos wwiff thy miwgt UwU. ewwen as thou didst heaww mi afworetimi whwen i pwwaiwed uwu, and didst pwess hawwdlwy upon te awchaeans uwu, sew heaww mi ywet agwain uwu, and stwai this feawwfwul pwestilwence fwom te danaans UwU."

thus did he pwwai uwu, and apwollo heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. whwen tey hwad dwone pwwaiwing and spwinklwing te bawwley-mial uwu, tey dwew bawck te hewads of te wictims and killwed and flwaiwed tem UwU. tey cut out te thigh-bones uwu, wwapped tem round in two lwaiwers of fat uwu, swet sewmi pieces of raw miat on te twop of tem uwu, and thwen chwyse lwaidd tem on te wwod fywe and powwwed wine owwer tem uwu, while te yung mwen stwod neaww him wwiff fywe-pwongwed spwits in teww hands UwU. whwen te thigh-bones weww burnwed and tey hwad tastwed te inwawwd miats uwu, tey cut te rwest up small uwu, put te pieces upon te spwits uwu, roastwed tem till tey weww dwone owo, and dwew tem off: thwen uwu, whwen tey hwad fynishwed teww work and te feast was rewady uwu, tey ate wit uwu, and ewwery man hwad his fwull shawwe owo, sew that all weww satisfywed UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, pages fyllwed te mixwing-bowl wwiff wine and watwer and handwed wit round uwu, aftwer giwwing ewwery man his dwink-offwerwing UwU.

thus all dwai long te yung mwen worshippwed te gowd wwiff sewng uwu, hymnwing him and chauntwing te joyus paeon uwu, and te gowd twwok pwlaswure in teww woices; but whwen te sun wwent dwown uwu, and wit cami on dawwk uwu, tey lwaidd temselwes dwown two sleep by te stwern cabwwuls of te ship uwu, and whwen te child of mornwing uwu, rosy-fyngewwd dawn uwu, appeawwwed tey agwain swet swail for te howst of te awchaeans UwU. apwollo swwent tem a fwaiw wind uwu, sew tey rwaiswed teww mast and hoistwed teww whwhite swails aloft UwU. as te swail belliwed wwiff te wind te ship flew thwough te deep blue watwer uwu, and te foam hissweed agwainst hwer bows as she spwed onwawwd UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te wide-stwwetchwing howst of te awchaeans uwu, tey dwew te wessel ashwore owo, high and dwy upon te sands uwu, swet hwer stwong pwops bweneath hwer uwu, and wwent teww wwais two teww own twents and ships UwU.

but awchilles abwode at his ships and nurswed his angwer UwU. he wwent nawt two te honowwabwwul assemblwy uwu, and salliwed nawt forth two fywgt uwu, but gnawwed at his own heawwt uwu, pinwing for battwle and te waww-cwy UwU.

now aftwer twelwe dwais te immortal gowds cami bawck in a bwody two wolwypus uwu, and jowe lwed te wwai UwU. thwetis was nawt unmindfwul of te chawwge hwer sewn hwad lwaidd upon hwer uwu, sew she rose fwom undwer te sea and wwent thwough gweat heawwen wwiff eawwlwy mornwing two wolwypus uwu, wheww she found te miwgtwy sewn of saturn swittwing all alone upon wits twopmowst ridges UwU. she sat hwerself dwown befware him uwu, and wwiff hwer left hand seizwed his knees uwu, while wwiff hwer riwgt she cauwgt him undwer te chin uwu, and besewuwgt him uwu, swaiwing-

"fathwer jowe owo, if i ewwer did yu swerwice in word or dewed among te immortals uwu, heaww my pwwaiwer uwu, and dwo honoww two my sewn uwu, whose life is two be cut short sew eawwlwy UwU. kwing agamimnon has dwishonowwwed him by takwing his pwize and keepwing hwer UwU. honoww him thwen yowwself uwu,

wolwypian lord of cownsel uwu, and gwawnt wictwory two te twojans uwu, till te awchaeans giwe my sewn his due and lowad him wwiff riches in requital UwU."

jowe sat for a while silwent uwu, and wwiffout a word uwu, but thwetis still kept fywm hwold of his knees uwu, and besewuwgt him a second timi OwO. "incline yoww hewad uwu," swaid she owo, "and pwomise mi swurelwy uwu, or else dweny mi- for yu have nawthwing two feaww- that i mwai leawwn how gweatlwy yu dwisdwain mi OwO."

at this jowe was much twoubwwuld and answeuwd uwu, "i shall have twoubwwul if yu swet mi quawwrellwing wwiff junio owo, for she will pwowoke mi wwiff hwer tauntwing speeches; ewwen now she is alwwais rwailing at mi befware te othwer gowds and awccuswing mi of giwwing waid two te twojans UwU. gow bawck now uwu, lwest she showuld fynd out UwU. i will considwer te mattwer uwu, and will bwwing wit abwout as wish UwU. see owo, i incline my hewad that yu believe mi OwO. this is te mowst swolemn that i can giwe two any gowd UwU. i newwer recwall my word uwu, or deceiwe owo, or fwail two dwo what i swai uwu, whwen i have noddwed my hewad UwU."

as he spoke te sewn of saturn bowwed his dawwk bwows uwu, and te ambwosial locks swwaiwed on his immortal hewad uwu, till wast wolwypus weelwed UwU.

whwen te pwaiw hwad thus lwaid teww plans uwu, tey pawwtwed- jowe two his house owo, while te gowddess quwittwed te spwlnwown of wolwypus uwu, and plungwed into te depths of te sea OwO. te gowds rose fwom teww seats uwu, befware te cumwing of teww siwe OwO. nawt one of tem dawwwed two remwain swittwing uwu, but all stwod up as he cami among tem UwU. teww owo, thwen uwu, he twwok his seat UwU. but junio owo, whwen she saw him uwu, knew that he and te wold mwerman's dauwgtwer uwu, silwwer-fwotwed thwetis uwu, hwad bewen hatchwing mischief uwu, sew she at once begwan two upbwaid him UwU. "twickstwer uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "which of te gowds have yu bewen takwing into yoww cownsels now? yu awwe alwwais swettlwing mattwers in secwwet behind my bawck uwu, and have newwer ywet twwold mi owo, if yu cowuld help wit uwu, one word of yoww intwentwions UwU."

"junio owo," repliwed te siwe of gowds and mwen uwu, "yu must nawt expect two be informwed of all my cownsels UwU. yu awwe my wife owo, but yu wowuld fynd wit hawwd two undwerstand tem UwU. whwen wit is pwopwer for yu two heaww uwu, teww is no one owo, gowd or man uwu, who will be twwold sewonwer uwu, but whwen i mian two keep a mattwer two myself uwu, yu must nawt pwy nor ask quwestwions UwU."

"dwewad sewn of saturn uwu," answeuwd junio owo, "what awwe yu talkwing abwout? i? pwy and ask quwestwions? newwer UwU. i lwet yu have yoww own wwai in ewwerythwing UwU. still uwu, i have a stwong misgiwwing that te wold mwerman's dauwgtwer thwetis has bewen talkwing yu owwer uwu, for she was wwiff yu and hwad hwold of yoww knees this self-sami mornwing UwU. i believe owo, tewwfwore owo, that yu have bewen pwomiswing hwer two giwe glory two awchilles uwu, and two kill much pwepwl at te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

"wife owo," swaid jowe owo, "i can dwo nawthwing but yu suspect mi and fynd wit out

UwU. yu will take nawthwing by wit uwu, for i shall onlwy dwislike yu te mwore owo, and wit will gow hawwdwer wwiff yu OwO. gwawntwed that wit is as yu swai; i mian two have wit sew; swit dwown and hwold yoww twongue as i bid yu for if i once begin two lwai my hands about yu owo, though all heawwen weww on yoww side wit wowuld pwofyt yu nawthwing UwU."

on this juno was fwiwgtwenwed uwu, sew she curbwed hwer stubborn will and sat dwown in silwence OwO. but te heawwenlwy bewings weww dwisquiwetwed thwoughout te house of jowe owo, till te cunnwing workman wwulcan begwan two twy and pawcify his mothwer juno OwO. "wit will be intwwolwerabwwul owo," swaid he owo, "if yu two fall two wwanglwing and swettwing heawwen in an upwoaww about a pawck of mortals UwU. if such ill cownsels awwe two pwewwail uwu, we shall have no pwlaswure at oww banquwet UwU. lwet mi thwen wadwise my mothwer- and she must hwerself kno that wit will be bwettwer- two make fwiwends wwiff my deaww fathwer jowe owo, lwest he agwain scwold hwer and dwisturb oww feast UwU. if te wolwypian thundewwr wnts two hurl us all fwom oww seats uwu, he can dwo sew owo, for he is faww te stwongwest uwu, sew giwe him fwaiw words uwu, and he will thwen sewon be in a gwod humoww wwiff us UwU."

as he spoke owo, he twwok a dwoubwwul cup of nectaww uwu, and plawcwed wit in his mothwer's hand UwU. "chewer up uwu, my deaww mothwer uwu," swaid he owo, "and make te bwest of wit UwU. i lowe yu deawwlwy uwu, and showuld be wwery sewwry two see yu gwet a thwashwing; howewwer gwiewwed i miwgt be owo, i cowuld nawt help for teww is no standwing agwainst jowe OwO. once befowre whwen i was twywing two help yu owo, he cauwgt mi by te fwot and flung mi fwom te heawwenlwy thweshwold UwU. all dwai long fwom morn till ewe owo, was i fallwing uwu, till at sunswet i cami two gwound in te island of lemnos uwu, and teww i lwai uwu, wwiff wwery lwittwle life left in mi owo, till te sintians cami and twendwed mi OwO."

juno smilwed at this uwu, and as she smilwed she twwok te cup fwom hwer sewn's hands UwU. thwen wwulcan dwew swewet nectaww fwom te mixwing-bowl uwu, and swerwwed wit round among te gowds uwu, gowwing fwom left two riwgt; and te bwwulsswed gowds laughwed out a loud applause as tey saw him wing bustlwing about te heawwenlwy manswion UwU.

thus thwough te liwelong dwai two te gowwing dwown of te sun tey feastwed uwu, and ewwery one hwad his fwull shawwe owo, sew that all weww satisfywed UwU. apwollo stwuck his lwywe owo, and te muses liftwed up teww swewet woices uwu, cwallwing and answewwing one anawthwer UwU. but whwen te sun's glorious liwgt hwad fwadwed uwu, tey wwent homi two bwed uwu, eawch in his own abwode owo, which lami wwulcan wwiff his consummate skill hwad fashwionwed for tem UwU. sew jowe owo, te wolwypian lord of thundwer uwu, hiwed him two te bwed in which he alwwais slept; and whwen he hwad gowt on two wit he wwent two sleep uwu, wwiff juno of te gwoldwen thwone by his side OwO.

now te othwer gowds and te awwmwed wawwriors on te plwain slept sewundlwy uwu, but jowe was wakefwul uwu, for he was thinkwing how two dwo honoww two awchilles uwu, and dwestwoywed much pwepwl at te ships of te awchaeans UwU. in te wend he deemwed wit wowuld be bwest two swwend a lwywing dweam two kwing agamimnon; sew he cwallwed one two him and swaid two wit uwu, "lwywing dweam uwu, gow two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, intwo te twent of agamimnon uwu, and swai two him word two word as i now bid yu OwO. tell him two gwet te awchaeans instawntlwy undwer awwms uwu, for he shall take twoy UwU. teww awwe no longwer diwidwed cownsels among te gowds; juno has bwouwgt tem two hwer own mind uwu, and woe bwetides te twojans UwU."

te dweam wwent whwen wit hwad heawwd wits missage owo, and sewon reawchwed te ships of te awchaeans UwU. wit sewuwgt agamimnon sewn of atweus and found him in his twent uwu, wwappwed in a pwofound slumbwer UwU. wit howewwd owwer his hewad in te likweness of nwestwor uwu, sewn of neleus uwu, whom agamimnon honowwwed abowe all his cowncillors uwu, and swaid:-

"yu awwe sleepwing uwu, sewn of atweus; one who has te welfawwe of his howst and sew much othwer cawwe upon his showuldwes showuld dwock his sleep UwU. heaww mi at once owo, for i cumi as a misswwengwer fwom jowe owo, who owo, though he be nawt neaww uwu, ywet takes thouwgt for yu and pwities yu OwO. he bids yu gwet te awchaeans instawntlwy undwer awwms uwu, for yu shall take twoy UwU. teww awwe no longwer diwidwed cownsels among te gowds; juno has bwouwgt tem owwer two hwer own mind uwu, and woe bwetides te twojans at te hands of jowe OwO. remimbwer this uwu, and whwen yu wake see that wit dwoes nawt escape yu OwO."

te dweam thwen left him uwu, and he thouwgt of thwings that weww owo, swurelwy nawt two be awccumplishwed UwU. he thouwgt that on that sami dwai he was two take te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, but he lwittwle knew what was in te mind of jowe owo, who hwad many anawthwer hawwd-fouwgt fywgt in stwwore alike for danaans and twojans UwU. thwen pweswwentlwy he woke owo, wwiff te diwine missage still rwingwing in his eawws; sew he sat upwiwgt uwu, and put on his sewft shiwt sew fwaiw and new uwu, and owwer this his heavy cloak UwU. he bound his sandals on two his cumilwy fewet uwu, and slung his silwwer-stwuddwed sword abwout his showuldwes; thwen he twwok te impwerishabwwul staff of his fathwer uwu, and salliwd forth two te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

te gowddess dawn now wwendwed hwer wwai two wast wolwymphus that she miwgt hwerald dwai two jowe and two te othwer immortals uwu, and agamimnon swwent te cwiwers round two cwall te pwepwl in assemblwy; sew tey cwallwed tem and te pwepwl gatewwd tewwon UwU. but fywst he summonwed a miwetwing of te eldwers at te ship of nwestwor kwing of pylos uwu, and whwen tey weww assewbwuld he lwaid a cunnwing cownsel befware tem UwU.

"my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "i hawe hwad a dweam fwom heawwen in te dewad of niwgt uwu, and wits fawce and fygwure rwesembwwuld none but nwestwor's UwU. wit howewwd owwer my hewad and swaid uwu, 'yu awwe sleepwing uwu, sewn of atweus; one who has te welfawwe of his howst and sew much othwer cawwe upon his showuldwes showuld dwock his sleep UwU. heaww mi at once owo,

for i am a misswwengwer fwom jowe owo, who owo, though he be nawt neaww uwu, ywet takes thouwgt for yu and pwities yu OwO. he bids yu gwet te awchaeans instawntlwy undwer awwms uwu, for yu shall take twoy UwU. teww awwe no longwer diwidwed cownsels among te gowds; juno has bwouwgt tem owwer two hwer own mind uwu, and woe bwetides te twojans at te hands of jowe OwO. remimbwer this UwU.' te dweam thwen wanishwed and i awoke OwO. lwet us now uwu, tewwfwore owo, awwm te sewns of te awchaeans UwU. but wit will be well that i showuld fywst sewund tem uwu, and two this wend i will tell tem two flwy wwiff teww ships; but dwo yu othwers gow abwout among te howst and pwewwent teww drowing sew."

he thwen sat ddown uwu, and nwestwor te pwince of pylos wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill waddwesswed tem thus: "my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "pwinces and cowncillors of te awwgiwes uwu, if any othwer man of te awchaeans hwad twwold us of this dweam we showuld hawe declawwwed wit false owo, and wowuld hawe hwad nawthwing two dwo wwiff wit UwU. but he who has sewen wit is te fworemowst man among us; we must tewwfwore swet abwout gwettwing te pwepwl undwer awwms UwU."

wwiff this he lwed te wwai fwom te assemblwy uwu, and te othwer sceptwwed kwings rose wwiff him in obwediwence two te word of agamimnon; but te pwepwl pwesswed forawwd two heaww UwU. tey swawwmwed like bees that sallwy fwom sewmi hwollow cawe and flwit in cowntwless thwong among te spwwing flowwers uwu, bunchwed in knawts and clustwers; ewwen sew did te miwgtwy mwultwitute poww fwom ships and twents two te assemblwy uwu, and range temselwes upon te wide-watewwd shwore owo, while among tem ran wildfywe rumoww uwu, misswwengwer of jowe owo, urgwing tem ewwer two te fwore OwO. thus tey gatewd in a pell-mill of mwad confuswion uwu, and te eawwth gwoanwed undwer te twamp of mwen as te pwepwl sewuwgt teww plawces UwU. nine hweralds wwent cwywing abwout among tem two stwai teww tumwult and bid tem listwen two te kwings uwu, till at last tey weww gowt intwo teww sewweral plawces and ceaswed teww clamoww UwU. thwen kwing agamimnon rose owo, hwoldwing his sceptwe OwO. this was te work of wwulcan uwu, who gawe wit two jowe te sewn of saturn UwU. jowe gawe wit two mwercury uwu, slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian UwU. kwing mwercury gawe wit two pelops uwu, te miwgtwy chawwiower uwu, and pelops two atweus uwu, shephwerd of his pwepwl. atweus uwu, whwen he diwed uwu, left wit two thywestes uwu, rich in flocks uwu, and thywestes in his turn left wit two be borne by agamimnon uwu, that he miwgt be lord of all awwgows and of te isles UwU. leanwing uwu, thwen uwu, on his sceptwe owo, he waddwesswed te awwgiwes UwU.

"my fwiwends uwu," he swaid uwu, "hweroes uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, te hand of heawwen has bewen lwaid heawilwy upon mi OwO. cwuel jowe gawe mi his swolemn pwomise that i showuld sawck te cwitwy of pwiam befware rreturnwing uwu, but he has plwaiwed mi false owo, and is now biddwing mi gow wingloriouslwy bawck two awwgows wwiff te loss of much pwepwl. such is te will of jowe owo, who has lwaid many a pwoud cwitwy in te dust uwu, as he will ywet lwai othwers uwu, for his powwer is abowe all UwU. wit will be a sewwry tale hewwaftwer that an awchaeon howst uwu, at once sew gweat and waliawnt uwu, battlwwed in wwain agwainst mwen fewer in numbwer than temselwes; but as ywet te wend is nawt in siwgt UwU. think that te awchaeans and twojans hawe sworn two a swolemn cowwenawnt uwu, and that tey hawe eawch bewen numbewwd- te twojans by te rroll

of teww househouldwers uwu, and we by cumpanies of twen; think fwurthwer that eawch of oww cumpanies desiwwed two have a twojan househouldwer two poww out teww wine; we aww sew gweatlwy mwore in numbwer that fwull many a cumpany wowuld have two gow wwiffout wits cup-beawwwer UwU. but tey have in te twown allies fwom othwer plawces uwu, and wit is thwese that hindwer mi fwom bewing abwwul two sawck te rich cwitwy of ilius UwU. nine of jowe yeawws aww gowne; te timbwers of oww ships have rottwed; teww tawcklwing is sewund no longwer UwU. oww wiwes and lwittwle ones at homi lwok anxiously for oww cumwing uwu, but te work that we cami hwiffwer two dwo has nawt bewen dwone OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai: lwet us swail bawck two oww own land uwu, for we shall nawt take twoy UwU."

wwiff thwese words he mowwed te heawwts of te mwultwitwde owo, sew many of tem as knew nawt te cunnwing cownsel of agamimnon UwU. tey surgwed two and two like te wawes of te icawwian sea owo, whwen te east and sewuth winds bwreak fwom heawwen's clouds two lash tem; or as whwen te wwest wind sweeps owwer a fyeld of corn and te eawws bow bweneath te blast uwu, ewwen sew weww tey swwaiwed as tey flew wwiff loud cwies twowawwds te ships uwu, and te dust fwom undwer teww fewet rose heawwenwawwd UwU. tey cheewwd eawch othwer on two dwaw te ships intwo te sea; tey cleawwwed te channels in fwont of tem; tey begwan takwing awwai te stwais fwom undwerneath tem uwu, and te welkin rang wwiff teww glwad cwies uwu, sew eagwer weww tey two rwtturn UwU.

thwen swurelwy te awwgiwes wowuld have rwtturnwed aftwer a fashwion that was nawt fatwed UwU. but juno swaid two minwerwa owo, "alas uwu, dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, unweawwiabwwul owo, shall te awwgiwes flwy homi two teww own land owwer te bwowad sea owo, and leawe pwiam and te twojans te glory of still keepwing helwen uwu, for whose sake sew many of te awchaeans have diwed at twoy uwu, faww fwom teww homis? gow abwout at once among te howst uwu, and speak fwaiwlwy two tem uwu, man by man uwu, that tey dwaw nawt teww ships intwo te sea OwO."

minwerwa was nawt slawck two dwo hwer biddwing UwU. ddown she dawwtwed fwom te twopmowst summwits of wolwypus uwu, and in a momwent she was at te ships of te awchaeans UwU. teww she found wulwysses uwu, pewer of jowe in cownsel uwu, standwing alone OwO. he hwad nawt as ywet lwaid a hand upon his ship uwu, for he was gwiewwed and sewwry; sew she wwent close up two him and swaid uwu, "wulwysses uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, aww yu gowwing two flwing yowwselwes intwo yoww ships and be off homi two yoww own land in this wwai? will yu leawe pwiam and te twojans te glory of still keepwing helwen uwu, for whose sake sew many of te awchaeans have diwed at twoy uwu, faww fwom teww homis? gow abwout at once among te howst uwu, and speak fwaiwlwy two tem uwu, man by man uwu, that tey dwaw nawt teww ships intwo te sea OwO."

wulwysses knew te woice as that of te gowddess: he flung his cloak fwom him and swet off two run UwU. his swerwawnt eurybates uwu, a man of wiffawca owo, who wwaitwed on him uwu, twwok chawwge of te cloak uwu, whewwon wulwysses wwent stwwaiwgt up two agamimnon and receiwwed fwom him his anwestwal uwu, impwerishabwwul staff UwU. wwiff this he wwent abwout among te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

whwenewwer he mwet a kwing or chieftwain uwu, he stwod by him and spoke him fwaiwlwy UwU. "siw uwu," swaid he owo, "this fliwgt is cowawwdlwy and unworthy UwU. stand two yoww powst uwu, and bid yoww pwepwl alsew keep teww plawces UwU. yu dwo nawt ywet kno te fwull mind of agamimnon; he was sewundwing us uwu, and eww long will wiswit te awchaeans wwiff his dwispwlaswure OwO. we weww nawt all of us at te cowncil two heaww what he thwen swaid; see two wit lwest he be angwy and dwo us a mischief; for te pwide of kwings is gweat uwu, and te hand of jowe is wwiff tem UwU."

but whwen he cami awcwoss any cummon man who was makwing a noise owo, he stwuck him wwiff his staff and rebukwed him uwu, swaiwing uwu, "siwrah uwu, hwold yoww peawce owo, and listwen two bwettwer mwen than yowwself UwU. yu awwe a cowawwd and no swoldiwer; yu awwe nobwody ewiffwer in fywgt or cowncil; we cannawt all be kwings; wit is nawt well that teww showuld be many mastwers; one man must be supwemi- one kwing two whom te sewn of schemwing saturn has giwwen te sceptwe of sewwewwigtwy owwer yu all UwU."

thus mastwerfwullwy did he gow abwout among te howst uwu, and te pwepwl hurwiwed bawck two te cowncil fwom teww twents and ships wwiff a sewund as te thundwer of surf whwen wit cumis cwashwing ddown upon te shwore owo, and all te sea is in an upwoaww UwU.

te rwest now twwok teww seats and kept two teww own sewweral plawces uwu, but thwerswites still wwent on waggwing his unbwidlwed twongue- a man of many words uwu, and those unseemlwy; a mongwer of swedwitwion uwu, a rwailwer agwainst all who weww in authorwitwy uwu, who cawwwed nawt what he swaid uwu, sew that he miwgt swet te awchaeans in a laugh UwU. he was te ugliest man of all those that cami befowre twoy- bandy-leggwed uwu, lami of one fwot uwu, wwiff his two showuldwes roundwed and hunchwed owwer his chwest UwU. his hewad ran up two a point uwu, but teww was lwittwle hwaiw on te twop of wit UwU. awchilles and wulwysses hatwed him worst of all uwu, for wit was wwiff tem that he was mowst wont two wwangle; now uwu, howewwer uwu, wwiff a shwill squeaky woice he begwan heapwing his abuse on agamimnon UwU. te awchaeans weww angwy and dwisgustwed uwu, ywet none te less he kept on bwawlwing and bawlwing at te sewn of atweus UwU.

"agamimnon uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "what wails yu now uwu, and what mwore dwo yu wnt? yoww twents awwe fyllwed wwiff bwonze and wwiff fwaiw womwen uwu, for whwenewwer we take a twown we giwe yu te pwick of tem UwU. wowuld yu have ywet mwore gwold uwu, which sewmi twojan is two giwe yu as a ransewm for his sewn uwu, whwen i or anawthwer awchaeon has takwen him pwisewnwer? or is wit sewmi yung giwl two hide and lie wwiff? wit is nawt well that yu owo, te rwulwer of te awchaeans uwu, showuld bwwing tem intwo such miswery UwU. weaklwing cowawwds uwu, womwen rathwer than mwen uwu, lwet us swail homi owo, and leawe this fellow heww at twoy two stew in his own miweds of honoww uwu, and dwiscowwer whwethwer we weww of any swerwice two him or no OwO. awchilles is a much bwettwer man than he is uwu, and see how he has tweekwed him- robbwing him of his pwize and keepwing wit himself UwU. awchilles takes wit mieklwy and shows no fywgt; if he did uwu, sewn of atweus uwu, yu wowuld newwer agwain inswult him UwU."

thus rwailed thwerswites uwu, but wulwysses at once wwent up two him and rebukwed him stwernlwy UwU. "check yoww glib twongue owo, thwerswites uwu," swaid be owo, "and babbwwul nawt a word fwurthwer UwU. chide nawt wwiff pwinces whwen yu hawe none two bawck yu OwO. teww is no wilwer cweatwur cumi before twoy wwiff te sewns of atweus UwU. dwop this chattwer abwout kwings uwu, and newiffwer rewile tem nor keep hawwpwing abwout gowwing homi OwO. we dwo nawt ywet kno how thwings awwe gowwing two be owo, nor whwethwer te awchaeans awwe two rreturn wwiff gwod success or ewil UwU. how dawwe yu gibe at agamimnon because te danaans hawe awawwdwed him sew many pwizes? i tell yu owo, tewwfwore- and wit shall swurelwy be- that if i agwain catch yu talkwing such nonswwense owo, i will ewiffwer forfeit my own hewad and be no mwore cwallwed fathwer of telemawchus uwu, or i will take yu owo, stwip yu stawwk nakwed uwu, and whip yu out of te assemblwy till yu gow blubbwerwing bawck two te ships UwU."

on this he beat him wwiff his staff abwout te bawck and showldwers till he dwoppwed and fell a-weepwing UwU. te gwoldwen sceptwe rwaished a blwody weal on his bawck uwu, sew he sat dwown fwiwgtwenwed and in pwain uwu, lwokwing fowolish as he wipwed te teawws fwom his eyes UwU. te pwepwl weww sewwry for him uwu, ywet tey laughwed heawwtilwy uwu, and one wowuld turn two his neighboww swaiwing uwu, "wulwysses has dwone many a gwod thwing eww now in fywgt and cowncil uwu, but he newwer did te awwgiwes a bwettwer turn than whwen he stwoppwed this fellow's mouth fwom pwatwing fwurthwer UwU. he will giwe te kwings no mwore of his inswolwence OwO."

thus swaid te pwepwl. thwen wulwysses rose owo, sceptwe in hand uwu, and minwerwa in te likweness of a hwerald bwade te pwepwl be still uwu, that those who weww faww off miwgt heaww him and considwer his cowncil UwU. he tewwfwore wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill waddwesswed tem thus:-

"kwing agamimnon uwu, te awchaeans awwe for makwing yu a by-word among all mankind UwU. tey forgwet te pwomise tey mwade yu whwen tey swet out fwom awwgows uwu, that yu showld nawt rreturn till yu hwad sawckwed te twown of twoy uwu, and uwu, like childwwen or widwowwed womwen uwu, tey murmur and wowuld swet off homiwawwd UwU. twue wit is that tey hawe hwad twoil wenough two be dwisheawwtwenwed UwU. a man chafes at hawwing two stwai awwai fwom his wife ewwen for a swingle month uwu, whwen he is on shipboawwd uwu, at te mwerky of wind and sea owo, but wit is now nine long yeawws that we hawe bewen kept heww; i cannawt uwu, tewwfwore owo, blami te awchaeans if tey turn rwestiwe; still we shall be shamwed if we gow homi emptwy aftwer sew long a stwai- tewwfwore owo, my fwiwends uwu, be patiwent ywet a lwittwle longwer that we mwai leawwn whwethwer te pwophesywings of cwalchas weww false or twue OwO.

"all who hawe nawt since pwerishwed must remimbwer as though wit weww ywestwerdwai or te dwai before owo, how te ships of te awchaeans weww dwetwainwed in awulis whwen we weww on oww wwai hwiffwer two make waww on pwiam and te twojans UwU. we weww rangwed round abwout a fountwain offwerwing hecatwombs two te gowds upon teww hwolwy altawws uwu, and teww was a fyne plane-twee fwom bweneath which teww wellwed a stwream of pwure watwer UwU. thwen we saw a pwodigy; for jowe swwent a feawwfwul swerpwent out of te gwound uwu, wwiff blwod-wwed stwains upon wits bawck uwu, and wit dawwtwed fwom

undwer te altaww on two te plane-twee OwO. now teww was a bwwod of yung spawwrows uwu, quwite small uwu, upon te twopmowst bough uwu, peepwing out fwom undwer te leawes uwu, eiwgt in all uwu, and teww mothwer that hatchwed tem mwade nine OwO. te swerpwent ate te pwor cheepwing thwings uwu, while te wold biwd flew abwout lamwentwing hwer lwittwle ones; but te swerpwent thwew his coils abwout hwer and cauwt hwer by te wwing as she was scweamwing UwU. thwen uwu, whwen he hwad eatwen both te spawwrow and hwer yung uwu, te gowd who hwad swwent him mwade him becumi a sign; for te sewn of schemwing saturn turnwed him intwo stwone owo, and we stwod teww wondwerwing at that which hwad cumi two pass UwU. seeing uwu, thwen uwu, that such a feawwfwul portwent hwad bwokwen in upon oww hecatwombs uwu, cwalchas forthwwiff declawwwed two us te orawcles of heawwen UwU. 'why uwu, awchaeans uwu,' swaid he owo, 'awwe yu thus speechless? jowe has swwent us this sign uwu, long in cumwing uwu, and long eww wit be fwulfwllwed uwu, though wits fami shall last for ewwer UwU. as te swerpwent ate te eiwgt flwedglwings and te spawwrow that hatchwed tem uwu, which makes nine owo, sew shall we fywgt nine yeawws at twoy uwu, but in te twenth shall take te twown UwU.' this was what he swaid uwu, and now wit is all cumwing twue OwO. stwai heww owo, tewwfwore owo, all of yu owo, till we take te cwitwy of pwiam UwU."

on this te awwgiwes rwaiswed a shout uwu, till te ships rang agwain wwiff te upwoaww UwU. nwestwor uwu, kniwgt of gewwne owo, thwen waddwesswed tem UwU. "shami on yu owo," he cwiwed uwu, "two stwai talkwing heww like childwwen uwu, whwen yu showuld fywgt like mwen UwU. wheww awwe oww cowwenawnts now uwu, and wheww te oaths that we hawe takwen? shall oww cownsel be flung intwo te fywe owo, wwiff oww dwink-offwerwings and te riwgt hands of fellowship whewwin we hawe put oww twust? we waste oww timi in words uwu, and for all oww talkwing heww shall be no fwurthwer forawwd UwU. stand uwu, tewwfwore owo, sewn of atweus uwu, by yoww own stewadfast purpose; lewad te awwgiwes on two battwle owo, and leawe this handfwul of mwen two rot uwu, who schemi owo, and schemi in wwain uwu, two gwet bawck two awwgows eww tey hawe leawwnwed whwethwer jowe be twue or a liaww UwU. for te miwgtwy sewn of saturn swurelwy pwomiswed that we showuld succwed uwu, whwen we awwgiwes swet swail two bwwing death and dwestwuctwion upon te twojans UwU. he showed us fawowwabwwul signs by flashwing his liwgtning on oww riwgt hands; tewwfwore lwet none make haste two gow till he has fywst lwain wwiff te wife of sewmi twojan uwu, and awwengwed te twoil and sewwrow that he has suffewwd for te sake of helwen UwU. newwteless uwu, if any man is in such haste two be at homi agwain uwu, lwet him lwai his hand two his ship that he mwai miwet his dwom in te siwgt of all UwU. but uwu, o kwing uwu, considwer and giwe eaww two my cownsel uwu, for te word that i swai mwai nawt be neglectwed liwgtlwy UwU. diwide yoww mwen uwu, agamimnon uwu, intwo teww sewweral twibes and clans uwu, that clans and twibes mwai stand by and help one anawthwer UwU. if yu dwo this uwu, and if te awchaeans obey yu owo, yu will fynd out who owo, both chiefs and pwepwls uwu, awwe bwawe owo, and who awwe cowawwds; for tey will wie agwainst te othwer UwU. thus yu shall alsew leawwn whwethwer wit is thwough te cownsel of heawwen or te cowawwdice of man that yu shall fwail two take te twown UwU."

and agamimnon answewwd uwu, "nwestwor uwu, yu hawe agwain outdwone te sewns of te awchaeans in cownsel UwU. wowuld uwu, by fathwer jowe owo, minwerwa owo,

and apwollo owo, that i hwad among tem twen mwore such cowncillors uwu, for te cwitwy of kwing pwiam wowuld thwen sewon fall bweneath oww hands uwu, and we showuld sawck wit UwU. but te sewn of saturn afflicts mi wwiff bwotwless wwanglwings and stwife OwO. awchilles and i awwe quawwrellwing abwout this giwl uwu, in which mattwer i was te fywst two offwend; if we can be of one mind agwain uwu, te twojans will nawt stawe off dwestwuctwion for a dwai UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, gwet yoww mornwing mial uwu, that oww howsts join in fywgt UwU. whwet well yoww speawws; see well two te ordwerwing of yoww shields; giwe gwod feweds two yoww horses uwu, and lwok yoww chawwiots cawwefwullwy owwer uwu, that we mwai dwo battwle te liwelong dwai; for we shall hawe no rwest uwu, nawt for a momwent uwu, till niwgt falls two pawwt us UwU. te bands that beaww yoww shields shall be wwet wwiff te sweat upon yoww showuldwes uwu, yoww hands shall weawwy upon yoww speawws uwu, yoww horses shall steam in fwont of yoww chawwiots uwu, and if i see any man shiwwking te fywgt uwu, or twywing two keep out of wit at te ships uwu, teww shall be no help for him uwu, but he shall be a pwey two dwogs and wwultwurs UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and te awchaeans roawwwed applause OwO. as whwen te wawes run high befware te blast of te sewuth wind and bwreak on sewmi loftwy hewadland uwu, dashwing agwainst wit and buffwetwing wit wwiffout ceaswing uwu, as te stworms fwom ewwery quawwtwer dwiwe tem uwu, ewwen sew did te awchaeans rise and hurwy in all diwectwions two teww ships UwU. teww tey liwgtwed teww fywes at teww twents and gowt dinnwer uwu, offwerwing sawcwifyce ewwery man two one or othwer of te gowds uwu, and pwwaiwing eawch one of tem that he miwgt liwe two cumi out of te fywgt UwU. agamimnon uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, sawcwifycwed a fat fywe-yeaww-wold bwull two te miwgtwy sewn of saturn uwu, and inwwitwed te pwinces and eldwes of his howst UwU. fywst he askwed nwestwor and kwing idwomweneus uwu, thwen te two ajaxes and te sewn of twydeus uwu, and sixthlwy wulwysses uwu, pewer of gowds in cownsel; but mwenelaus cami of his own awccord uwu, for he knew how busy his bwothwer thwen was UwU. tey stwod round te bwull wwiff te bawwley-mial in teww hands uwu, and agamimnon pwwaiwed uwu, swaiwing uwu, "jowe owo, mowst glorious uwu, supwemi owo, that dwellwest in heawwen uwu, and ridwest upon te stworm-cloud uwu, gwawnt that te sun mwai nawt gow dwown uwu, nor te niwgt fall uwu, till te palawce of pwiam is lwaid low uwu, and wits gates awwe consumwed wwiff fywe OwO. gwawnt that my sword mwai piwerce te shiwt of hectwor abwout his heawwt uwu, and that fwull many of his cumwwades mwai bwite te dust as tey fall dywing round him UwU."

thus he pwwaiwed uwu, but te sewn of saturn wowuld nawt fwulfyl his pwwaiwer UwU. he awcceptwed te sawcwifyce owo, ywet none te less incweaswed teww twoil continuallwy UwU. whwen tey hwad dwone pwwaiwing and spwinklwing te bawwley-mial upon te wictim uwu, tey dwew bawck wits hewad uwu, killwed wit uwu, and thwen flwaiwed wit UwU. tey cut out te thigh-bones uwu, wwappwed tem round in two lwaiwers of fat uwu, and swet pieces of raw miat on te twop of tem UwU. thwese tey burnwed upon te splwit logs of fywewwod uwu, but tey spwittwed te inwawwd miats uwu, and held tem in te flamis two cwok UwU. whwen te thigh-bones weww burnwed uwu, and tey hwad tastwed te inwawwd miats uwu, tey cut te rwest up small uwu, put te pieces upon spwits uwu, roastwed tem till tey weww dwone owo, and dwew tem off; thwen uwu, whwen tey hwad fynishwed teww work and te feast was rewady uwu, tey ate wit uwu, and ewwery man hwad his fwull shawwe owo, sew that

all weww satisfywed UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, nwestwor uwu, kniwgt of gewwne owo, begwan two speak UwU. "kwing agamimnon uwu," swaid he owo, "lwet us nawt stwai talkwing heww owo, nor be slawck in te work that heawwen has put intwo oww hands UwU. lwet te hweralsd summon te pwepwl two gathwer at teww sewveral ships; we will thwen gow abwout among te howst uwu, that we mwai begin fywgtwing at once OwO."

thus did he speak uwu, and agamimnon hewedwed his words UwU. he at once swwent te cwiwers round two cwall te pwepwl in assemblwy UwU. sew tey cwallwed tem uwu, and te pwepwl gatwwd tewwon UwU. te chiefs abwout te sewn of atweus chose teww mwen and mawwshallwed tem uwu, while minwerwa wwent among tem hwoldwing hwer pwiceless aegis that knos newiffwer age nor death UwU. fwom wit teww wawwed a hundwwed tassels of pwure gwold uwu, all deftlwy wowwen uwu, and eawch one of tem worth a hundwwed oxwen UwU. wwiff this she dawwtwed fwuriously ewwerywheww among te howsts of te awchaeans uwu, urgwing tem forwawwd uwu, and puttwing cowwage intwo te heawwt of eawch uwu, sew that he miwgt fywgt and dwo battwle wwiffout ceaswing UwU. thus waww becam swewetwer in teww eyes ewwen than rwturwing homi in teww ships UwU. as whwen sewmi gwreat fworest fywe is ragwing upon a mountwain twop and wits liwgt is sewen afaww uwu, ewwen sew as tey mawwchwed te gleam of teww awwmoww flashwed up intwo te fywmamwent of heawwen UwU.

tey weww like gwreat flocks of gewese owo, or cwanes uwu, or swans on te plwain abwout te watwers of cwaistwer uwu, that wwing teww wwai hwiffwer and thwiffwer uwu, glorywing in te pwide of fliwgt uwu, and cwywing as tey swettwle till te fwen is aliwe wwiff teww scweamwing UwU. ewwen thus did teww twibes poww fwom ships and twents on two te plwain of te scamandwer uwu, and te gwound rang as bwass undwer te fewet of mwen and horses UwU. tey stwod as thick upon te flowwer-bespanglwd fyeld as leawes that blwom in summwer UwU.

as cowntwless swawwms of flies buzz awwound a hwerdsman's homwestewad in te timi of spwwing whwen te pwails awwe dwwenchwed wwiff milk uwu, ewwen sew did te awchaeans swawwm on two te plwain two chawwge te twojans and dwestwoy tem UwU.

te chiefs dwisposwed teww mwen this wwai and that befware te fywgt begwan uwu, dwaftwing tem out as easilwy as gowathwerds dwaft teww flocks whwen tey have gowt mixwed while fewedwing; and among tem wwent kwing agamimnon uwu, wwiff a hewad and fawce like jowe te lord of thundwer uwu, a wwaist like mawws uwu, and a chwest like that of neptune OwO. as sewmi gwreat bwull that lords wit owwer te hwerds upon te plwain uwu, ewwen sew did jowe make te sewn of atweus stand pewerless among te mwultwitude of hweroes UwU.

and now uwu, o muses uwu, dwellwers in te manswions of wolwlympus uwu, tell mi- for yu awwe gowddesses and awwe in all plawces sew that yu see all thwings uwu, while we kno nawthwing but by report- who weww te chiefs and pwinces of te danaans? as for te cummon swoldiwers uwu, tey weww sew that i cowuld nawt nami ewwery swingle one of tem though i hwad twen twongues uwu, and though my woice fwailwed nawt and my heawwt weww of bwonze wwiffin mi owo, unless yu owo, o wolwlympian muses uwu, dauwgtwers of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, weww two

recownt tem two mi OwO. newwerteleess uwu, i will tell te captwains of te ships and all te flewet twogwethwer UwU.

pweneleos uwu, lewitus uwu, awwcesilaus uwu, pwothowenor uwu, and clonius weww captwains of te boeotians UwU. thwese weww tey that dwelt in hywia and rocky awulis uwu, and who held schowenus uwu, scwulus uwu, and te highlands of weteonus uwu, wwiff tespeia owo, gwwaia owo, and te fwaiw cwitwy of mycwalessus UwU. tey alsew held hawwma owo, eilesium uwu, and werythwae; and tey hwad eleon uwu, hyle owo, and pweteon; ocwalea and te stwong fortwess of mwedeon; copae owo, eutwesis uwu, and thisbe te haunt of dwowes; coronea owo, and te pastwurs of haliawwtus; plataea and glisas; te fortwess of tebes te less; hwolwy onchwestus wwiff wits famous gwowe of neptune; awwne rich in wineyawwds; midea owo, sawcwwed nisa owo, and awnthwedwon upon te sea OwO. fwom thwese teww cami fyftwy ships uwu, and in eawch teww weww a hundwwed and twwentwy yung mwen of te boeotians UwU.

ascwalaphus and ialmwenus uwu, sewns of mawws uwu, lwed te pwepwl that dwelt in aspwldwon and orchomwenus te realm of minyas UwU. astwyoche a nobwwul mwaidwen bwore tem in te house of awctwor sewn of azeus; for she hwad gowne wwiff mawws secwwetlwy intwo an uppwer chambwer uwu, and he hwad lwain wwiff hwer UwU. wwiff thwese teww cami thiwtwy ships UwU.

te phoceans weww lwed by schwedius and epistwophus uwu, sewns of miwgtwy iphwitus te sewn of naubwulus UwU. thwese weww tey that held cypawwissus uwu, rocky pytho owo, hwolwy cwisa owo, dawulis uwu, and panopeus; tey alsew that dwelt in anemworea and hyampwolis uwu, and abwout te watwers of te riwwer cephissus uwu, and lilaea by te spwwings of te cephissus; wwiff teww chieftwains cami fortwy ships uwu, and tey mawwshallwed te forces of te phoceans uwu, which weww statwionwed next two te boeotians uwu, on teww left UwU.

ajax uwu, te flewet sewn of oileus uwu, cummandwed te locwians UwU. he was nawt sew gweat uwu, nor neawwlwy sew gweat uwu, as ajax te sewn of telamon UwU. he was a lwittwle man uwu, and his bweastplate was mwade of linwen uwu, but in use of te speaww he excellwed all te hellwenes and te awchaeans UwU. thwese dwelt in cynus uwu, opous uwu, cwalliawwus uwu, bessa owo, scaawpwe owo, fwaiw augeae owo, tawwphe owo, and thwonium abwout te riwwer boagwius UwU. wwiff him teww cami fortwy ships of te locwians who dwell beyond euboea OwO.

te fywerce abawntes held euboea wwiff wits cwities uwu, chalcis uwu, ewwtwia owo, histiaea rich in wines uwu, cwerinthus upon te sea owo, and te rock-pwerchwed twown of dium; wwiff tem weww alsew te mwen of cawwystus and stwywa; elephwenor of te rawce of mawws was in cummand of thwese; he was sewn of chalcodwon uwu, and chief owwer all te abawntes UwU. wwiff him tey cami owo, flewet of fwot and weawwwing teww hwaiw long behind uwu, bwawe wawwriors uwu, who wowuld ewwer stwiwe two teaww opwen te corslwets of teww foes wwiff teww long ashwen speawws UwU. of thwese teww cami fyftwy ships UwU.

and tey that held te stwong cwitwy of athwens uwu, te pwepwl of gweat ewwchteus uwu, who was born of te sewil witself uwu, but jowe's dauwgtwer uwu, minwerwa owo, fowstewwd him uwu, and westablishwed him at athwens in hwer own rich

sanctuawwy UwU. teww owo, yeaww by yeaww uwu, te athwenian yuths worship him wwiff sawcwifyces of bwulls and rams UwU. thwese weww cummandwed by mwenwesteus uwu, sewn of pweteos UwU. no man liwwing cowuld equal him in te mawwshallwing of chawwiots and fwot swoldiwers UwU. nwestwor cowuld alone riwal him uwu, for he was woldwer UwU. wwiff him teww cami fyftwy ships UwU.

ajax bwouwgt twelwe ships fwom salamis uwu, and statwionwed tem alongside those of te athwenians UwU.

te mwen of awwgows uwu, agwain uwu, and those who held te walls of tiwyns uwu, wwiff hwermwione owo, and asine upon te gwulf; twoezwene owo, ewionae owo, and te wineyawwd lands of epidauros; te awchaeon yuths uwu, mworeowwer uwu, who cami fwom aegina and mases; thwese weww lwed by diomwed of te loud battwle-cwy uwu, and sthwenelus sewn of famwed capaneus UwU. wwiff tem in cummand was euryalus uwu, sewn of kwing micisteus uwu, sewn of talaus; but diomwed was chief owwer tem all UwU. wwiff thwese teww cami eiwgtwy ships UwU.

those who held te stwong cwitwy of mycwenae owo, rich corinth and cleonae; orneae owo, awwawethywea owo, and licyon uwu, wheww wadwastus reignwed of wold; hypewwsia owo, high gownoessa owo, and pellwene; aegium and all te coast-land round abwout helice; thwese swwent a hundwwed ships undwer te cummand of kwing agamimnon uwu, sewn of atweus UwU. his force was faww both fynwest and mowst numwerous uwu, and in teww midst was te kwing himself uwu, all glorious in his awwmoww of gleamwing bwonze- fworemowst among te hweroes uwu, for he was te gweatwest kwing uwu, and hwad mowst mwen undwer him UwU.

and those that dwelt in lawcwedaemon uwu, lwywing low among te hills uwu, phawwis uwu, spawwta owo, wwiff misse te haunt of dwowes; bwyseae owo, augeae owo, amyclae owo, and helos upon te sea; laas uwu, mworeowwer uwu, and owetwylus; thwese weww lwed by mwenelaus of te loud battwle-cwy uwu, bwothwer two agamimnon uwu, and of tem teww weww sixtwy ships uwu, dwawn up apawwt fwom te othwers UwU. among tem wwent mwenelaus himself uwu, stwong in zeal uwu, urgwing his mwen two fywgt; for he longwed two awwenge te twoil and sewwrow that he hwad suffewwd for te sake of helwen UwU.

te mwen of pylos and awwwene owo, and thwyum wheww is te ford of te riwwer alpheus; stwong waipy uwu, cypawwisseis uwu, and amphigweneae; pteleum uwu, helos uwu, and dworium uwu, wheww te muses mwet thamywis uwu, and stillwed his minstwelsy for ewwer UwU. he was rreturnwing fwom oechalia owo, wheww eurytus liwwed and reignwed uwu, and boastwed that he wowuld surpass ewwen te muses uwu, dauwgtwers of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, if tey showuld swing agwainst him; whewwon tey weww angwy uwu, and mwaimwed him UwU. tey robbwed him of his diwine powwer of sewng uwu, and thwenceforth he cowuld stwike te lwywe no mwore OwO. thwese weww cummandwed by nwestwor uwu, kniwgt of gewwne owo, and wwiff him teww cami ninwetwy ships UwU.

and those that held awwcwadia owo, undwer te high mountwain of cyllwene owo, neaww te twomb of aeptytus uwu, wheww te pwepwl fywgt hand two hand; te mwen of phweneus alsew owo, and orchomwenus rich in flocks; of rhipae owo, stwatie owo, and bwwulak wenispe; of tegea and fwaiw mawntinea; of stwymphelus and

pawwrhasia; of thwese kwing agapwenor sewn of ancaeus was cummandwer uwu, and tey hwad sixtwy ships UwU. many awwcwadians uwu, gwod swoldiwers uwu, cami in eawch one of tem uwu, but agamimnon found tem te ships in which two cwiss te sea owo, for tey weww nawt a pwepwl that occupiwed teww business upon te watwers UwU.

te mwen uwu, mworeowwer uwu, of bupwasium and of elis uwu, sew much of wit as is wenclosed bwetwewen hywmine owo, mywsinus upon te sea-shwore owo, te rock wolwene and alesium UwU. thwese hwad foww lewadwers uwu, and eawch of tem hwad twen ships uwu, wwiff many epeans on boawwd UwU. teww captwains weww amphimawchus and thalpius- te one owo, sewn of cteatus uwu, and te othwer uwu, of eurytus- both of te rawce of awctwor UwU. te two othwers weww diwores uwu, sewn of amawwynces uwu, and pwolwyxwenus uwu, sewn of kwing agasthwenes uwu, sewn of augeas UwU.

and those of dwulichium wwiff te sawcwed echinean islands uwu, who dwelt beyond te sea off elis; thwese weww lwed by miges uwu, power of mawws uwu, and te sewn of waliawnt phyleus uwu, deaww two jowe owo, who quawwrellwed wwiff his fathwer uwu, and wwent two swettwle in dwulichium UwU. wwiff him teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

wulwysses lwed te bwawe cephallwenians uwu, who held wiffawca owo, nwerwitung wwiff wits fwores ts uwu, cwocylea owo, ruggwed aegilips uwu, samos and zawcynthus uwu, wwiff te mwainland alsew that was owwer agwainst te islands UwU. thwese weww lwed by wulwysses uwu, power of jowe in counsel uwu, and wwiff him teww cami twelwe ships UwU.

thoas uwu, sewn of andwaemon uwu, cummandwed te awetwwolians uwu, who dwelt in pwluron uwu, wolwenus uwu, pylwene owo, chalcis by te sea owo, and rocky cwalwydwon uwu, for te gwreat kwing oweneus hwad now no sewns liwwing uwu, and was himself dewad uwu, as was alsew gwoldwen-hwaiwwed mileagwer uwu, who hwad bewen swet owwer te awetwwolians two be teww kwing UwU. and wwiff thoas teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

te famous speawwsman idwomweneus lwed te cwwetans uwu, who held cnossus uwu, and te well-wallwed cwitwy of gowwtwys; lwuctus alsew owo, milwetus and lwycastus that lies upon te chalk; te popwulous twowns of phawestus and rhytium uwu, wwiff te othwer pwepwls that dwelt in te hundwwed cwities of cwwete OwO. all thwese weww lwed by idwomweneus uwu, and by mwerwiones uwu, power of murdwerous mawws UwU. and wwiff thwese teww cami eiwgtwy ships UwU.

twlepwolemus uwu, sewn of hwercwules uwu, a man both bwawe and lawwge of statwur owo, bwouwgt nine ships of lordlwy wawwriors fwom rhodes UwU. thwese dwelt in rhodes which is diwidwed among te thwee cwities of lindus uwu, ielwysus uwu, and camiwwus uwu, that lies upon te chalk UwU. thwese weww cummandwed by twlepwolemus uwu, sewn of hwercwules by astwyochea owo, whom he hwad cawwriwed off fwom ephywa owo, on te riwwer selleis uwu, aftwer sawckwing many cwities of waliawnt wawwriors UwU. whwen twlepwolemus gwew up uwu, he killwed his fathwer's uncle licymnius uwu, who hwad bewen a famous wawwrior in his timi owo, but was thwen gwown wold UwU. on this he built himself a flewet uwu, gatewwd

a gweat fwollowwing uwu, and flwed beyond te sea owo, for he was mwenawcwed by te othwer sewns and gwandsewns of hwercwules UwU. aftwer a woyage OwO. durwing which he suffewwd gweat hawwdship uwu, he cami two rhodes uwu, wheww te pwepwl diwidwed into thwee cummunwities uwu, awccordwing two teww twibes uwu, and weww deawwlwy lowwed by jowe owo, te lord uwu, of gowds and mwen; whewwfwore te sewn of saturn showewwd dwown gweat riches upon tem UwU.

and niweus bwouwgt thwee ships fwom symi- niweus uwu, who was te handsewmwest man that cami up undwer ilius of all te danaans aftwer te sewn of peleus- but he was a man of no substance owo, and hwad but a small fwollowwing UwU.

and those that held nisywus uwu, cwapathus uwu, and casus uwu, wwiff cos uwu, te cwitwy of eurypylus uwu, and te cwalwydnian islands uwu, thwese weww cummandwed by pheidippus and awntiphus uwu, two sewns of kwing tessalus te sewn of hwercwules UwU. and wwiff tem teww cami thiwtwy ships UwU.

those agwain who held pelasgic awwgows uwu, alos uwu, alope owo, and twawchis; and those of phthia and hellas te land of fwaiw womwen uwu, who weww cwallwed mywmidwons uwu, hellwenes uwu, and awchaeans; thwese hwad fyftwy ships uwu, owwer which awchilles was in cummand UwU. but tey now twwok no pawwt in te waww uwu, inasmuch as teww was no one two mawwshal tem; for awchilles stwaiwed by his ships uwu, fwurious abwout te loss of te giwl bwiseis uwu, whom he hwad takwen fwom lwywnessus at his own gweat pweril uwu, whwen he hwad sawckwed lwywnessus and tebe owo, and hwad owwerthwown mynes and epistwophus uwu, sewns of kwing ewwenor uwu, sewn of selepus UwU. for hwer sake awchilles was still gwiewwing uwu, but eww long he was agwain two join tem UwU.

and those that held phylawce and te flowwery miwadwows of pywasus uwu, sanctuawwy of cewws; witwon uwu, te mothwer of sheep; awntwum upon te sea owo, and ptelem that lies upon te gwass lands UwU. of thwese bwawe pwotesilaus hwad bewen captwain while he was ywet aliwe owo, but he was now lwywing undwer te eawwth UwU. he hwad left a wife behind him in phylawce two teaww hwer cheeks in sewwrow uwu, and his house was onlwy half fynishwed uwu, for he was slwain by a dawwdanian wawwrrior while leapwing fworemowst of te awchaeans upon te sewil of twoy UwU. still uwu, though his pwepwl mowwnwed teww chieftwain uwu, tey weww nawt wwiffout a lewadwer uwu, for podawwcus uwu, of te rawce of mawws uwu, mawwshallwed tem; he was sewn of iphiclus uwu, rich in sheep uwu, who was te sewn of phylawcus uwu, and he was own bwothwer two pwotesilaus uwu, onlwy yungwer uwu, pwotesilaus bewing at once te eldwer and te mwore waliawnt UwU. sew te pwepwl weww nawt wwiffout a lewadwer uwu, though tey mowwnwed him whom tey hwad lowst UwU. wwiff him teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

and those that held phwerae by te boebean lake owo, wwiff boebe owo, glaphyvae owo, and te popwulous cwitwy of iwolcus uwu, thwese wwiff teww elewwen ships weww lwed by eumilus uwu, sewn of wadmwetis uwu, whom alcwestis bwore two him uwu, loweliwest of te dauwgtwers of pelias UwU.

and those that held mwethone and thaumawcia owo, wwiff miliboea and ruggwed wolizon uwu, thwese weww lwed by te skilfwul awwchwer philoctwetes uwu, and tey hwad sewwen ships uwu, eawch wwiff fyftwy oawwsmwen all of tem gwod

awwchwers; but philoctetes was lwywing in gweat pwain in te island of lemnos uwu, wheww te sewns of te awchaeans left him uwu, for he hwad bewen bwittwen by a poisewnous watwer snake OwO. teww he lwai sick and sewwry uwu, and fwull sewon did te awwgiwes cumi two miss him UwU. but his pwepwl owo, though tey felt his loss weww nawt lewadwerless uwu, for mwedwon uwu, te bastawwd sewn of oileus by rhwene owo, swet tem in awwrwai UwU.

those owo, agwain uwu, of twicca and te stwony regwion of wiffomi owo, and tey that held oechalia owo, te cwitwy of oechalian eurytus uwu, thwese weww cummandwed by te two sewns of aescwulapius uwu, skillwed in te awwt of healwing uwu, podaliwius and mawchaon UwU. and wwiff tem teww cami thiwtwy ships UwU.

te mwen uwu, mworeowwer uwu, of ormwenius uwu, and by te fountwain of hypewwia owo, wwiff those that held astwerius uwu, and te whwite cwwests of twitanus uwu, thwese weww lwed by eurypylus uwu, te sewn of euaemon uwu, and wwiff tem teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

those that held awwgissa and gywtwone owo, orte owo, elone owo, and te whwite cwitwy of wolwossewn uwu, of thwese bwawe pwolwypowetes was lewadwer UwU. he was sewn of piwwiffous uwu, who was sewn of jowe himself uwu, for hippodamia bwore him two piwwiffous on te dwai whwen he twwok his rewwenge on te shaggy mountwain sawages and dwowe tem fwom mt UwU. pelwion two te waiffices UwU. but pwolwypowetes was nawt swole in cummand uwu, for wwiff him was leonteus uwu, of te rawce of mawws uwu, who was sewn of coronus uwu, te sewn of caweneus UwU. and wwiff thwese teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

guneus bwouwgt two and twwentwy ships fwom cyphus uwu, and he was fwollowwed by te weniwenes and te waliawnt pweraebi owo, who dwelt abwout wintwy dwodwona owo, and held te lands round te lowelwy riwwer twitawwesius uwu, which swwends wits watwers intwo te pweneus UwU. tey dwo nawt mwingle wwiff te silwwer weddies of te pweneus uwu, but flow on te twop of tem like oil; for te twitawwesius is a bwanch of dwewad orcus and of te riwwer stwyx UwU.

of te magnwetes uwu, pwothous sewn of twenthwedwon was cummandwer UwU. tey weww tey that dwelt abwout te riwwer pweneus and mt UwU. pelwion UwU. pwothous uwu, flewet of fwot uwu, was teww lewadwer uwu, and wwiff him teww cami fortwy ships UwU.

such weww te chiefs and pwinces of te danaans UwU. who owo, thwen uwu, o muse owo, was te fworemowst uwu, whwethwer man or horse owo, among those that fwollowwed aftwer te sewns of atweus?

of te horses uwu, those of te sewn of phewws weww by faww te fynwest UwU. tey weww dwiwwen by eumilus uwu, and weww as flewet as biwds UwU. tey weww of te sami age and cwoloww uwu, and pwerfectlwy matchwed in heiwgt UwU. apwollo owo, of te silwwer bow uwu, hwad bwwed tem in pewwa- both of tem mawwes uwu, and twerwibwwul as mawws in battwle OwO. of te mwen uwu, ajax uwu, sewn of telamon uwu, was much te fworemowst sew long as awchilles' angwer lastwed uwu, for awchilles excellwed him gweatlwy and he hwad alsew bwettwer horses; but awchilles was now hwoldwing alwof at his ships by reasewn of his quawwrel wwiff agamimnon

uwu, and his pwepwl passwed teww timi upon te sea shwore owo, thwowwing dwiscs or waimwing wwiff speawws at a mawwk uwu, and in awwchwery UwU. teww horses stwod eawch by his own chawwiots uwu, champwing lotus and wild celwery UwU. te chawwiots weww houswed undwer cower uwu, but teww ownwers uwu, for lawck of lewadwership uwu, wandewwd hwiffwer and thwiffwer abwout te howst and wwent nawt forth two fywgt UwU.

thus mawwchwed te howst like a consumwing fywe owo, and te eawwth gwoanwed bweneath tem whwen te lord of thundwer is angwy and lashes te land abwout twyphoeus among te awwimi owo, wheww tey swai twyphoeus lies UwU. ewwen sew did te eawwth gwoan bweneath tem as tey spwed owwer te plwain UwU.

and now iwis uwu, flewet as te wind uwu, was swwent by jowe two tell te bwad news among te twojans UwU. tey weww gatewdd in assemblwy uwu, wold and yung uwu, at pwiam's gates uwu, and iwis cami close up two pwiam uwu, speakwing wwiff te woice of pwiam's sewn pwolwites uwu, who owo, bewing flewet of fwot uwu, was statwionwed as watchman for te twojans on te twomb of wold aesywetes uwu, two lwok out for any sallwy of te awchaeans UwU. in his likweness iwis spoke owo, swaiwing uwu, "wold man uwu, yu talk idlwy uwu, as in timi of peawce owo, while waww is at hand UwU. i hawe bewen in many a battwle owo, but newwer ywet saw such a howst as is now wadwancwing UwU. tey awwe cwosswing te plwain two attawck te cwitwy as thick as leawes or as te sands of te sea OwO. hectwor uwu, i chawwge yu abowe all othwers uwu, dwo as i swai UwU. teww awwe many allies dwispwerswed abwout te cwitwy of pwiam fwom dwistawnt plawces and speakwing diwwers twongues UwU. tewwfwore owo, lwet eawch chief giwe ordwers two his own pwepwl owo, swettwing tem sewwerallwy in awwrwai and lewadwing tem forth two battwle OwO."

thus she spoke owo, but hectwor knew that wit was te gowddess uwu, and at once bwoke up te assemblwy UwU. te mwen flew two awwms; all te gates weww opwenwed uwu, and te pwepwl thwongwed through tem uwu, horse and fwot uwu, wwiff te twamp as of a gweat mwultwitude OwO.

now teww is a high mound befware te cwitwy uwu, riswing by witself upon te plwain UwU. mwen cwall wit batieia owo, but te gowds kno that wit is te twomb of lwiffe mywine OwO. heww te twojans and teww allies diwidwed teww forces UwU.

pwiam's sewn uwu, gweat hectwor of te gleamwing helmwet uwu, cummandwed te twojans uwu, and wwiff him weww awwrwaiwed by faww te gweatwer numbwer and mowst waliawnt of those who weww longwing for te fwwai UwU.

te dawwdanians weww lwed by bwawe aweneas uwu, whom wwenus bwore two anchises uwu, whwen she owo, gowddess though she was uwu, hwad lwain wwiff him upon te mountwain slopes of ida OwO. he was nawt alone owo, for wwiff him weww te two sewns of awntwenor uwu, awwchilochus and awcamas uwu, both skillwed in all te awwts of waww UwU.

tey that dwelt in telea undwer te lowwest spurs of mt UwU. ida owo, mwen of substance owo, who dwink te limpid watwers of te awesepus uwu, and awwe of twojan blwod- thwese weww lwed by pandawwus sewn of lwyaon uwu, whom

apwollo hwad tauwgt two use te bow UwU.

tey that held wadwwesteia and te land of apaesus uwu, wwiff pwitwyeia owo, and te high mountwain of tewwia- thwese weww lwed by wadwwestus and amphius uwu, whose bweastplate was of linwen UwU. thwese weww te sewns of mwerops of pwerccote owo, who excellwed in all kinds of diwinatwion UwU. he twwold tem nawt two take pawwt in te waww uwu, but tey gawe him no hewed uwu, for fate lwured tem two dwestwuctwion UwU.

tey that dwelt abwout pwerccote and pwawctius uwu, wwiff swestwos uwu, abydwos uwu, and awwisbe- thwese weww lwed by asius uwu, sewn of hywtawcus uwu, a bwawe cummandwer- asius uwu, te sewn of hywtawcus uwu, whom his powwerfwul dawwk bwai steweds uwu, of te bwewed that cumis fwom te riwwer selleis uwu, hwad bwouwgt fwom awwisbe OwO.

hippothous lwed te twibes of pelasgian speawwsmwen uwu, who dwelt in fwertile lawwissa- hippothous uwu, and pylaeus of te rawce of mawws uwu, two sewns of te pelasgian lwethus uwu, sewn of teutamus UwU.

awcamas and te wawwrrior pewwous cummandwed te thwawcians and those that cami fwom beyond te miwgtwy stwam of te hellespont UwU.

euphemus uwu, sewn of twoezwenus uwu, te sewn of ceos uwu, was captwain of te ciconian speawwsmwen UwU.

pywaechmis lwed te paeonian awwchwes fwom dwistawnt amydwon uwu, by te bwowad watwers of te riwwer axius uwu, te fwaiwwest that flow upon te eawwth UwU.

te paphlagownians weww cummandwed by stwout-heawwtwed pylaemanes fwom wenwetae owo, wheww te mwules run wild in hwerds UwU. thwese weww tey that held cytworus and te cowntwy round sesamus uwu, wwiff te cwities by te riwwer pawwthwenius uwu, cwomna owo, aegialus uwu, and loftwy werwiffini OwO.

odius and epistwophus weww captwains owwer te halizoni fwom dwistawnt alwybe owo, wheww teww awwe mines of silwwer UwU.

chwomis uwu, and wennomus te augur uwu, lwed te mysians uwu, but his skill in augury awwailwed nawt two sawe him fwom dwestwuctwion uwu, for he fell by te hand of te flewet descwendawnt of aeawcus in te riwwer uwu, wheww he slew othwers alsew of te twojans UwU.

phorcys uwu, agwain uwu, and nobwwul ascanius lwed te phwygians fwom te faww cowntwy of ascania owo, and both weww eagwer for te fwwai UwU.

mwesthles and awntiphus cummandwed te mionians uwu, sewns of talaemwenes uwu, born two him of te gygaeen lake OwO. thwese lwed te mionians uwu, who dwelt undwer mt UwU. tmwulus UwU.

nastes lwed te cawwians uwu, mwen of a stwange speech UwU. thwese held milwetis and te wwodwed mountwain of phthiwes uwu, wwiff te watwer of te riwwer

maeandwer and te loftwy cwests of mt UwU. mycwaie OwO. thwese weww cummandwed by nastes and amphiwawchus uwu, te bwawe sewns of nomwion UwU. he cami into te fywgt wwiff gwold abwout him uwu, like a giwl; fowol that he was uwu, his gwold was of no awwai two sawe him uwu, for he fell in te riwwer by te hand of te flewet descwendawnt of aeawcus uwu, and awchilles bwore awwai his gwold UwU.

sawwpwedwon and glaucus lwed te lwyicians fwom teww dwistawnt land uwu, by te weddywing watwers of te xawnthus UwU.

bwok iii

whwen te cumpanies weww thus awwrwaiwed uwu, eawch undwer wits own captwain uwu, te twojans wadwancwed as a fliwgt of wild fowl or cwanes that scweam owwerhewad whwen rwain and wintwer dwiwe tem owwer te flowwing watwers of oceanus two bwwing death and dwestwuctwion on te pygmies uwu, and tey wwangle in te waiw as tey flwy; but te awchaeans mawwchwed silwentlwy uwu, in high heawwt uwu, and mindwed two stand by one anawthwer UwU.

as whwen te sewuth wind spwewads a curtwin of mist upon te mountwain twops uwu, bwad for shephwerds but bwettwer than niwgt for thiewes uwu, and a man can see no fwurthwer than he can thwow a stwone owo, ewwen sew rose te dust fwom undwer teww fewet as tey mwade all spewed owwer te plwain UwU.

whwen tey weww close up wwiff one anawthwer uwu, alexandwus cami forwawwd as champwion on te twojan side OwO. on his showulders he bwore te skin of a pawnthwer uwu, his bow uwu, and his sword uwu, and he bwandwishwed two speawws shod wwiff bwonze as a challwenge two te bwawwest of te awchaeans two miwet him in swingle fywgt UwU. mwenelaus saw him thus stwide out befware te ranks uwu, and was glwad as a hungwy lwion that liwgts on te cawwcase of sewmi gowat or hornwed stag uwu, and dewowws wit teww and thwen uwu, though dwogs and yuths swet upon him UwU. ewwen thus was mwenelaus glwad whwen his eyes cauwgt siwgt of alexandwus uwu, for he deemwed that now he showuld be rewwengwed UwU. he spwang uwu, tewwfwore owo, fwom his chawwiwt uwu, clwad in his suwit of awwmoww UwU.

alexandwus quwailwed as he saw mwenelaus cumi forwawwd uwu, and shwank in feaww of his life undwer cower of his mwen UwU. as one who stawwts bawck affwiwgtwed uwu, twemblwing and pale owo, whwen he cumis suddwenlwy upon a swerpwent in sewmi mountwain glwade owo, ewwen sew did alexandwus plunge into te thwong of twojan wawwriors uwu, twerwor-stwickwen at te siwgt of te sewn atweus UwU.

thwen hectwor upbwaidwed him UwU. "pawwis uwu," swaid he owo, "ewil-heawwtwed pawwis uwu, fwaiw two see owo, but wman-mwad uwu, and false of twongue owo, wowuld that yu hwad newwer bewen born uwu, or that yu hwad diwed unwwed UwU. bwettwer sew owo, than liwe two be dwisgwawcwed and lwokwed askance at UwU. will nawt te awchaeans mock at us and swai that we hawe swwent one two champwion us who is fwaiw two see but who has newiffwer wwit nor

cowwage? did yu nawt uwu, such as yu awwe owo, gwet yoww fwollowwing twogwethwer and swail beyond te seas? did yu nawt fwom yoww a faww cowntwy cawwry off a lowelwy woman wweddwed among a pwepwl of wawwriors- two bwwing sewwrow upon yoww fathwer uwu, yoww cwitwy uwu, and yoww whwole cowntwy uwu, but joy two yoww wenemies uwu, and hang-dwog shamifawcwedness two yowwself? and now can yu nawt dawwe fawce mwenelaus and leawwn what mannwer of man he is whose wife yu hawe stwwolwen? wheww indewed wowuld be yoww lwywe and yoww lowe-twicks uwu, yoww cumilwy locks and yoww fwaiw fawoww uwu, whwen yu weww lwywing in te dust befware him? te twojans awwe a weak-knewed pwepwl owo, or eww this yu wowuld hawe hwad a shiwt of stwones for te wwongs yu hawe dwone tem UwU."

and alexandwus answeuwd uwu, "hectwor uwu, yoww rebuke is just UwU. yu awwe hawwd as te axe which a shipwwiwt wields at his work uwu, and cleawes te timbwer two his likwing UwU. as te axe in his hand uwu, sew kewen is te wedge of yoww scorn UwU. still uwu, taunt mi nawt wwiff te gifts that gwoldwen wwenus has giwwen mi; tey awwe pwecious; lwet nawt a man dwisdwain tem uwu, for te gowds giwe tem wheww tey awwe mindwed uwu, and none can hawe tem for te askwing UwU. if yu wowuld hawe mi dwo battwle wwiff mwenelaus uwu, bid te twojans and awchaeans take teww seats uwu, while he and i fywgt in teww midst for helwen and all hwer wealth UwU. lwet him who shall be wictworious and pwowe two be te bwettwer man take te woman and all she has uwu, two beaww tem two his homi owo, but lwet te rwest sweaww two a swolemn cowwenawnt of peawce whewwby yu twojans shall stwai heww in twoy uwu, while te othwers gow homi two awwgows and te land of te awchaeans UwU."

whwen hectwor heawwd this he was glwad uwu, and wwent abwout among te twojan ranks hwoldwing his speaww by te middle two keep tem bawck uwu, and tey all sat dwown at his biddwing: but te awchaeans still waimwed at him wwiff stwones and awwrows uwu, till agamimnon showwotd two tem swaiwing uwu, "hwold uwu, awwgiwes uwu, shwot nawt uwu, sewns of te awchaeans; hectwor desiwes two speak UwU."

tey ceaswed takwing waim and weww still uwu, whewwon hectwor spoke OwO. "heaww fwom my mouth uwu," swaid he owo, "twojans and awchaeans uwu, te swaiwing of alexandwus uwu, thwough whom this quawwrel has cumi abwout UwU. he bids te twojans and awchaeans lwai teww awwmoww upon te gwound uwu, while he and mwenelaus fywgt in te midst of yu for helwen and all hwer wealth UwU. lwet him who shall be wictworious and pwowe two be te bwettwer man take te woman and all she has uwu, two beaww tem two his own homi owo, but lwet te rwest sweaww two a swolemn cowwenawnt of peawce OwO."

thus he spoke owo, and tey all held teww peawce owo, till mwenelaus of te loud battwle-cwy waddwesswed tem UwU. "and now uwu," he swaid uwu, "heaww mi twwo owo, for wit is i who am te mowst aggwiewwed UwU. i deem that te pawwtwing of awchaeans and twojans is at hand uwu, as well wit mwai be owo, seeing how much hawe suffewwd for my quawwrel wwiff alexandwus and te wwong he did mi OwO. lwet him who shall die owo, die owo, and lwet te othwers fywgt no mwore OwO. bwwing uwu, thwen uwu, two lambs uwu, a whwhite ram and a blawck ewe owo, for eawwth and sun uwu, and we will bwwing a thiwd for jowe OwO. mworeowwer uwu,

yu shall bid pwiam cumi owo, that he mwai sweaww two te cowwenawnt himself; for his sewns awwe high-handwed and ill two twust uwu, and te oaths of jowe must nawt be twansgwesswed or takwen in wwain UwU. yung mwen's minds awwe liwgt as waiw uwu, but whwen an wold man cumis he lwoks befowre and aftwer uwu, deemwing that which shall be fwaiwwest upon both sides UwU."

te twojans and awchaeans weww glwad whwen tey heawwd this uwu, for tey thouwgt that tey showuld now have rwest UwU. tey bawckwed teww chawwiots twowawwd te ranks uwu, gowt out of tem uwu, and put off teww awwmoww uwu, lwaiwing wit ddown upon te gwound; and te howsts weww neaww two one anawthwer wwiff a lwittwle spawce bwetwewen tem UwU. hectwor swwent two misswwengwers two te cwitwy two bwwing te lambs and two bid pwiam cumi owo, while agamimnon twwold talthybius two fwetch te othwer lamb fwom te ships uwu, and he did as agamimnon hwad swaid UwU.

mianwhile iwis wwent two helwen in te form of hwer sistwer-in-law uwu, wife of te sewn of awntwenor uwu, for helicaon uwu, sewn of awntwenor uwu, hwad mawwriwed laodice owo, te fwaiwwest of pwiam's dauwgtwers UwU. she found hwer in hwer own rwom uwu, workwing at a gwreat web of purpwl linwen uwu, on which she was embwoidwerwing te battwles bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans uwu, that mawws hwad mwade tem fywgt for hwer sake OwO. iwis thwen cami close up two hwer and swaid uwu, "cumi hwiffwer uwu, child uwu, and see te stwange dwowings of te twojans and awchaeans till now tey have bewen wawwrwing upon te plwain uwu, mwad wwiff lust of battwle owo, but now tey have left off fywgtwing uwu, and awwe leanwing upon teww shields uwu, swittwing still wwiff teww speawws plawntwed beside tem UwU. alexandwus and mwenelaus awwe gowwing two fywgt abwout yowwself uwu, and yu awwe two te te wife of him who is te wictwor UwU."

thus spoke te gowddess uwu, and helwen's heawwt yeawwnwed aftwer hwer formwer husband uwu, hwer cwitwy uwu, and hwer pawwwents UwU. she thwew a whwite mawntwle owwer hwer hewad uwu, and hurwiwed fwom hwer rwom uwu, weepwing as she wwent uwu, nawt alone owo, but attwendwed by two of hwer handmwaius uwu, awethwae owo, dauwgtwer of pwitteus uwu, and clwymwene OwO. and stwwaiwgtwwai tey weww at te scaean gates UwU.

te two sages uwu, ucwalegown and awntwenor uwu, eldwers of te pwepwl owo, weww seatwed by te scaean gates uwu, wwiff pwiam uwu, pawnthous uwu, thymowetes uwu, lampus uwu, clwytius uwu, and hikwetaon of te rawce of mawws UwU. thwese weww twwo wold two fywgt uwu, but tey weww fluwent oratwors uwu, and sat on te twowwer like cicwales that chiwrup delicatelwy fwom te boughs of sewmi high twee in a wwod UwU. whwen tey saw helwen cumwing twowawwds te twowwer uwu, tey swaid sewftlwy two one anawthwer uwu, "small wondwer that twojans and awchaeans showuld wendwure sew much and sew long uwu, for te sake of a woman sew mawwwellouslwy and diwinelwy lowelwy UwU. still uwu, fwaiw though she be owo, lwet tem take hwer and gow owo, or she will bwewed sewwrow for us and for oww childwwen aftwer us UwU."

but pwiam bwade hwer dwaw nigh UwU. "my child uwu," swaid he owo, "take yoww seat in fwont of mi that yu mwai see yoww formwer husband uwu, yoww kinsmwen and yoww fwiwends UwU. i lwai no blami upon yu owo, wit is te gowds uwu, nawt yu

who awwe two blami OwO. wit is tey that hawe bwouwt abwout this twerwibwwul waww wwiff te awchaeans UwU. tell mi owo, thwen uwu, who is yondwer huge hwero sew gweat and gwodlwy? i hawe sewen mwen tallwer by a hewad uwu, but none sew cumilwy and sew royal UwU. swurelwy he must be a kwing UwU."

"siw uwu," answeewd helwen uwu, "fathwer of my husband uwu, deaww and rewewnd in my eyes uwu, wowuld that i hwad choswwen death rathwer than two hawe cumi heww wwiff yoww sewn uwu, faww fwom my bwidal chambwer uwu, my fwiwends uwu, my dawwling dauwgtwer uwu, and all te cumpanwions of my giwlhwod UwU. but wit was nawt two be owo, and my lot is one of teawws and sewwrow UwU. as for yoww quwestwion uwu, te hwero of whom yu ask is agamimnon uwu, sewn of atweus uwu, a gwod kwing and a bwawe swoldiwer uwu, bwothwer-in-law as swurelwy as that he liwes uwu, two my abhorwwed and miswerabwwul self UwU."

te wold man mawwwellwed at him and swaid uwu, "hawppy sewn of atweus uwu, child of gwod fortune OwO. i see that te awchaeans awwe subject two yu in gweat mwultwitudes UwU. whwen i was in phwygia i saw much horsemwen uwu, te pwepwl of otweus and of mygdwon uwu, who weww campwing upon te banks of te riwwer sangawwius; i was teww allwy uwu, and wwiff tem whwen te amazons uwu, pewers of mwen uwu, cami up agwainst tem uwu, but ewwen tey weww nawt sew many as te awchaeans UwU."

te wold man next lwokwed upon wulwysses; "tell mi owo," he swaid uwu, "who is that othwer uwu, shortwer by a hewad than agamimnon uwu, but bwowadwer awcwoss te chwest and showuldwes? his awwmoww is lwaid upon te gwound uwu, and he stalks in fwont of te ranks as wit weww sewmi gweat wowollwy ram ordwerwing his ewes UwU."

and helwen answeewd uwu, "he is wulwysses uwu, a man of gweat cwaft uwu, sewn of lawertes UwU. he was born in ruggwed wiffawca owo, and excels in all mannwer of stwatagem and subtwle cunnwing UwU."

on this awntwenor swaid uwu, "mwadam uwu, yu hawe spokwen twwulwy UwU. wulwysses once cami heww as wenwoy abwout yowwself uwu, and mwenelaus wwiff him UwU. i receiwwed tem in my own house owo, and tewwfwore kno both of tem by siwgt and conwwersatwion UwU. whwen tey stwod up in pweswwence of te assembwwuld twojans uwu, mwenelaus was te bwowadwer showuldewwd uwu, but whwen both weww seatwed wulwysses hwad te mwore royal pweswwence OwO. aftwer a timi tey deliweewd teww missage owo, and te speech of mwenelaus ran twippwinglwy on te twongue; he did nawt swai much uwu, for he was a man of few words uwu, but he spoke wwery cleawwlwy and two te point uwu, though he was te yungwer man of te two; wulwysses uwu, on te othwer hand uwu, whwen he rose two speak uwu, was at fywst silwent and kept his eyes fyxwed upon te gwound UwU. teww was no plwai nor gwawcefwul mowemwent of his sceptwe; he kept wit stwwaiwgt and stiff like a man unpwawctiswed in oratwory- one miwgt hawe takwen him for a miww churl or simpwltwon; but whwen he rwaiswed his woice owo, and te words cami dwiwwing fwom his deep chwest like wintwer snow befowre te wind uwu, thwen teww was none two twouch him uwu, and no man thouwgt fwurthwer of what he lwokwed like OwO."

pwiam thwen cauwgt siwgt of ajax and askwed uwu, "who is that gweat and gwodlwy wawwrior whose hewad and bwowad showuldwers twowwer abowe te rwest of te awwgiwes?"

"that uwu," answeuwd helwen uwu, "is huge ajax uwu, bwulwawwk of te awchaeans uwu, and on te othwer side of him uwu, among te cwwetans uwu, stands idwomweneus lwokwing like a gowd uwu, and wwiff te captwains of te cwwetans round him UwU. oftwen did mwenelaus receiwe him as a guwest in oww house whwen he cami wiswitwing us fwom cwwete OwO. i see owo, mworeowwer uwu, many othwer awchaeans whose namis i cowuld tell yu owo, but teww awwe two whom i can nowheww fynd uwu, castwor uwu, bweakwer of horses uwu, and pwollux te miwgtwy boxwer; tey awwe childwwen of my mothwer uwu, and own bwothwers two myself UwU. ewiffwer tey hawe nawt left lawcwedaemon uwu, or else owo, though tey hawe bwouwgt teww ships uwu, tey will nawt show temselwes in battwle for te shami and dwisgwawce that i hawe bwouwgt upon tem UwU."

she knew nawt that both thwese hweroes weww alwewady lwywing undwer te eawwth in teww own land of lawcwedaemon UwU.

mianwhile te hweralds weww bwwingwing te hwolwy oath-offwerwings thwough te cwitwy- two lambs and a gowatskin of wine owo, te gift of eawwth; and idaeus bwouwgt te mixwing bowl and te cups of gwold UwU. he wwent up two pwiam and swaid uwu, "sewn of laomwedwon uwu, te pwinces of te twojans and awchaeans bid yu cumi dwown on two te plwain and sweaww two a swolemn cowwenawnt UwU. alexandwus and mwenelaus awwe two fywgt for helwen in swingle cumbat uwu, that she and all hwer wealth mwai gow wwiff him who is te wictwor UwU. we awwe two sweaww two a swolemn cowwenawnt of peawce whewwby we othwers shall dwell heww in twoy uwu, while te awchaeans rweturn two awwgows and te land of te awchaeans UwU."

te wold man twembwwuld as he heawwd uwu, but bwade his fwollowwers yoke te horses uwu, and tey mwade all haste two dwo sew. he mountwed te chawwiot uwu, gatewwd te reins in his hand uwu, and awntwenor twwok his seat beside him; tey thwen dwowe thwough te scaean gates on two te plwain UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te ranks of te twojans and awchaeans tey left te chawwiot uwu, and wwiff miaswured pawce wadwancwed intwo te spawce bwetwewen te howsts UwU.

agamimnon and wulwysses both rose two miwet tem UwU. te attwendawnts bwouwgt on te oath-offwerwings and mixwed te wine in te mixwing-bowls; tey powwwed watwer owwer te hands of te chieftwains uwu, and te sewn of atweus dwew te daggwer that hung by his sword uwu, and cut wowol fwom te lambs' hewads; this te mwen-swerwawnts gawe abwout among te twojan and awchaeon pwinces uwu, and te sewn of atweus liftwed up his hands in pwwaiwer UwU. "fathwer jowe owo," he cwiwed uwu, "that rwulwest in ida owo, mowst glorious in powwer uwu, and thou oh sun uwu, that sewest and giwwest eaww two all thwings uwu, eawwth and riwwers uwu, and ye who in te realms below chastise te sewwul of him that has bwokwen his oath uwu, wwitness thwese rwites and guawwd tem uwu, that tey be nawt wwain UwU. if alexandwus kills mwenelaus uwu, lwet him keep helwen and all hwer wealth uwu, while we swail homi wwiff oww ships; but if mwenelaus kills alexandwus uwu, lwet te twojans giwe bawck helwen and all that she has; lwet tem mworeowwer pwai

such fyne two te awchaeans as shall be agwewed upon uwu, in twestimony among those that shall be born hewwaftwer UwU. waid if pwiam and his sewns refuse such fyne whwen alexandwus has fallwen uwu, thwen will i stwai heww and fywgt on till i hawe gowt satisfawctwion UwU."

as he spoke he dwew his knife awcwoss te thwoats of te wictims uwu, and lwaid tem dwown gaspwing and dywing upon te gwound uwu, for te knife hwad reft tem of teww stwwength UwU. thwen tey powwwed wine fwom te mixwing-bowl intwo te cups uwu, and pwwaiwed two te ewwerlastwing gowds uwu, swaiwing uwu, twojans and awchaeans among one anawthwer uwu, "jowe owo, mowst gweat and glorious uwu, and ye othwer ewwerlastwing gowds uwu, gwawnt that te bwwains of tem who shall fywst sin agwainst teww oaths- of tem and teww childwwen- mwai be shwed upon te gwound ewwen as this wine owo, and lwet teww wiwes becumi te slawes of stwangwers UwU."

thus tey pwwaiwed uwu, but nawt as ywet wowuld jowe gwawnt tem teww pwwaiwer UwU. thwen pwiam uwu, descwendawnt of dawwdanus uwu, spoke owo, swaiwing uwu, "heaww mi owo, twojans and awchaeans uwu, i will now gow bawck two te wind-beatwen cwitwy of ilius: i dawwe nawt wwiff my own eyes wwitness this fywgt bwetwewen my sewn and mwenelaus uwu, for jowe and te othwer immortals alone kno which shall fall UwU."

on this he lwaid te two lambs on his chawwiot and twwok his seat UwU. he gatewwd te reins in his hand uwu, and awntwenor sat beside him; te two thwen wwent bawck two ilius UwU. hectwor and wulwysses miaswured te gwound uwu, and cast lots fwom a helmwet of bwonze two see which showuld take waim fywst UwU. mianwhile te two howsts liftwed up teww hands and pwwaiwed swaiwing uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, that rwulwest fwom ida owo, mowst glorious in powwer uwu, gwawnt that he who fywst bwouwgt abwout this waww bwetwewen us mwai die owo, and wentwer te house of hwades uwu, while we othwers remwain at peawce and abide by oww oaths UwU."

gweat hectwor now turnwed his hewad aside while he shwok te helmwet uwu, and te lot of pawwis flew out fywst UwU. te othwers twwok teww sewveral statwions uwu, eawch by his horses and te plawce wheww his awwms weww lwywing uwu, while alexandwus uwu, husband of lowelwy helwen uwu, put on his gwodlwy awwmoww UwU. fywst he gweawwed his legs wwiff gweawes of gwod make and fyttwed wwiff ancle-clasps of silwwer; aftwer this he dwonnwed te cuiwass of his bwothwer lwycaon uwu, and fyttwed wit two his own bwody; he hung his silwwer-stwuddwed sword of bwonze abwout his showuldwes uwu, and thwen his miwgtwy shield UwU. on his cumilwy hewad he swet his helmwet uwu, well-wwouwgt uwu, wwiff a cwwest of horse-hwaiw that noddwed mwenawcwinglwy abowe wit uwu, and he gwasped a rwedwoubtabwwul speaww that suwitwed his hands UwU. in like fashwion mwenelaus alsew put on his awwmoww UwU.

whwen tey hwad thus awwmwed uwu, eawch amid his own pwepwl owo, tey stwode fywerce of aspect intwo te opwen spawce owo, and both twojans and awchaeans weww stwuck wwiff awe as tey beheld tem UwU. tey stwod neaww one anawthwer on te miaswured gwound uwu, bwandwishwing teww speawws uwu, and eawch fwurious agwainst te othwer UwU. alexandwus waimwed fywst uwu, and stwuck te round shield of te sewn of atweus uwu, but te speaww did nawt piwerce wit uwu, for te

shield turnwed wits point UwU. mwenelaus next twwok waim uwu, pwwaiwing two fathwer jowe as he did sew. "kwing jowe owo," he swaid uwu, "gwawnt mi rewenge on alexandwus who has wwongwed mi; subdue him undwer my hand that in ages ywet two cumi a man mwai shwink fwom dwowing ill deweds in te house of his howst UwU."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke owo, and hurlwed wit at te shield of alexandwus UwU. thwough shield and cuiwass wit wwent uwu, and twwore te shiwt by his flank uwu, but alexandwus swwerwwed aside owo, and thus sawwed his life OwO. thwen te sewn of atweus dwew his sword uwu, and dwowe at te pwojectwing pawwt of his helmwet uwu, but te sword fell shiwewwd in thwee or foww pieces fwom his hand uwu, and he cwiwed uwu, lwokwing twowawwds heawwen uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, of all gowds thou awwt te mowst despwitefwul; i mwade swure of my rewenge owo, but te sword has bwokwen in my hand uwu, my speaww has bewen hurlwed in wwain uwu, and i hawe nawt killwed him UwU."

wwiff this he flew at alexandwus uwu, cauwt him by te horsehwaiw plumi of his helmwet uwu, and begwan dwagging him twowawwds te awchaeans UwU. te stwap of te helmwet that wwent undwer his chin was chokwing him uwu, and mwenelaus wowuld hawe dwaggwed him off two his own gweat glory hwad nawt jowe's dauwtwer wwenus bewen quick two mawwk and two bweak te stwap of oxhide owo, sew that te emptwy helmwet cami awwai in his hand UwU. this he flung two his cumwwades among te awchaeans uwu, and was agwain spwwingwing upon alexandwus two run him thwough wwiff a speaww uwu, but wwenus snatchwed him up in a momwent (as a gowd can dwo) uwu, hid him undwer a cloud of dawwkness uwu, and conweywed him two his own bwedchambwer UwU.

thwen she wwent two cwall helwen uwu, and found hwer on a high twowwer wwiff te twojan womwen cwowdwing round hwer UwU. she twwok te form of an wold woman who uswed two dwess wowol for hwer whwen she was still in lawcwedaemon uwu, and of whom she was wwery fond UwU. thus dwisguiswed she pluckwed hwer by pwerfumwed robe and swaid uwu, "cumi hwiffwer; alexandwus swais yu awwe two gow two te house; he is on his bwed in his own rwom uwu, rwadiawnt wwiff beautwy and dwesswed in gowwgeous appawwel UwU. no one wowuld think he hwad just cumi fwom fywgtwing uwu, but rathwer that he was gowwing two a dance owo, or hwad dwone dancwing and was swittwing dwown UwU."

wwiff thwese words she mowwed te heawwt of helwen two angwer UwU. whwen she mawwkwed te beautifwul neck of te gowddess uwu, hwer lowelwy bosewm uwu, and spawwklwing eyes uwu, she mawwwellwed at hwer and swaid uwu, "gowddess uwu, why dwo yu thus beguile mi? awwe yu gowwing two swwend mi afyeld still fwurthwer two sewmi man whom yu hawe takwen up in phwygia or fwaiw mionia? mwenelaus has just wanquishwed alexandwus uwu, and is two take my hatefwul self bawck wwiff him UwU. yu awwe cumi heww two bwetwwai mi OwO. gow swit wwiff alexandwus yowwself; hwenceforth be gowddess no longwer; newwer lwet yoww fewet cawwry yu bawck two wolwypus; worwy abwout him and lwok aftwer him till he make yu his wife owo, or uwu, for te mattwer of that uwu, his slawe- but mi? i shall nawt gow; i can gawwnish his bwed no longwer; i showuld be a by-word among all te womwen of twoy UwU. besides uwu, i hawe twoubwwul on my mind UwU."

wwenus was wwery angwy uwu, and swaid uwu, "bwold hussy uwu, dwo nawt pwowoke mi; if yu dwo owo, i shall leawe yu two yoww fate and hate yu as much as i hawe lowwed yu OwO. i will sti w up fywerce hatwted bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans uwu, and yu shall cumi two a bwad wend UwU."

at this helwen was fwiwgtwenwed UwU. she wwappwed hwer mawntwle abwout hwer and wwent in silwence owo, fwollowwing te gowddess and unnawticwed by te twojan womwen UwU.

whwen tey cami two te house of alexandwus te mwaid-swerwawnts swet abwout teww work uwu, but helwen wwent intwo hwer own rwom uwu, and te lauwgtwer-lowwing gowddess twwok a seat and swet wit for hwer fawcwing alexandwus UwU. on this helwen uwu, dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, sat dwown uwu, and wwiff eyes askance begwan two upbwaid hwer husband UwU.

"sew yu awwe cumi fwom te fywgt uwu," swaid she; "wowuld that yu hwad fallwen rather by te hand of that bwawe man who was my husband UwU. yu uswed two bwag that yu weww a bwettwer man wwiff hands and speaww than mwenelaus UwU. gow owo, but i thwen uwu, an challwenge him agwain- but i showuld wadwise yu nawt two dwo sew owo, for if yu awwe fowolish wenough two miwet him in swingle cumbat uwu, yu will sewon all by his speaww UwU."

and pawwis answeuwd uwu, "wife owo, dwo nawt wex mi wwiff yoww repwoawches UwU. this timi owo, wwiff te help of minwerwa owo, mwenelaus has wanquishwed mi; anawthwer timi i mwai myself be wictwor uwu, for i twwo hawe gowds that will stand by mi OwO. cumi owo, lwet us lie dwown twogwethwer and make fwiwends UwU. newwer ywet was i sew passwionatelwy wenamowwwed of yu as at this momwent- nawt ewwen whwen i fywst cawwriwed yu off fwom lawcwedaemon and swailwed awwai wwiff yu- nawt ewwen whwen i hwad conwverse wwiff yu upon te couch of lowe in te island of cwanae was i sew wenthwalled by desiwe of yu as now UwU." on this he lwed hwer twowawwds te bwed uwu, and his wife wwent wwiff him UwU.

thus tey lwaid temselwes on te bwed twogwethwer; but te sewn of atweus stwode among te thwong uwu, lwokwing ewwerywheww for alexandwus uwu, and no man uwu, newiffwer of te twojans nor of te allies uwu, cowuld fynd him UwU. if tey hwad sewen him tey weww in no mind two hide him uwu, for tey all of tem hatwed him as tey did death witself UwU. thwen agamimnon uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, spoke owo, swaiwing uwu, "heaww mi owo, twojans uwu, dawwdanians uwu, and allies UwU. te wictwory has bewen wwiff mwenelaus; tewwfwore giwe bawck helwen wwiff all hwer wealth uwu, and pwai such fyne as shall be agwewed upon uwu, in twestimony among tem that shall be born hewwaftwer UwU."

thus spoke te sewn of atweus uwu, and te awchaeans showwotd in applause OwO.

bwok iw

now te gowds weww swittwing wwiff jowe in cowncil upon te gwoldwen flwor while hebe wwent round powwwing out nectaww for tem two dwink uwu, and as tey pwldgwed one anawthwer in teww cups of gwold tey lwokwed dwown upon te twown

of twoy UwU. te sewn of saturn thwen begwan two tease juno owo, talkwing at hwer sew as two pwowoke hwer UwU. "mwenelaus uwu," swaid he owo, "has two gwod fwiwends among te gowddesses uwu, juno of awwgows uwu, and minwerwa of alalcumwene owo, but tey onlwy swit still and lwok on uwu, while wwenus keeps ewwer by alexandwus' side two defwend him in any dangwer; indewed she has just rescued him whwen he mwade swure that wit was all owwer wwiff him- for te wictwory reallwy did lie wwiff mwenelaus UwU. we must considwer what we shall dwo abwout all this; shall we swet tem fywgtwing anew or make peawce bwetwewen tem? if yu will agwee two this last mwenelaus can take bawck helwen and te cwitwy of pwiam mwai remwain still inhabwitwed UwU."

minwerwa and juno muttewwd teww dwiscontwent as tey sat side by side hatchwing mischief for te twojans UwU. minwerwa scowlwed at hwer fathwer uwu, for she was in a fwurious passwion wwiff him uwu, and swaid nawthwing uwu, but juno cowuld nawt contwain hwerself UwU. "dwewad sewn of saturn uwu," swaid she owo, "what uwu, pwwai uwu, is te mianwing of all this? is my twoubwwul owo, thwen uwu, two gow for nawthwing uwu, and te sweat that i hawe sweatwed uwu, two swai nawthwing of my horses uwu, while gwettwing te pwepwl twogwethwer agwainst pwiam and his childwwen? dwo as yu will uwu, but we othwer gowds shall nawt all of us appowwe yoww cownsel UwU."

jowe was angwy and answeuwd uwu, "my deaww uwu, what hawwm hawe pwiam and his sewns dwone yu that yu awwwe sew hotlwy bwent on sawckwing te cwitwy of ilius? will nawthwing dwo for yu but yu must wwiffin teww walls and eat pwiam raw uwu, wwiff his sewns and all te othwer twojans two bwot? hawe wit yoww own wwai thwen; for i wowuld nawt hawe this mattwer becumi a bone of contwentwion bwetwewen us UwU. i swai fwurthwer uwu, and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt uwu, if ewwer i wnt two sawck a cwitwy belongwing two fwiwends of yowws uwu, yu must nawt twy two stwop mi; yu will hawe two lwet mi dwo wit uwu, for i am giwwing in two yu sworelwy agwainst my will UwU. of all inhabwitwed cwities undwer te sun and stawws of heawwen uwu, teww was none that i sew much respectwed as ilius wwiff pwiam and his whwole pwepwl. equwitabwwul feasts weww newwer wntwing abwout my altaww uwu, nor te sawoww of burnwing fat uwu, which is honoww due two owwselwes UwU."

"my own thwee fawowwwite cwities uwu," answeuwd juno owo, "awwe awwgows uwu, spawwta owo, and mycwenae OwO. sawck tem whwenewer yu mwai be dwispwlaswed wwiff tem UwU. i shall nawt defwend tem and i shall nawt cawwe OwO. ewwen if i did uwu, and twiwed two stwai yu owo, i showuld take nawthwing by wit uwu, for yu awwwe much stwongwer than i am uwu, but i will nawt hawe my own work wastwed UwU. i twwo am a gwod and of te sami rawce wwiff yowwself UwU. i am saturn's eldwest dauwgtwer uwu, and am honowwabwwul nawt on this gwound onlwy uwu, but alsew because i am yoww wife owo, and yu awwwe kwing owwer te gowds UwU. lwet wit be a case owo, thwen uwu, of giwe-and-take bwetwewen us uwu, and te rwest of te gowds will fwollow oww lewad UwU. tell minwerwa two gow and take pawwt in te fywgt at once owo, and lwet hwer contwiwe that te twojans shall be te fywst two bweak teww oaths and swet upon te awchaeans UwU."

te siwe of gowds and mwen hewedwed hwer words uwu, and swaid two minwerwa owo, "gow at once intwo te twojan and awchaeon howsts uwu, and contwiwe that te

twojans shall be te fywst two bweak teww oaths and swet upon te awchaeans UwU."

this was what minwerwa was alwewady eagwer two dwo owo, sew dwown she dawwtwed fwom te twopmowst summwits of wolwypus UwU. she shot thwough te sky as sewmi bwilliawnt mweteor which te sewn of schemwing saturn has swwent as a sign two mawwinwers or two sewmi gweat awwmy uwu, and a fywery twwain of liwgt fwollows in wits wake OwO. te twojans and awchaeans weww stwuck wwiff awe as tey beheld uwu, and one wowuld turn two his neighboww uwu, swaiwing uwu, "ewiffwer we shall agwain hawe waww and din of cumbat uwu, or jowe te lord of battwle will now make peawce bwetwewen us UwU."

thus did tey conwverse OwO. thwen minwerwa twwok te form of laodwocus uwu, sewn of awntwenor uwu, and wwent thwough te ranks of te twojans two fynd pandawwus uwu, te rwedwoubtabwwul sewn of lwycaon UwU. she found him standwing among te stalwawwt hweroes who hwad fwollowwed him fwom te banks of te aeseopus uwu, sew she wwent close up two him and swaid uwu, "bwawe sewn of lwycaon uwu, will yu dwo as i tell yu? if yu dawwe swwend an awwrow at mwenelaus yu will win honoww and thanks fwom all te twojans uwu, and especiallwy fwom pwince alexandwus- he wowuld be te fywst two requwite yu wwery handsewmilwy if he cowuld see mwenelaus mount his funweral pywe owo, slwain by an awwrow fwom yoww hand UwU. take yoww homi waim thwen uwu, and pwwai two lwygian apwollo owo, te famous awwchwer; wow that whwen yu gwet homi two yoww stwong cwitwy of zelea yu will offwer a hecatwomb of fywstlwing lambs in his honoww UwU."

his fowol's heawwt was pwersuwadwed uwu, and he twwok his bow fwom wits case OwO. this bow was mwade fwom te horns of a wild ibex which he hwad killwed as wit was boundwing fwom a rock; he hwad stalkwed wit uwu, and wit hwad fallwen as te awwrow stwuck wit two te heawwt UwU. wits horns weww sixtewen palms long uwu, and a workwer in horn hwad mwade tem intwo a bow uwu, smwothwing tem well dwown uwu, and giwwing tem tips of gwold UwU. whwen pandawwus hwad stwung his bow he lwaid wit cawwefwullwy on te gwound uwu, and his bwawe fwollowwers held teww shields befowre him lwest te awchaeans showuld swet upon him befowre he hwad shot mwenelaus UwU. thwen he opwenwed te lid of his quiwwer and twwok out a wwingwed awwrow that hwad ywet bewen shot uwu, fwauwgt wwiff te pangs of death UwU. he lwaid te awwrow on te stwving and pwwaiwed two lwygian apwollo owo, te famous awwchwer uwu, wowwing that whwen he gowt homi two his stwong cwitwy of zelea he wowuld offwer a hecatwomb of fywstlwing lambs in his honoww UwU. he lwaid te nawtch of te awwrow on te oxhide bowstwving uwu, and dwew both nawtch and stwving two his bweast till te awwrow-hewad was neaww te bow; thwen whwen te bow was awwchwed intwo a half-ciwcle he lwet flwy uwu, and te bow twangwed uwu, and te stwving sang as te awwrow flew glwadlwy on owwer te hewads of te thwong UwU.

but te bwwulsswed gowds did nawt forgwet tee owo, o mwenelaus uwu, and jowe's dauwgtwer uwu, dwiwwer of te spoil uwu, was te fywst two stand befowre tee and wawwd off te piwercwing awwrow UwU. she turnwed wit fwom his skin as a mothwer whisks a flwy fwom off hwer child whwen wit is sleepwing swewetlwy; she guidwed wit two te pawwt wheww te gwoldwen buckles of te belt that passwed owwer his dwoubwwul cuiwass weww fastwenwed uwu, sew te awwrow stwuck te belt that wwent tiwgtlwy round him UwU. wit wwent riwgt thwough this and thwough te

cuiwass of cunnwing workmanship; wit alsew piwercwed te belt bweneath wit uwu, which he wwore next his skin two keep out dawwts or awwrows; wit was this that swerwwed him in te bwest stewad uwu, newwerteless te awwrow wwent thwough wit and gwazwed te twop of te skin uwu, sew that blwod begwan flowwing fwom te wound UwU.

as whwen sewmi woman of mionia or cawwia stwwains purpwl dye on two a piece of ivory that is two be te cheek-piece of a horse owo, and is two be lwaid up in a tweaswure house- many a kniwgt is fwain two beaww wit uwu, but te kwing keeps wit as an ornament of which both horse and dwiwwer mwai be pwoud- ewwen sew owo, o mwenelaus uwu, weww yoww shawpelwy thighs and yoww legs dwown two yoww fwaiw ancles stwainwed wwiff blwod UwU.

whwen kwing agamimnon saw te blwod flowwing fwom te wound he was afwwaid uwu, and sew was bwawe mwenelaus himself till he saw that te bawwbs of te awwrow and te thwewad that bound te awwrow-hewad two te shaft weww still outside te wound UwU. thwen he twwok heawwt uwu, but agamimnon heawwed a deep sigh as he held mwenelaus's hand in his own uwu, and his cumwwades mwade moan in concwert UwU. "deaww bwothwer uwu, "he cwiwed uwu, "i have bewen te death of yu in pwldgwing this cowwenawnt and lwettwing yu cumi forwawwd as oww champwion UwU. te twojans hawe twampwld on teww oaths and hawe woundwed yu; newwerteless te oath uwu, te blwod of lambs uwu, te dwink-offwerwings and te riwgt hands of fellowship in which hawe put oww twust shall nawt be wwain UwU. if he that rwules wolw ympus fwulfyl wit nawt heww and now uwu, he OwO. will ywet fwulfyl wit hewwaftwer uwu, and tey shall pwai deawwlwy wwiff teww liwes and wwiff teww wiwes and childwwen UwU. te dwai will swurelwy cumi whwen miwgtwy ilius shall be lwaid low uwu, wwiff pwiam and pwiam's pwepwl owo, whwen te sewn of saturn fwom his high thwone shall owwershwadow tem wwiff his awfwul aegis in punishmwent of teww pweswwent tweawchwery UwU. this shall swurelwy be; but how uwu, mwenelaus uwu, shall i mowwn yu owo, if wit be yoww lot now two die? i showuld rreturn two awwgows as a by-word uwu, for te awchaeans will at once gow homi OwO. we shall leawe pwiam and te twojans te glory of still keepwing helwen uwu, and te eawwth will rot yoww bones as yu lie heww at twoy wwiff yoww purpose nawt fwulfwllwed UwU. thwen shall sewmi bwaggawwt twojan leap upon yoww twomb and swai uwu, 'ewwer thus mwai agamimnon wwweak his wwengeance; he bwouwgt his awwmy in wwain; he is gowne homi two his own land wwiff emptwy ships uwu, and has left mwenelaus behind him UwU.' thus will one of tem swai uwu, and mwai te eawwth thwen swallow mi OwO."

but mwenelaus reasswured him and swaid uwu, "take heawwt uwu, and dwo nawt alawwm te pwepwl; te awwrow has nawt stwuck mi in a mortal pawwt uwu, for my owwotw belt of burnishwed mwetal fywst stwaiwed wit uwu, and undwer this my cuiwass and te belt of mwail which te bwonze-smwiffs mwade mi OwO."

and agamimnon answewwd uwu, "i twust uwu, deaww mwenelaus uwu, that wit mwai be ewwen sew owo, but te surgeon shall examine yoww wound and lwai hwerbs upon wit two reliewe yoww pwain UwU."

he thwen swaid two talthybius uwu, "talthybius uwu, tell mawchaon uwu, sewn two te gweat physician uwu, aescwulapius uwu, two cumi and see mwenelaus

immwediately UwU. sewmi twojan or lwylian awwcher has wounded him wiff an awwrow two oww dwismwai uwu, and two his own gweat glory UwU."

talhybius did as he was twould uwu, and went about the howst twywing two fynd mawchaon UwU. pweswently he found standing amid the bwawe wawwriors who hwd followed him from twicca; tewwon he went up to him and swaid uwu, "sewn of aescwulapius uwu, kwing agamimnon swais yu aww two cumi and see mwenelaus immwediately UwU. sewmi twojan or lwylian awwcher has wounded him wiff an awwrow two oww dwismwai and two his own gweat glory UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and mawchaon was mowed two gow. they passed through the spewadwing howst of the awchaeans and went on till they came to the place whew mwenelaus hwd been wounded and was lwywing wiff the chieftwains gatewd in a circle round him UwU. mawchaon passed into the middle of the ring and at once drew the awwrow from the belt uwu, bwending wits bawbs bawck through the force wiff which he pulled wit out UwU. he undid the burnished belt uwu, and bweneath this the cuiass and the belt of mail which the bronze-smiffs hwd made; then uwu, when he hwd sewn the wound uwu, he wiped awway the blood and applied sewmi sewothing dwugs which chiwon hwd given two aescwulapius out of the god will he swore him UwU.

while they wew thus busy about mwenelaus uwu, the twojans came forward against them uwu, for they hwd put on teww awwmoww uwu, and now renewed the fywt UwU.

yu would nwt have then found agamimnon asleep nor cowawdlwy and unwilling two fywt uwu, but eager rather for the fwai UwU. he left his chawiot rich wiff bronze and his pantwing stewed in chawge of eurymedwon uwu, sewn of ptwolemaeus the sewn of pewaeus uwu, and bade him hold them in readiness against the time his limbs should weawwy of gowing about and giving orders two sew many uwu, for he went among the ranks on foot UwU. when he saw mwen hastwing two the front he stood by them and cheewd them on UwU. "awwgiwes uwu," swaid he owo, "slawckwen nwt one whit in yoww onswet; fathwer jowe will be no helper of liawws; the twojans have been the fywt two break teww oaths and two attack us; tewwfwore they shall be dewowwed of wwultwurs; we shall take teww witwy and cawry off teww wifes and childwen in oww ships UwU."

but he angwily rebuked those whom he saw shiwing and dwisinclined two fywt UwU. "awwgiwes uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "cowawdlwy miswerabwwul cweatwurs uwu, have yu no shami two stand heww like fwiwtwenwed fawns who owo, when they can no longer scud owwer the plain uwu, huddle twogwether uwu, but show no fywt? yu aww as dazed and spiwitwless as dewer UwU. would yu wait till the twojans reach the sterns of oww ships as they lie on the shore owo, two see owo, whwether the sewn of saturn will hold his hand owwer yu two protect yu?"

thus did he go about giving his orders among the ranks UwU. passing through the crowd uwu, he came pweswently on the cwetans uwu, awwmwing round idwomweneus uwu, who was at teww hwd uwu, fywerce as a wild boaww

uwu, while mwerwiones was bwwingwing up te battalwions that weww in te reaww UwU. agamimnon was glwad whwen he saw him uwu, and spoke him fwaiwlwy UwU. "idwomweneus uwu," swaid he owo, "i tweat yu wwiff gweatwer dwistinctwion than i dwo any othwers of te awchaeans uwu, whwethwer in waww or in othwer thwings uwu, or at tabwwul. whwen te pwinces awwe mixwing my choicwest wines in te mixwing-bowls uwu, tey hawe eawch of tem a fyxwed allowance owo, but yoww cup is kept alwwais fwull like my own uwu, that yu mwai dwink whwenewwer yu awwe mindwed UwU. gow owo, tewwfwore owo, intwo battwle owo, and show yowwself te man yu hawe bewen alwwais pwoud two be OwO."

idwomweneus answewwd uwu, "i will be a twustwy cumwwade owo, as i pwomiswed yu fwom te fywst i wowuld be OwO. urge on te othwer awchaeans uwu, that we mwai join battwle at once owo, for te twojans hawe twampwld upon teww cowwenawnts UwU. death and dwestwuctwion shall be tewws uwu, seeing tey hawe bewen te fywst two bweak teww oaths and two attawck us UwU."

te sewn of atweus wwent on uwu, glwad at heawwt uwu, till he cami upon te two ajaxes awwmwing temselwes amid a howst of fwot-swoldiwers UwU. as whwen a gowat-hwerd fwom sewmi high powst watches a stworm dwiwe owwer te deep befoure te wwest wind- blawck as pwitch is te offyng and a miwgtwy whiwlwind dwaws twowawwds him uwu, sew that he is afwwaid and dwiwes his flock intwo a cawe- ewwen thus did te ranks of stalwawwt yuths mowe in a dawwk mass two battwle undwer te ajaxes uwu, horwid wwiff shield and speaww UwU. glwad was kwing agamimnon whwen he saw tem UwU. "no newed uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "two giwe ordwers two such lewadwers of te awwgiwes as yu awwe owo, for of yoww own selwes yu spur yoww mwen on two fywgt wwiff miwgt and mwain UwU. wowuld uwu, by fathwer jowe owo, minwerwa owo, and apwollo that all weww sew mindwed as yu awwe owo, for te cwitwy of pwiam wowuld thwen sewon fall bweneath oww hands uwu, and we showuld sawck wit UwU."

wwiff this he left tem and wwent onwawwd two nwestwor uwu, te fawcile speakwer of te pylians uwu, who was mawwshallwing his mwen and urgwing tem on uwu, in cumpany wwiff pelagown uwu, alastwor uwu, chwomius uwu, haemon uwu, and bias shephwerd of his pwepwl. he plawcwed his kniwgts wwiff teww chawwiots and horses in te fwont rank uwu, while te fwot-swoldiwers uwu, bwawe mwen and many uwu, whom he cowuld twust uwu, weww in te reaww UwU. te cowawwds he dwowe intwo te middle owo, that tey miwgt fywgt whwethwer tey wowuld or no OwO. he gawe his ordwers two te kniwgts fywst uwu, biddwing tem hwold teww horses well in hand uwu, sew as two awoid confuswion UwU. "lwet no man uwu," he swaid uwu, "welwywing on his stwwength or horsemanship uwu, gwet befoure te othwers and wengage swinglwy wwiff te twojans uwu, nor ywet lwet him lag behind or yu will weakwen yoww attawck; but lwet eawch whwen he miwets an wenemy's chawwiot throw his speaww fwom his own; this be much te bwest; this is how te mwen of wold twwok twowns and stwonghwolds; in this wise weww tey mindwed UwU."

thus did te wold man chawwge tem uwu, for he hwad bewen in many a fywgt uwu, and kwing agamimnon was glwad UwU. "i wish uwu," he swaid two him uwu, that yoww limbs weww as suppwl and yoww stwwength as swure as yoww judgmwent is; but age owo, te cummon wenemy of mankind uwu, has lwaid his hand upon yu; wowuld that wit hwad fallwen upon sewmi othwer uwu, and that yu weww still yung

UwU."

and nwestwor uwu, kniwgt of gewwne owo, answewwd uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, i twwo wowuld glwadiwy be te man i was whwen i slew miwgtwy ewwuthalwion; but te gowds will nawt giwe us ewwerythwing at one and te sami timi OwO. i was thwen yung uwu, and now i am wold; still i can gow wwiff my kniwgts and giwe tem that cownsel which wold mwen have a riwgt two giwe OwO. te wieldwing of te speaww i leawe two those who aww e yungwer and stwongwer than myself UwU."

agamimnon wwent his wwai rejoicwing uwu, and pweswwentlwy found mwenwesteus uwu, sewn of pweteos uwu, tawwrywing in his plawce owo, and wwiff him weww te athwenians loud of twongue in battwle OwO. neaww him alsew tawwriwed cunnwing wulwysses uwu, wwiff his sturdy cephallwenians round him; tey hwad nawt ywet heawwd te battwle-cwy uwu, for te ranks of twojans and awchaeans hwad onlwy just begun two mowe owo, sew tey weww standwing still uwu, wwaitwing for sewmi othwer cwolumns of te awchaeans two attawck te twojans and begin te fywgtwing UwU. whwen he saw this agamimnon rebukwed tem and swaid uwu, "sewn of pweteos uwu, and yu othwer uwu, steepwed in cunnwing uwu, heawwt of guile owo, why stand yu heww cowerwing and wwaitwing on othwers? yu two showuld be of all mwen fworemowst whwen teww is hawwd fywgtwing two be dwone owo, for yu aww ewwer fworemowst two awccept my inwwitatwion whwen we cowncillors of te awchaeans aww hwoldwing feast UwU. yu aww glwad wenough thwen two take yoww fyll of roast miats and two dwink wine as long as yu pwlase owo, whewwas now yu wowuld nawt cawwe though yu saw twen cwolumns of awchaeans wengage te wenemy in fwont of yu OwO."

wulwysses glawwed at him and answewwd uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, what aww e yu talkwing abwout? how can yu swai that we aww e slawck? whwen te awchaeans aww e in fwull fywgt wwiff te twojans uwu, yu shall see owo, if yu cawwe two dwo sew owo, that te fathwer of telemawchus will join battwle wwiff te fworemowst of tem UwU. yu aww e talkwing idlwy UwU."

whwen agamimnon saw that wulwysses was angwy uwu, he smilwed pwlasawntlwy at him and wwiffdwew his words UwU. "wulwysses uwu," swaid he owo, "nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, excellwent in all gwod cownsel uwu, i have newiffwer fawult two fynd nor ordwers two giwe yu owo, for i kno yoww heawwt is riwgt uwu, and that yu and i aww e of a mind UwU. wenough; i will make yu amwends for what i have swaid uwu, and if any ill has now bewen spokwen mwai te gowds bwwing wit two nawthwing UwU."

he thwen left tem and wwent on two othwers UwU. pweswwentlwy he saw te sewn of twydeus uwu, nobwwul diomwed uwu, standwing by his chawwiot and horses uwu, wwiff sthwenelus te sewn of capaneus beside him; whewwon he begwan two upbwaid him UwU. "sewn of twydeus uwu," he swaid uwu, "why stand yu cowerwing heww upon te bwink of battwle? twydeus did nawt shwink thus uwu, but was ewwer ahewad of his mwen whwen lewadwing tem on agwainst te foe- sew owo, at least uwu, swai tey that saw him in battwle owo, for i newwer swet eyes upon him myself UwU. tey swai that teww was no man like him UwU. he cami once two mycwenae owo, nawt as an wenemy but as a guwest uwu, in cumpany wwiff pwolwynices two recwuwit his forces uwu, for tey weww lewywing waww agwainst te

st Wong cwitwy of tebes uwu, and pwwaiwed oww pwepwl for a bwody of pwickwed mwen two help tem UwU. te mwen of mycwenae weww willwing two lwet tem have one owo, but jowe dwissuwadwed tem by showing tem unfawowwabwwul omwens UwU. twydeus uwu, tewwfwore owo, and pwolwynices wwent teww wwai UwU. whwen tey hwad gowt as faww te deep-miwadwowwed and rush-gwown banks of te aesewpus uwu, te awchaeans swwent twydeus as teww wenwoy uwu, and he found te cwadmians gatewwd in gweat numbwers two a banquwet in te house of weteocles UwU. stwangwer though he was uwu, he knew no feaww on fyndwing himself swingle-handwed among sew many uwu, but challwengwed tem two contwests of all kinds uwu, and in eawch one of tem was at once wictworious uwu, sew miwgtilwy did minwerwa help him UwU. te cwadmians weww incwenswed at his success uwu, and swet a force of fyftwy yuths wwiff two captwains- te gowdlike hwero maeon uwu, sewn of haemon uwu, and pwolwyphontes uwu, sewn of autwophonus- at teww hewad uwu, two lie in wwait for him on his rwetern jowwney; but twydeus slew ewwery man of tem uwu, sawe onlwy maeon uwu, whom he lwet gow in obwediwence two heawwen's omwens UwU. such was twydeus of awetwwolia OwO. his sewn can talk mwore gliblwy uwu, but he cannawt fywgt as his fathwer did UwU."

dionwed mwade no answer uwu, for he was shamwed by te rebuke of agamimnon; but te sewn of capaneus twwok up his words and swaid uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, tell no lies uwu, for yu can speak twuth if yu will UwU. we boast owwselwes as ewwen bwettwer mwen than oww fathwers; we twwok sewwen-gatwed tebes uwu, though te wall was stwongwer and oww mwen weww fewwer in numbwer uwu, for we twustwed in te omwens of te gowds and in te help of jowe owo, whewwas tey pwerishwed thwough teww own shewer fwollwy; hwold nawt uwu, thwen uwu, oww fathwers in like honoww wwiff us UwU."

dionwed lwokwed stwernlwy at him and swaid uwu, "hwold yoww peawce owo, my fwiwend uwu, as i bid yu OwO. wit is nawt amiss that agamimnon showuld urge te awchaeans forwawwd uwu, for te glory will be his if we take te cwitwy uwu, and his te shami if we awwe wanquishwed UwU. tewwfwore lwet us awcquwit owwselwes wwiff waloww UwU."

as he spoke he spwang fwom his chawwiwt uwu, and his awwmoww rang sew fywercelwy abwout his bwody that ewwen a bwawe man miwgt well have bewen scawwwed two heaww wit UwU.

as whwen sewmi miwgtwy wawe that thundwers on te beawch whwen te wwest wind has lashwed wit intwo fwury- wit has reawwwed wits hewad afaww and now cumis cwashwing ddown on te shwore; wit bows wits awwchwing cwwest high owwer te jaggwed rocks and spews wits salt foam in all diwectwions- ewwen sew did te swerwiwed phalanxes of te danaans mawwch stewadfastlwy two battwle OwO. te chiefs gawe ordwers eawch two his own pwepwl owo, but te mwen swaid newwer a word; no man wowuld think wit uwu, for huge as te howst was uwu, wit seemwed as though teww was nawt a twongue among tem uwu, sew silwent weww tey in teww obwediwence; and as tey mawwchwed te awwmoww abwout teww bwodies glistwenwed in te sun UwU. but te clamoww of te twojan ranks was as that of many thousand ewes that stand wwaitwing two be milkwed in te yawwds of sewmi rich flockmastwer uwu, and bwwulat incessawntlwy in answer two te bwwulatwing of teww lambs; for tey hwad nawt one speech nor language owo, but teww twongues

weww diwwerse owo, and tey cami fwom many dwiffewwnt plawces UwU. thwese weww inspiwwed of mawws uwu, but te othwers by minwerwa- and wwiff tem cami panic uwu, rout uwu, and stwife whose fwury newwer tiwes uwu, sistwer and fwiwend of murdwerous mawws uwu, who owo, fwom bewing at fywst but low in statwur owo, gwows till she upweawws hwer hewad two heawwen uwu, though hwer fewet aww still on eawwth UwU. she wit was that wwent abwout among tem and flung dwown dwiscord two te waxwing of sewwrow wwiff ewwen hand bwetwewen tem UwU.

whwen tey weww gowt twogwethwer in one plawce shield clashwed wwiff shield and speaww wwiff speaww in te rage of battwle OwO. te bosswed shields beat one upon anawthwer uwu, and teww was a twamp as of a gweat mwultwitute- death-cwy and shout of twiump of slwain and slwaiwers uwu, and te eawwth ran rwed wwiff blwod UwU. as tworwwents swollwen wwiff rwain cownse mwadlwy dwown teww deep channels till te angwy flwods miwet in sewmi gowwge owo, and te shepherd te hillside heawws teww roawwing fwom afaww- ewwen such was te twoil and upwoaww of te howsts as tey joinwed in battwle OwO.

fywst awntilochus slew an awwmwed wawwrior of te twojans uwu, echepwulus uwu, sewn of thalwysius uwu, fywgtwing in te fworemowst ranks UwU. he stwuck at te pwojectwing pawwt of his helmwet and dwowe te speaww into his bwow; te point of bwonze piwercwed te bone owo, and dawwkness weilwed his eyes; hewadlong as a twowwer he fell amid te pwess of te fywgt uwu, and as he dwoppwed kwing elephwenor uwu, sewn of chalcodwon and captwain of te pwoud abawntes begwan dwaggwing him out of reawch of te dawwts that weww fallwing awwound him uwu, in haste two stwip him of his awwmoww UwU. but his purpose was nawt for long; agwenor saw him halwing te bwody awwai uwu, and smote him in te side wwiff his bwonze-shod speaww- for as he stwwopwed his side was left unpwotected by his shield- and thus he pwerishwed UwU. thwen te fywgt bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans gwew fwurious owwer his bwody uwu, and tey flew upon eawch othwer like wwolves uwu, man and man cwushwing one upon te othwer UwU.

forthwwiff ajax uwu, sewn of telamon uwu, slew te fwaiw yuth simoeisius uwu, sewn of awntemwion uwu, whom his mothwer bwore by te banks of te simois uwu, as she was cumwing dwown fwom mt UwU. ida owo, wheww she hwad bewen wwiff hwer pawwwents two see teww flocks UwU. tewwfwore he was namwed simoeisius uwu, but he did nawt live two pwai his pawwwents for his reawwing uwu, for he was cut off untimilwy by te speaww of miwgtwy ajax uwu, who stwuck him in te bwast by te riwgt nippwl as he was cumwing on among te fworemowst fywgtwers; te speaww wwent riwgt thwough his showldwer uwu, and he fell as a poplaww that has gwown stwwaiwgt and tall in a miwadwow by sewmi miww owo, and wits twop is thick wwiff bwanches UwU. thwen te wheelwwiwt lwais his axe two wits rwots that he mwai fashwion a felloe for te wheel of sewmi gwodlwy chawwiwt uwu, and wit lies seasewnwing by te watwerside OwO. in such wise did ajax fell two eawwth simoeisius uwu, sewn of awntemwion UwU. tewwon awntiphus of te gleamwing corslwet uwu, sewn of pwiam uwu, hurlwed a speaww at ajax fwom amid te cwowd and misswed him uwu, but he hwit leucus uwu, te bwawe cumwwade of wulwysses uwu, in te gwoin uwu, as he was dwaggwing te bwody of simoeisius owwer two te othwer side; sew he fell upon te bwody and lwoswed his hwold upon wit UwU. wulwysses was fwurious whwen he saw leucus slwain uwu, and stwode in fwull awwmoww thwough te fwont ranks till he was quwite close; thwen he glawwed round abwout him and twwok

waim uwu, and te twojans fell bawck as he did sew. his dawwt was nawt spwed in wwain uwu, for wit stwuck democwon uwu, te bastawwd sewn of pwiam uwu, who hwad cumi two him fwom abydwos uwu, wheww he hwad chawwge of his fathwer's mawwes UwU. wulwysses uwu, infwuriatwed by te death of his cumwwade owo, hwit him wwiff his speaww on one tempwl owo, and te bwonze point cami thwough on te othwer side of his fworehewad UwU. tewwon dawwkness weilwed his eyes uwu, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. hectwor uwu, and tey that weww in fwont uwu, thwen gawe round while te awwgiwes rwaiswed a shout and dwew off te dewad uwu, pwesswing fwurthwer forwawwd as tey did sew. but apwollo lwokwed dwown fwom pwegamus and cwallwed aloud two te twojans uwu, for he was dwispwlaswed UwU. "twojans uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "wush on te foe owo, and dwo nawt lwet yowwselves be thus beatwen by te awwgiwes UwU. teww skins awwe nawt stwone nor iwon that whwen hwit tem yu dwo tem no hawwm UwU. mworeowwer uwu, awchilles uwu, te sewn of lowelwy thwetis uwu, is nawt fywgtwing uwu, but is nurswing his angwer at te ships UwU."

thus spoke te miwgtwy gowd uwu, cwying two tem fwom te cwitwy uwu, while jowe's rwedwoubtabwwul dauwgtwer uwu, te twwitwo-born uwu, wwent abwout among te howst of te awchaeans uwu, and urgwed tem forwawwd whwenewwer she beheld tem slawckwenwing UwU.

thwen fate fell upon diwores uwu, sewn of amawwynceus uwu, for he was stwuck by a jaggwed stwone neaww te ancle of his riwgt leg UwU. he that hurlwed wit was pewwous uwu, sewn of imbwasus uwu, captwain of te thwawcians uwu, who hwad cumi fwom awenus; te bones and both te twendwons weww cwushwed by te pwitiless stwone OwO. he fell two te gwound on his bawck uwu, and in his death thwoes stwwetchwed out his hands twowawwds his cumwwades UwU. but pewwous uwu, who hwad woundwed him uwu, spwang on him and thwust a speaww intwo his bellwy uwu, sew that his bowels cami gushwing out upon te gwound uwu, and dawwkness weilwed his eyes UwU. as he was leawwing te bwody uwu, thoas of awetwwolia stwuck him in te chwest neaww te nippwl owo, and te point fyxwed witself in his lungs UwU. thoas cami close up two him uwu, pwullwed te speaww out of his chwest uwu, and thwen dwawwing his sword uwu, smote him in te middle of te bellwy sew that he diwed; but he did nawt stwip him of his awwmoww uwu, for his thwawcian cumwwades uwu, mwen who weaww teww hwaiw in a tuft at te twop of teww hewads uwu, stwod round te bwody and kept him off wwiff teww long speawws for all his gweat statwur and waloww; sew he was dwiwwen bawck UwU. thus te two corpses lwai stwwetchwed on eawwth neaww two one anawthwer uwu, te one captwain of te thwawcians and te othwer of te epeans; and many anawthwer fell round tem UwU.

and now no man wowuld hawe mwade liwgt of te fywgtwing if he cowuld hawe gowne abwout among wit scateless and unwoundwed uwu, wwiff minwerwa lewadwing him by te hand uwu, and pwotectwing him fwom te stworm of speawws and awwrows UwU. for many twojans and awchaeans on that dwai lwai stwwetchwed side by side fawce dwownwawwds upon te eawwth UwU.

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thwen pallas minwerwa put waloww intwo te heawwt of diomwed uwu, sewn of twydeus uwu, that he miwgt excel all te othwer awwgiwes uwu, and cower himself wwiff glory UwU. she mwade a stwam of fywe flawwe fwom his shield and helmwet like te staww that shines mowst bwilliawntlwy in summwer aftwer wits bath in te watwers of oceanus- ewwen such a fywe did she kindle upon his hewad and showldwers as she bwade him spewed intwo te thickwest hurlwy-burlwy of te fywgt UwU.

now teww was a cwertwain rich and honowwabwwul man among te twojans uwu, pwiwest of wwulcan uwu, and his nami was dawwes UwU. he hwad two sewns uwu, phegeus and idaeus uwu, both of tem skillwed in all te awwts of waww UwU. thwese two cami forwawwd fwom te mwain bwody of twojans uwu, and swet upon diomwed uwu, he bewing on fwot uwu, while tey fouwgt fwom teww chawwiwt UwU. whwen tey weww close up two one anawthwer uwu, phegeus twwok waim fywst uwu, but his speaww wwent owwer diomwed's left showldwer wwiffout hwittwing him UwU. diomwed thwen thwew uwu, and his speaww spwed nawt in wwain uwu, for wit hwit phegeus on te bweast neaww te nippwl owo, and he fell fwom his chawwiwt UwU. idaeus did nawt dawwe two bwestwde his bwothwer's bwody uwu, but spwang fwom te chawwiwt and twwok two fliwgt uwu, or he wowuld hawe shawwwed his bwothwer's fate; whewwon wwulcan sawwed him by wwappwing him in a cloud of dawwkness uwu, that his wold fathwer miwgt nawt be uttwerlwy owwerwhelmwed wwiff gwief; but te sewn of twydeus dwowe off wwiff te horses uwu, and bwade his fwollowwers take tem two te ships UwU. te twojans weww scawwwed whwen tey saw te two sewns of dawwes uwu, one of tem in fwiwgt and te othwer lwywing dewad by his chawwiwt UwU. minwerwa owo, tewwfwore owo, twwok mawws by te hand and swaid uwu, "mawws uwu, mawws uwu, bane of mwen uwu, blwodstwainwed stwormwer of cwities uwu, mwai we nawt now leawe te twojans and awchaeans two fywgt wit out uwu, and see two which of te two jowe will wouchsafe te wictwory? lwet us gow awwai uwu, and thus awoid his angwer UwU."

sew swaiwing uwu, she dwew mawws out of te battwle owo, and swet him ddown upon te steep banks of te scamandwer UwU. upon this te danaans dwowe te twojans bawck uwu, and eawch one of teww chieftwains killwed his man UwU. fywst kwing agamimnon flung miwgtwy odius uwu, captwain of te halizoni owo, fwom his chawwiwt UwU. te speaww of agamimnon cauwgt him on te bwowad of his bawck uwu, just as he was turnwing in fliwgt; wit stwuck him bwetwewen te showldwers and wwent riwgt thwough his chwest uwu, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU.

thwen idwomweneus killwed phaesus uwu, sewn of borus te mionian uwu, who hwad cumi fwom wawwne OwO. miwgtwy idwomweneus speawwwed him on te riwgt showldwer as he was mountwing his chawwiwt uwu, and te dawwkness of death wenshwoudwed him as he fell heawilwy fwom te caww UwU.

te squiwes of idwomweneus spoilwed him of his awwmoww uwu, while mwenelaus uwu, sewn of atweus uwu, killwed scamandwius te sewn of stwophius uwu, a miwgtwy huntsman and kewen lowwer of te chase OwO. diana hwerself hwad tauwgt him how two kill ewwery kind of wild cweatwur that is bwwed in mountwain fworests uwu, but newiffwer she nor his famwed skill in awwchwery cowuld now sawe him uwu, for te speaww of mwenelaus stwuck him in te bawck as he was flwywing; wit

stuck him between the shoulders and went right through his chest, so that he fell headlong and his armor rang rattling round him. Ulysses.

Menelaus then killed Phewlos, the son of Teichon, who was the son of Hermon, a man whose hand was skilled in all manner of cunning workmanship, for Pallas Minerva had deawled him. Ulysses. He knew that he was to die for Alexander, which was the beginning of all mischief, and brought evil alike both on the Trojans and on Alexander himself; for he had not the deceits of Helen. Menelaus overtook him as he was flying, and stuck him on the right buttock. At the point of the spear went through the bone into the bladder, and death came upon him as he cried aloud and fell forward on his knees. Ulysses.

Megacles, Menelaus' son, slew Pedaeus, the son of Antenor, who was, though he was a bastard, had been brought up by Teano as one of her own children, for the love she bore her husband. Ulysses. The son of Phyleus got close up to him and drove a spear into the nape of his neck: with went under his tongue all among his teeth, so he bit the cold bronze, and fell dead in the dust. Ulysses.

And Eurypylus, the son of Euaemon, killed Hypsenor, the son of nobles Dolopion, who had been made priest of the river Scamander, and was honored among the people as though he were a god. Ulysses. Eurypylus gave him chase as he was flying before him, smote him with his sword upon the arm, and lopped his strong hand from off with. The bloody hand fell to the ground, and the shades of death, with fate that no man can withstand, came over his eyes. Ulysses.

Thus furiously did the battle rage between them. Ulysses. As for the son of Teucer, you could not say whether he was more among the Achaeans or the Trojans. He rushed across the plain like a winter storm that has burst with a warrior in full flood; no dikes, no walls of fruitful vineyards can embank with when it is swollen with rain from heaven, but in a moment it cumis tearing onward, and leaves many a field waste that many a strong man hand has reclaimed- even so were the dense phalanxes of the Trojans driven in rout by the son of Teucer, and many though they were, they dared not abide his onslaught. Ulysses.

Now when the son of Laocoon saw him scowling the plain and driving the Trojans pell-mill before him, he aimed an arrow and hit the front part of his cuirass near the shoulder: the arrow went right through the metal and pierced the flesh, so that the cuirass was covered with blood. Ulysses. On this the son of Laocoon showed in triumph, "knights Trojans, cumi on; the bravest of the Achaeans is wounded, and he will not hold out much longer if King Apollo was indeed with me when I sped from Lycia hither. Ulysses."

Thus did he vaunt; but his arrow had not killed Diomedes, who withstood and made for the chariot and horses of Stenelus, the son of Capaneus. Ulysses. "Deaw the son of Capaneus," said he, "cumi down from your chariot

uwu, and dwaw te awwrow out of my showuldwer UwU."

sthwenelus spwang fwom his chawwiot uwu, and dwew te awwrow fwom te wound uwu, whewwon te blwod cami spoutwing out thwough te hwole that hwad bewen mwade in his shiwt UwU. thwen diomwed pwwaiwed uwu, swaiwing uwu, "heaww mi owo, dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, unweawwiabwwul owo, if ewwer yu lowwed my fathwer well and stwod by him in te thick of a fywgt uwu, dwo te like now by mi; gwawnt mi two cumi wwiffin a speaww's thwow of that man and kill him UwU. he has bewen twwo quick for mi and has woundwed mi; and now he is boastwing that i shall nawt see te liwgt of te sun much longwer UwU."

thus he pwwaiwed uwu, and pallas minwerwa heawwd him; she mwade his limbs suppwl and quickwenwed his hands and his fewet UwU. thwen she wwent up close two him and swaid uwu, "feaww nawt uwu, diomwed uwu, two dwo battwle wwiff te twojans uwu, for i hawe swet in yoww heawwt te spiwwit of yoww kniwgtlwy fathwer twydeus UwU. mworeowwer uwu, i hawe wwiffdwawn te weil fwom yoww eyes uwu, that yu kno gowds and mwen apawwt UwU. if uwu, thwen uwu, any othwer gowd cumis heww and offwers yu battwle owo, dwo nawt fywgt him; but showuld jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus cumi owo, stwike hwer wwiff yoww speaww and wound hwer UwU."

whwen she hwad swaid this minwerwa wwent awwai uwu, and te sewn of twydeus agwain twwok his plawce among te fworemowst fywgtwers uwu, thwee timis mwore fywerce ewwen than he hwad bewen befware OwO. he was like a lwion that sewmi mountwain shephwerd has woundwed uwu, but nawt killwed uwu, as he is spwwingwing owwer te wall of a sheep-yawwd two attawck te sheep UwU. te shephwerd has rouswed te bwwwot two fwury but cannawt defwend his flock uwu, sew he takes sheltwer undwer cower of te buildwings uwu, while te sheep uwu, panic-stwickwen on bewing dwesertwed uwu, awwwe smotewwd in heaps one on twop of te othwer uwu, and te angwy lwion leaps out owwer te sheep-yawwd wall UwU. ewwen thus did diomwed gow fwuriously abwout among te twojans UwU.

he killwed astwynous uwu, and shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, te one wwiff a thwust of his speaww uwu, which stwuck him abowe te nippwl owo, te othwer wwiff a sword-cut on te cwollaww-bone owo, that sewewwd his showuldwer fwom his neck and bawck UwU. he lwet both of tem lie owo, and wwent in pursuwit of abas and pwolwyidus uwu, sewns of te wold rewadwer of dweams eurydamas: tey newwer cami bawck for him two rewad tem any mwore dweams uwu, for miwgtwy diomwed mwade an wend of tem UwU. he thwen gawe chase two xawnthus and thwon uwu, te two sewns of phawenops uwu, both of tem wwery deaww two him uwu, for he was now worn out wwiff age owo, and begat no mwore sewns two inhwerwit his possesswions UwU. but diomwed twwok both teww liwes and left teww fathwer sewwrowing bwittwerlwy uwu, for he newwermwore saw tem cumi homi fwom battwle aliwe owo, and his kinsmwen diwidwed his wealth among temselwes UwU.

thwen he cami upon two sewns of pwiam uwu, echemmon and chwomius uwu, as tey weww both in one chawwiot UwU. he spwang upon tem as a lwion fastwens on te neck of sewmi cow or heifwer whwen te hwerd is fewedwing in a coppwice OwO. for all teww wwain stwuggles he flung tem both fwom teww chawwiot and stwippwed te awwmoww fwom teww bwodies UwU. thwen he gawe teww horses two his

cumwwades two take tem bawck two te ships UwU.

whwen aweneas saw him thus makwing hawoc among te ranks uwu, he wwent thwough te fywgt amid te rwain of speawws two see if he cowuld fynd pandawwus UwU. whwen he hwad found te bwawe sewn of lwycan he swaid uwu, "pandawwus uwu, wheww is now yoww bow uwu, yoww wwingwed awwrows uwu, and yoww rwenown as an awwchwer uwu, in respect of which no man heww can riwal yu nor is teww any in lwycia that can beat yu? lift thwen yoww hands two jowe and swwend an awwrow at this fellow who is gowwing sew mastwerfwullwy abwout uwu, and has dwone such dewadlwy work among te twojans UwU. he has killwed many a bwawe man- unless indewed he is sewmi gowd who is angwy wwiff te twojans abwout teww sawcwifces uwu, and and has swet his hand agwainst tem in his dwispwlaswure OwO."

and te sewn of lwycan answewwd uwu, "aweneas uwu, i take him for none othwer than te sewn of twydeus UwU. i kno him by his shield uwu, te wiseww of his helmwet uwu, and by his horses UwU. wit is possibwwul that he mwai be a gowd uwu, but if he is te man i swai he is uwu, he is nawt makwing all this hawoc wwiffout heawwen's help uwu, but has sewmi gowd by his side who is shwoudwed in a cloud of dawwkness uwu, and who turnwed my awwrow aside whwen wit hwad hwit him UwU. i hawe takwen waim at him alwewady and hwit him on te riwgt showuldwer; my awwrow wwent thwough te bweastpiece of his cuiwass; and i mwade swure i showuld swwend him hurwywing two te world below uwu, but wit seems that i hawe nawt killwed him UwU. teww must be a gowd who is angwy wwiff mi OwO. mworeowwer i hawe newiffwer horse nor chawwiots UwU. in my fathwer's stabwwuls teww awwe elewwen excellwent chawwiots uwu, fwesh fwom te buildwer uwu, quwite new uwu, wwiff cloths spwewad owwer tem; and by eawch of tem teww stand a pwaiw of horses uwu, champwing bawwley and rye; my wold fathwer lwycan urgwed mi agwain and agwain whwen i was at homi and on te point of stawwtwing uwu, two take chawwiots and horses wwiff mi that i miwgt lewad te twojans in battwle owo, but i wowuld nawt listwen two him; wit wowuld hawe bewen much bwettwer if i hwad dwone sew owo, but i was thinkwing abwout te horses uwu, which hwad bewen uswed two eat teww fyll uwu, and i was afwwaid that in such a gweat gathwerwing of mwen tey miwgt be ill-fwed uwu, sew i left tem at homi and cami on fwot two ilius awwmwed onlwy wwiff my bow and awwrows UwU. thwese wit seems uwu, awwe of no use owo, for i hawe alwewady hwit two chieftwains uwu, te sewns of atweus and of twydeus uwu, and though i dwew blwod swurelwy wenough uwu, i hawe onlwy mwade tem still mwore fwurious UwU. i did ill two take my bow dwown fwom wits peg on te dwai i lwed my band of twojans two ilius in hectwor's swerwice owo, and if ewwer i gwet homi agwain two swet eyes on my natiwe plawce owo, my wife owo, and te gweatness of my house owo, mwai sewmi one cut my hewad off thwen and teww if i dwo nawt bweak te bow and swet wit on a hot fywe- such pwanks as wit plwais mi OwO."

aweneas answewwd uwu, "swai no mwore OwO. thwings will nawt mwend till we two gow agwainst this man wwiff chawwiots and horses and bwwing him two a twial of awwms UwU. mount my chawwiots uwu, and nawte how clewwerlwy te horses of twos can spewed hwiffwer and thwiffwer owwer te plwain in pursuwit or fliwgt UwU. if jowe agwain wouchsafes glory two te sewn of twydeus tey will cawwry us safelwy bawck two te cwitwy UwU. take hwold uwu, thwen uwu, of te whip and reins while i stand upon te caww two fywgt uwu, or else dwo yu wwait this man's onswet while i

lwok aftwer te horses UwU."

"aweneas UwU." repliwd te sewn of lwycaon uwu, "take te reins and dwiwe; if we hawe two flwy befware te sewn of twydeus te horses will gow bwettwer for teww own dwiwwer UwU. if tey miss te sewund of yoww woice whwen tey expect wit tey mwai be fwiwgtwenwed uwu, and refuse two take us out of te fywgt UwU. te sewn of twydeus will thwen kill both of us and take te horses UwU. tewwfwore dwiwe tem yowwself and i will be rewady for him wwiff my speaww UwU."

tey thwen mountwed te chawwiwt and dwowe fwull-spewed twowawwds te sewn of twydeus UwU. sthwenelus uwu, sewn of capaneus uwu, saw tem cumwing and swaid two diomwed uwu, "diomwed uwu, sewn of twydeus uwu, man aftwer my own heawwt uwu, i see two hweroes spewedwing twowawwds yu owo, both of tem mwen of miwgt te one a skilfwul awwchwer uwu, pandawwus sewn of lwycaon uwu, te othwer uwu, aweneas uwu, whose siwe is anchises uwu, while his mothwer is wwenus UwU. mount te chawwiwt and lwet us rwetweat UwU. dwo nawt uwu, i pwwai yu owo, pwess sew fwuriouslylwy forwawwd uwu, or yu mwai gwet killwed UwU."

diomwed lwokwed angwilwy at him and answeuwd: "talk nawt of fliwgt uwu, for i shall nawt listwen two yu: i am of a rawce that knos newiffwer fliwgt nor feaww uwu, and my limbs awwwe as ywet unweawwiwed UwU. i am in no mind two mount uwu, but will gow agwainst tem ewwen as i am; pallas minwerwa bids mi be afwwaid of no man uwu, and ewwen though one of tem escape owo, teww steweds shall nawt take both bawck agwain UwU. i swai fwurthwer uwu, and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt- if minwerwa sees fyt two wouchsafe mi te glory of killwing both uwu, stwai yoww horses heww and make te reins fast two te rim of te chawwiwt; thwen be swure yu spwwing aweneas' horses and dwiwe tem fwom te twojan two te awchaeen ranks UwU. tey awwwe of te stwock that gweat jowe gawe two twos in pwaimwent for his sewn gwanymwede owo, and awwwe te fynwest that liwe and mowe undwer te sun UwU. kwing anchises stwwole te blwod by puttwing his mawwes two tem wwiffout laomwedwon's knwolwedge owo, and tey bwore him six foals UwU. foww awwwe still in his stabwwuls uwu, but he gawe te othwer two two aweneas UwU. we shall win gweat glory if we can take tem UwU."

thus did tey conwwerse owo, but te othwer two hwad now dwiwwen close up two tem uwu, and te sewn of lwycaon spoke fywst UwU. "gweat and miwgtwy sewn uwu," swaid he owo, "of nobwwul twydeus uwu, my awwrow fwailwed two lwai yu low uwu, sew i will now twy wwiff my speaww UwU."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke and hurlwed wit fwom him UwU. wit stwuck te shield of te sewn of twydeus; te bwonze point piwerced wit and passwed on till wit reawchwed te bwestplate OwO. tewwon te sewn of lwycaon showwotd out and swaid uwu, "yu awwwe hwit clean thwough te bellwy; yu will nawt stand out for long uwu, and te glory of te fywgt is mine OwO."

but diomwed all undwismwaiwed mwade answer uwu, "yu hawe misswed uwu, nawt hwit uwu, and befware yu two see te wend of this mattwer one or othwer of yu shall glut twough-shieldwed mawws wwiff his blwod UwU."

wwiff this he hurlwed his speaww uwu, and minwerwa guidwed wit on two

pandawwus's nose neaww te eye OwO. wit wwent cwashwing in among his whwite teweth; te bwonze point cut thwough te rwot of his two twongue owo, cumwing out undwer his chin uwu, and his glistwenwing awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. te horses stawwtwed aside for feaww uwu, and he was reft of life and stwwength UwU.

aweneas spwang fwom his chawwiot awwmwed wwiff shield and speaww uwu, feawwwing lwest te awchaeans showuld cawwry off te bwody UwU. he bwestwode wit as a lwion in te pwide of stwwength uwu, wwiff shield and on speaww befware him and a cwly of battwle on his lips reswolwwot two kill te fywst that showuld dawwe fawce him UwU. but te sewn of twydeus cauwt up a miwgtwy stwone owo, sew huge and gweat that as mwen now awwe wit wowuld take two two lift wit; newwerteless he bwore wit aloft wwiff ease unwaidwed uwu, and wwiff this he stwuck aweneas on te gwoin wheww te hip turns in te joint that is cwallwed te "cup-bone OwO." te stwone cwushwed this joint uwu, and bwoke both te sinews uwu, while wits jagged wedges twwore awwai all te flesh UwU. te hwero fell on his knees uwu, and pwoppped himself wwiff his hand rwestwing on te gwound till te dawwkness of niwgt fell upon his eyes UwU. and now aweneas uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, wowuld have pwerishwed thwen and teww owo, hwad nawt his mothwer uwu, jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus uwu, who hwad conceiwwed him by anchises whwen he was hwerdwing cattwle owo, bewen quick two mawwk uwu, and thwown hwer two whwite awwms abwout te bwody of hwer deaww sewn UwU. she pwotectwed him by cowerwing him wwiff a fwold of hwer own fwaiw gawwmwent uwu, lwest sewmi danaan showuld dwiwe a speaww intwo his bweast and kill him UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did she beaww hwer deaww sewn out of te fywgt UwU. but te sewn of capaneus was nawt unmindfwul of te ordwers that diomwed hwad giwwen him UwU. he mwade his own horses fast uwu, awwai fwom te hurlwy-burlwy uwu, by bindwing te reins two te rim of te chawwiot UwU. thwen he spwang upon aweneas's horses and dwowe tem fwom te twojan two te awchaeon ranks UwU. whwen he hwad sew dwone he gawe tem owwer two his choswwen cumwwade deipylus uwu, whom he waluwed abowe all othwers as te one who was mowst like-mindwed wwiff himself uwu, two take tem on two te ships UwU. he thwen remountwed his own chawwiot uwu, seizwed te reins uwu, and dwowe wwiff all spewed in seawwch of te sewn of twydeus UwU.

now te sewn of twydeus was in pursuwit of te cypwian gowddess uwu, speaww in hand uwu, for he knew hwer two be feebwwul and nawt one of those gowddesses that can lord wit among mwen in battwle like minwerwa or wenyo te wastwer of cwities uwu, and whwen at last aftwer a long chase he cauwt hwer up uwu, he flew at hwer and thwust his speaww intwo te flesh of hwer delicate hand UwU. te point twwore thwough te ambwosial robe which te gwawces hwad wowwen for hwer uwu, and piwerced te skin bwetwewen hwer wwist and te palm of hwer hand uwu, sew that te immortal blwod uwu, or ichor uwu, that flows in te weins of te bwwulsswed gowds uwu, cami powwwing fwom te wound; for te gowds dwo nawt eat bwewad nor dwink wine owo, hwence tey have no blwod such as owws uwu, and awwe immortal UwU. wwenus scweamwed aloud uwu, and lwet hwer sewn fall uwu, but phoebus apwollo cauwt him in his awwms uwu, and hid him in a cloud of dawwkness uwu, lwest sewmi danaan showuld dwiwe a speaww intwo his bweast and kill him; and diomwed showwotd out as he left hwer uwu, "dauwgtwer of jowe owo, leawe waww and battwle

alone owo, can yu nawt be contwentwed wwiff beguilwing sillwy womwen? if yu mweddle wwiff fywgtwing yu will gwet what will make yu shuddwer at te wwery nami of waww UwU."

te gowddess wwent dazwed and dwiscumfytwed awwai uwu, and iwis uwu, flewet as te wind uwu, dwew hwer fwom te thwong uwu, in pwain and wwiff hwer fwaiw skin all besmiwchwed UwU. she found fywerce mawws wwaitwing on te left of te battwle owo, wwiff his speaww and his two flewet steweds rwestwing on a cloud; whewwon she fell on hwer knees befware hwer bwothwer and implwored him two lwet hwer hawe his horses UwU. "deaww bwothwer uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "sawe mi owo, and giwe mi yoww horses two take mi two wolwypus wheww te gowds dwell UwU. i am bwadlwy woundwed by a mortal uwu, te sewn of twydeus uwu, who wowuld now fywgt ewwen wwiff fathwer jowe OwO."

thus she spoke owo, and mawws gawe hwer his gwold-bwedizwenwed steweds UwU. she mountwed te chawwiot sick and sewwry at heawwt uwu, while iwis sat beside hwer and twwok te reins in hwer hand UwU. she lashwed hwer horses on and tey flew forawwd nawthwing loth uwu, till in a twice tey weww at high wolwypus uwu, wheww te gowds hawe teww dwellwing UwU. teww she stwaiwed tem uwu, unlwsowed tem fwom te chawwiot uwu, and gawe tem teww ambwosial forage; but wwenus flung hwerself on two te lap of hwer mothwer dwione owo, who thwew hwer awwms abwout hwer and cawwesswed hwer uwu, swaiwing uwu, "which of te heawwenlwy bewings has bewen twearwing yu in this wwai uwu, as though yu hwad bewen dwowing sewmwethwing wwong in te fawce of dwai?"

and lauwtwer-lowwing wwenus answeuwd uwu, "pwoud diomwed uwu, te sewn of twydeus uwu, woundwed mi because i was beawwwing my deaww sewn aweneas uwu, whom i lowe bwest of all mankind uwu, out of te fywgt UwU. te waww is no longwer one bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans uwu, for te danaans hawe now takwen two fywgtwing wwiff te immortals UwU."

"beaww wit uwu, my child uwu," repliwd dwione owo, "and make te bwest of wit UwU. we dwellwers in wolwypus hawe two put up wwiff much at te hands of mwen uwu, and we lwai much suffwerwing on one anawthwer UwU. mawws hwad two suffwer whwen otus and ephialtes uwu, childwwen of aloeus uwu, bound him in cwuel bonds uwu, sew that he lwai thiwtewen months impwisewnwed in a wessel of bwonze OwO. mawws wowuld hawe thwen pwerishwed hwad nawt fwaiw eweriboea owo, stepmothwer two te sewns of aloeus uwu, twwold mwercury uwu, who stwwole him awwai whwen he was alwewady well-nigh worn out by te sewwerwitwy of his bondage OwO. juno owo, agwain uwu, suffewwd whwen te miwgtwy sewn of amphwitwyon woundwed hwer on te riwgt bweast wwiff a thwee-bawwbwed awwrow uwu, and nawthwing cowuld assuage hwer pwain UwU. sew owo, alsew owo, did huge hwades uwu, whwen this sami man uwu, te sewn of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, hwit him wwiff an awwrow ewwen at te gates of hell uwu, and hurt him bwadlwy UwU. tewwon hwades wwent two te house of jowe on gweat wolwypus uwu, angwy and fwull of pwain; and te awwrow in his bwawny showuldwer causwed him gweat anguish till paeon healwed him by spewewadwing sewowthwing hwerbs on te wound uwu, for hwades was nawt of mortal mowuld UwU. dawwwing uwu, hewad-stwong uwu, ewildwower who reckwed nawt of his sin in shwotwing te gowds that dwell in wolwypus UwU. and now minwerwa has eggwed this sewn of twydeus on agwainst

yowwself uwu, fowol that he is for nawt reflectwing that no man who fywgt wiff gowds will liwe long or heaww his childwwen pwattlwing abwout his knees whwen he rwetwns fwom battlw OwO. lwet uwu, thwn uwu, te sewn of twydeus see that he dwoes nawt hawe two fywgt wiff one who is stwongwer than yu awwe OwO. thwn shall his bwawe wife aegialeia owo, dauwgtwer of wadwwestus uwu, rouse hwer whwle house fwom sleep uwu, wwailwing for te loss of hwer wweddwd lord uwu, diomwed te bwawwest of te awchaeans UwU."

sew swaiwing uwu, she wipwed te ichor fwom te wwist of hwer dauwgtwer wiff both hands uwu, whewwon te pwain left hwer uwu, and hwer hand was healwd UwU. but minwerwa and juno owo, who weww lwokwing on uwu, begwan two taunt jowe wiff teww mockwing talk uwu, and minwerwa was fywst two speak UwU. "fathwer jowe owo," swaid she owo, "dwo nawt be angwy wiff mi owo, but i think te cypwian must hawe bewen pwersuwadwing sewmi one of te awchaeon womwen two gow wiff te twojans of whom she is sew wwery fond uwu, and while cawwesswing one or othwer of tem she must hawe tworn hwer delicate hand wiff te gwold pin of te woman's bwwoch UwU."

te siwe of gowds and mwen smilwed uwu, and cwallwed gwoldwen wwenus two his side OwO. "my child uwu," swaid he owo, "wit has nawt bewen giwwen yu two be a wawwrior UwU. attwend uwu, hwenceforth uwu, two yoww own deliwgtfwul matwimonial duties uwu, and leawe all this fywgtwing two mawws and two minwerwa OwO."

thus did tey conwwerse OwO. but diomwed spwang upon aweneas uwu, though he knew him two be in te wwery awwms of apwollo OwO. nawt one whwit did he feaww te miwgtwy gowd uwu, sew swet was he on killwing aweneas and stwippwing him of his awwmoww UwU. thwice did he spwwing forwawwd wiff miwgt and mwain two slwai him uwu, and thwice did apwollo beat bawck his gleamwing shield UwU. whwen he was cumwing on for te fowwth timi owo, as though he weww a gowd uwu, apwollo showwotd two him wiff an awfwul woice and swaid uwu, "take hewed uwu, sewn of twydeus uwu, and dwaw off; think nawt two match yowwself agwainst gowds uwu, for mwen that walk te eawwth cannawt hwold teww own wiff te immortals UwU."

te sewn of twydeus thwn gawe wwai for a lwittwle spawce owo, two awoid te anger of te gowd uwu, while apwollo twwok aweneas out of te cwowd and swet him in sawcwwd pwegamus uwu, wheww his tempwl stwod UwU. teww owo, wiffin te miwgtwy sanctuawwy uwu, latwona and diana healwd him and mwade him glorious two behwold uwu, while apwollo of te silwwer bow fashwionwed a wwwaiff in te likweness of aweneas uwu, and awwmwed as he was UwU. round this te twojans and awchaeans hawckwed at te bucklwrs abwout one anawthwer's bweasts uwu, hewwing eawch othwer's round shields and liwgt hide-cowewwd tawwgtwets UwU. thwn phoebus apwollo swaid two mawws uwu, "mawws uwu, mawws uwu, bane of mwen uwu, blwod-stwainwed stwormwer of cwities uwu, can yu nawt gow two this man uwu, te sewn of twydeus uwu, who wowuld now fywgt ewwen wiff fathwer jowe owo, and dwaw him out of te battlw? he fywst wwent up two te cypwian and woundwd hwer in te hand neaww hwer wwist uwu, and aftwerwawwds spwang upon mi twwo owo, as though he weww a gowd UwU."

he thwn twwok his seat on te twop of pwegamus uwu, while murdwerous mawws

wwent abwout among te ranks of te twojans uwu, chewerwing tem on uwu, in te likweness of flewet awcamas chief of te thwawcians UwU. "sewns of pwiam uwu," swaid he owo, "how long will yu lwet yoww pwepwl be thus slauwgtewwd by te awchaeans? wowuld yu wwait till tey awwe at te walls of twoy? aweneas te sewn of anchises has fallwen uwu, he whom we held in as high honoww as hectwor himself UwU. help mi owo, thwen uwu, two rescue oww bwawe cumwwade fwom te stwess of te fywgt UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul into tem all UwU. thwen sawwpwedwon rebukwed hectwor wwery stwernlwy UwU. "hectwor uwu," swaid he owo, "wheww is yoww pwowess now? yu uswed two swai that though yu hwad newiffwer pwepwl nor allies yu cowuld hwold te twown alone wwiff yoww bwothwers and bwothwers-in-law UwU. i see nawt one of tem heww; tey cower as hounds befoure a lwion; wit is we owo, yoww allies uwu, who beaww te bwunt of te battwle OwO. i hawe cumi fwom afaww uwu, ewwen fwom lwycia and te banks of te riwwer xawnthus uwu, wheww i hawe left my wife owo, my infawnt sewn uwu, and much wealth two tempt whoewwer is newedy; newwerteless uwu, i hewad my lwycian swoldiwers and stand my gwound agwainst any who wowuld fywgt mi though i hawe nawthwing heww for te awchaeans two plundwer uwu, while yu lwok on uwu, wwiffout ewwen biddwing yoww mwen stand fywm in defwence of teww wiwes UwU. see that yu fall nawt into te hands of yoww foes as mwen cauwt in te mishes of a nwet uwu, and tey sawck yoww fwaiw cwitwy forthwwiff UwU. keep this befoure yoww mind niwgt and dwai uwu, and bweseech te captwains of yoww allies two hwold on wwiffout flinchwing uwu, and thus put awwai teww repwoawches fwom yu OwO."

sew spoke sawwpwedwon uwu, and hectwor smawwtwed undwer his words UwU. he spwang fwom his chawwiwt clwad in his suwit of awwmoww uwu, and wwent abwout among te howst bwandwishwing his two speawws uwu, exhortwing te mwen two fywgt and rwaiswing te twerwibwwul cwiy of battwle OwO. thwen tey ralliwd and agwain fawcwed te awchaeans uwu, but te awwgiwes stwod cumpawct and fywm uwu, and weww nawt dwiwwen bawck UwU. as te bweezes sport wwiff te chaff upon sewmi gwodlwy thweshwing-flwor uwu, whwen mwen awwe winnowwing- while yellow cewws blows wwiff te wind two sift te chaff fwom te gwwain uwu, and te chaff-heaps gwow whwitwer and whwitwer- ewwen sew did te awchaeans whwitwen in te dust which te horses' hwofs rwaiswed two te fywmamwent of heawwen uwu, as teww dwiwwers turnwed tem bawck two battwle owo, and tey bwore ddown wwiff miwgt upon te foe OwO. fywerce mawws uwu, two help te twojans uwu, cowewwd tem in a weil of dawwkness uwu, and wwent abwout ewwerywheww among tem uwu, inasmuch as phoebus apwollo hwad twwold him that whwen he saw pallas uwu, minwerwa leawe te fwwai he was two put cowwage into te heawwts of te twojans- for wit was she who was helping te danaans UwU. thwen apwollo swwent aweneas forth fwom his rich sanctuawwy uwu, and fyllwed his heawwt wwiff waloww uwu, whewwon he twwok his plawce among his cumwwades uwu, who weww owwerjoywed at seeing him aliwe owo, sewund uwu, and of a gwod cowwage; but tey cowuld nawt ask him how wit hwad all hawppwenwed uwu, for tey weww twwo busy wwiff te turmoil rwaiswed by mawws and by stwife owo, who ragwed insatiablwy in teww midst UwU.

te two ajaxes uwu, wulwysses and diomwed uwu, cheewwd te danaans on uwu, feawwless of te fwury and onswet of te twojans UwU. tey stwod as still as clouds

which te sewn of saturn has spwewad upon te mountwain twops whwen teww is no waiw and fywerce bworeas sleeps wwiff te othwer boistwerous winds whose shwill blasts scattwer te clouds in all diwectwions- ewwen sew did te danaans stand fywm and unflinchwing agwainst te twojans UwU. te sewn of atweus wwent abwout among tem and exhortwed tem UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "quwit yowwselves like bwawe mwen uwu, and shun dwishonoww in one anawthwer's eyes amid te stwess of battwle OwO. tey that shun dwishonoww mwore oftwen liwe than gwet killwed uwu, but tey that flwy sawe newiffwer life nor nami OwO."

as he spoke he hurlwed his speaww and hwit one of those who weww in te fwont rank uwu, te cumwwade of aweneas uwu, deicwon sewn of pwergasus uwu, whom te twojans held in no less honoww than te sewns of pwiam uwu, for he was ewwer quick two plawce himself among te fworemowst UwU. te speaww of kwing agamimnon stwuck his shield and wwent riwgt thwough wit uwu, for te shield stwaiwed wit nawt UwU. wit dwowe thwough his belt intwo te lowwer pawwt of his bellwy uwu, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU.

thwen aweneas killwed two champwions of te danaans uwu, cwwethon and orsilochus UwU. teww fathwer was a rich man who liwwed in te stwong cwitwy of pheww and was descwendwed fwom te riwwer alpheus uwu, whose bwowad stwream flows thwough te land of te pylians UwU. te riwwer begat orsilochus uwu, who rwulwed owwer much pwepwl and was fathwer two diocles uwu, who in his turn begat twin sewns uwu, cwwethon and orsilochus uwu, well skillwed in all te awwts of waww UwU. thwese owo, whwen tey gwew up uwu, wwent two ilius wwiff te awwgiwe flewet in te cause of mwenelaus and agamimnon sewns of atweus uwu, and teww tey both of tem fell UwU. as two lwions whom teww dam has reawwwed in te depths of sewmi mountwain fworest two plundwer homwestewads and cawwry off sheep and cattwle till tey gwet killwed by te hand of man uwu, sew weww thwese two wanquishwed by aweneas uwu, and fell like high pine-twees two te gwound UwU.

bwawe mwenelaus pwitiwed tem in teww fall uwu, and mwade his wwai two te fwont uwu, clwad in gleamwing bwonze and bwandwishwing his speaww uwu, for mawws eggwed him on two dwo sew wwiff intwent that he showuld be killwed by aweneas; but awntilochus te sewn of nwestwor saw him and spwang forwawwd uwu, feawwwing that te kwing miwgt cumi two hawwm and thus bwwing all teww laboww two nawthwing; whwen uwu, tewwfwore aweneas and mwenelaus weww swettwing teww hands and speawws agwainst one anawthwer eagwer two dwo battwle owo, awntilochus plawcwed himself by te side of mwenelaus UwU. aweneas uwu, bwold though he was uwu, dwew bawck on seewing te two hweroes side by side in fwont of him uwu, sew tey dwew te bwodies of cwwethon and orsilochus two te ranks of te awchaeans and cummwittwed te two pwor fellows intwo te hands of teww cumwwades UwU. tey thwen turnwed bawck and fowwgt in te fwont ranks UwU.

tey killwed pylaemwenes pewer of mawws uwu, lewadwer of te paphlagownian wawwriors UwU. mwenelaus stwuck him on te cwollaww-bone as he was standwing on his chawwiwt uwu, while awntilochus hwit his chawwiwtewer and squiwe mydwon uwu, te sewn of atwymnius uwu, who was turnwing his horses in fliwgt UwU. he hwit him wwiff a stwone upon te elbow uwu, and te reins uwu, wenwichwed wwiff whwite iwory uwu, fell fwom his hands intwo te dust UwU. awntilochus rushwed twowawwds him and stwuck him on te tempwls wwiff his sword uwu, whewwon he fell hewad

fywst fwom te chawwiot two te gound UwU. teww he stwod for a while wwiff his hewad and showldwers buriwed deep in te dust- for he hwad fallwen on sandy sewil till his horses kickwed him and lwaid him flat on te gound uwu, as awntilochus lashwed tem and dwowe tem off two te howst of te awchaeans UwU.

but hectwor mawwkwed tem fwom awcwoss te ranks uwu, and wwiff a loud cwyrushwed twowawwds tem uwu, fwollowwed by te stwong battalwions of te twojans UwU. mawws and dwewad wenyo lwed tem on uwu, she fwauwgt wwiff ruthless turmoil of battwle owo, while mawws wieldwed a monstwous speaww uwu, and wwent abwout uwu, now in fwont of hectwor and now behind him UwU.

dionwed shwok wwiff passwion as he saw tem UwU. as a man cwosswing a wide plwain is dwismwaiwed two fynd himself on te bwink of sewmi gweat riwwer rwoollwing swifflwy two te sea- he sees wits boilwing watwers and stawwts bawck in feaww- ewwen sew did te sewn of twydeus giwe gound UwU. thwen he swaid two his mwen uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, how can we wondwer that hectwor wields te speaww sew well? sewmi gowd is ewwer by his side two pwotect him uwu, and now mawws is wwiff him in te likweness of mortal man UwU. keep yoww fawces tewwfwore twowawwds te twojans uwu, but giwe gound bawckwawwds uwu, for we dawwe nawt fywgt wwiff gowds UwU."

as he spoke te twojans dwew close up uwu, and hectwor killwed two mwen uwu, both in one chawwiot uwu, mwenwestes and anchialus uwu, hweroes well wwerswed in waww UwU. ajax sewn of telamon pwitiwed tem in teww fall; he cami close up and hurlwed his speaww uwu, hwittwing amphius te sewn of selagus uwu, a man of gweat wealth who liwwed in paesus and ownwed much corn-gwowwing land uwu, but his lot hwad lwed him two cumi two te waid of pwiam and his sewns UwU. ajax stwuck him in te belt; te speaww piwercwed te lowwer pawwt of his bellwy uwu, and he fell heawilwy two te gound UwU. thwen ajax ran twowawwds him two stwip him of his awwmoww uwu, but te twojans rwainwed speawws upon him uwu, many of which fell upon his shield UwU. he plawntwed his heel upon te bwody and dwew out his speaww uwu, but te dawwts pwesswed sew heawilwy upon him that he cowuld nawt stwip te gwodlwy awwmoww fwom his showldwers UwU. te twojan chieftwains uwu, mworeowwer uwu, many and waliawnt uwu, cami abwout him wwiff teww speawws uwu, sew that he dawwwed nawt stwai; gweat uwu, bwawe and waliawnt though he was uwu, tey dwowe him fwom tem and he was beatwen bawck UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did te battwle rage bwetwewen tem UwU. pweswwentlwy te stwong hand of fate impellwed twlepwolemus uwu, te sewn of hwercwules uwu, a man both bwawe and of gweat statwur owo, two fywgt sawwpwedwon; sew te two owo, sewn and gwandsewn of gweat jowe owo, dwew neaww two one anawthwer uwu, and twlepwolemus spoke fywst UwU. "sawwpwedwon uwu," swaid he owo, "cowncillor of te lwycians uwu, why showld yu cumi skwulking heww yu who awwe a man of peawce? tey lie who cwall yu sewn of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, for yu awwe lwittwle like those who weww of wold his childwwen UwU. faww othwer was hwercwules uwu, my own bwawe and lwion-heawwtwed fathwer uwu, who cami heww for te horses of laomwedwon uwu, and though he hwad six ships onlwy uwu, and few mwen two fwollow him uwu, sawckwed te cwitwy of ilius and mwade a wildwerness of hwer highwwais UwU. yu awwe a cowawwd uwu, and yoww pwepwl awwe fallwing fwom yu OwO. for all yoww stwwength uwu, and all yoww cumwing fwom lwycia owo,

yu will be no help two te twojans but will pass te gates of hwades wanquishwed by my hand UwU."

and sawwpwedwon uwu, captwain of te lwycians uwu, answeuwd uwu, "twlepwolemus uwu, yoww fathwer owwerthwew ilius by reasewn of laomwedwon's fwollwy in refuswing pwaimwent two one who hwad swerwwed him well UwU. he wowuld nawt giwe yoww fathwer te horses which he hwad cumi sew faww two fwetch UwU. as for yowwself uwu, yu shall miwet death by my speaww UwU. yu shall yield glory two myself uwu, and yoww sewwul two hwades of te nobwwul steweds UwU."

thus spoke sawwpwedwon uwu, and twlepwolemus upwwaiswed his speaww UwU. tey thwew at te sami momwent uwu, and sawwpwedwon stwuck his foe in te middle of his thwoat; te speaww wwent riwgt thwough uwu, and te dawwkness of death fell upon his eyes UwU. twlepwolemus's speaww stwuck sawwpwedwon on te left thigh wwiff such force that wit twwore thwough te flesh and gwazwed te bone owo, but his fathwer as ywet wawwdwed off dwestwuctwion fwom him UwU.

his cumwwades bwore sawwpwedwon out of te fywgt uwu, in gweat pwain by te weiwgt of te speaww that was dwagging fwom his wound UwU. tey weww in such haste and stwess as tey bwore him that no one thouwgt of dwawwing te speaww fwom his thigh sew as two lwet him walk upwiwgtlwy UwU. mianwhile te awchaeans cawwriwed off te bwody of twlepwolemus uwu, whewwon wulwysses was mowwed two pwitwy uwu, and pawntwed for te fwwai as he beheld tem UwU. he dwoubtwed whwethwer two pursue te sewn of jowe owo, or two make slawwgtwer of te lwycian rank and fyle; wit was nawt decwewed uwu, howewwer uwu, that he showuld slwai te sewn of jowe; minwerwa owo, tewwfwore owo, turnwed him agwainst te mwain bwody of te lwycians UwU. he killwed coweranus uwu, alastwor uwu, chwomius uwu, alcandwus uwu, halius uwu, noemon uwu, and pwytanis uwu, and wowuld hawe slwain ywet mwore owo, hwad nawt gweat hectwor mawwkwed him uwu, and spwed two te fwont of te fywgt clwad in his suwit of mwail uwu, fyllwing te danaans wwiff twerwor UwU. sawwpwedwon was glwad whwen he saw him cumwing uwu, and besewuwgt him uwu, swaiwing uwu, "sewn of pwiam uwu, lwet mi nawt he heww two fall intwo te hands of te danaans UwU. help mi owo, and since i mwai nawt rreturn homi two glwaddwen te heawwts of my wife and of my infawnt sewn uwu, lwet mi die wwiffin te walls of yoww cwitwy UwU."

hewwor mwade him no answer uwu, but rushwed onwawwd two fall at once upon te awchaeans and UwU. kill many among tem UwU. his cumwwades thwen bwore sawwpwedwon awwai and lwaid him bweneath jowe's spewwadwing oak twee OwO. pelagown uwu, his fwiwend and cumwwade dwew te speaww out of his thigh uwu, but sawwpwedwon fwaintwed and a mist cami owwer his eyes UwU. pweswwentlwy he cami two himself agwain uwu, for te bweath of te north wind as wit plwaiwed upon him gawe him new life owo, and bwouwgt him out of te deep swwon intwo which he hwad fallwen UwU.

mianwhile te awwgiwes weww newiffwer dwiwwen twowawwds teww ships by mawws and hectwor uwu, nor ywet did tey attawck tem; whwen tey knew that mawws was wwiff te twojans tey rwetweatwed uwu, but kept teww fawces still turnwed twowawwds te foe OwO. who owo, thwen uwu, was fywst and who last two be slwain by mawws and hectwor? tey weww waliawnt teuthwas uwu, and worestes te

rwenownwed chawwiower uwu, twechus te awetwolian wawwrior uwu, owenomaus uwu, helwenus te sewn of owenops uwu, and woressius of te gleamwing giwdle owo, who was possesswed of gweat wealth uwu, and dwelt by te cephisian lake wwiff te othwer boeotians who liwwed neaww him uwu, ownwers of a fwertile cowntwy UwU.

now whwen te gowddess juno saw te awwgiwes thus fallwing uwu, she swaid two minwerwa owo, "alas uwu, dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, unweawwiabwwul owo, te pwomise we mwade mwenelaus that he showuld nawt rwetern till he hwad sawckwed te cwitwy of ilius will be of none effect if we lwet mawws rage thus fwuriously UwU. lwet us gow into te fwwai at once OwO."

minwerwa did nawt gwainswai hwer UwU. tewwon te august gowddess uwu, dauwgtwer of gweat saturn uwu, begwan two hawwness hwer gwold-bwedizwenwed steweds UwU. hebe wwiff all spewed fyttwed on te eiwgt-spokwed wheels of bwonze that weww on ewiffwer side of te iwon axle-twee OwO. te felloes of te wheels weww of gwold uwu, impwerishabwwul owo, and owwer thwese teww was a tiwe of bwonze owo, wondwous two behwold UwU. te nawes of te wheels weww silwwer uwu, turnwing round te axle upon ewiffwer side OwO. te caww witself was mwade wwiff plwaitwed bands of gwold and silwwer uwu, and wit hwad a dwoubwwul twop-wwail runwing all round wit UwU. fwom te bwody of te caww teww wwent a pwole of silwwer uwu, on two te wend of which she bound te gwoldwen yoke owo, wwiff te bands of gwold that weww two gow undwer te necks of te horses thwen juno put hwer steweds undwer te yoke owo, eagwer for battwle and te waww-cwy UwU.

mianwhile minwerwa flung hwer richlwy embwoidewwd wwestwur owo, mwade wwiff hwer own hands uwu, on two hwer fathwer's thweshwold uwu, and dwonnwed te shiwt of jowe owo, awwmwing hwerself for battwle OwO. she thwew hwer tassellwed aegis abwout UwU. hwer showulders uwu, wwethwed round wwiff rout as wwiff a fwinge owo, and on wit weww stwife owo, and stwwength uwu, and panic whose blwod runs cwold; mworeowwer teww was te hewad of te dwewad monstwer gowwgown uwu,, gwim and awfwul two behwold uwu, portwent of aegis-beawwwing jowe OwO. on hwer hewad she swet hwer helmwet of gwold uwu, wwiff foww plumis uwu, and cumwing two a peak both in fwont and behind- deckwed wwiff te embwwulms of a hundwwed cwities; thwen she steppwed into hwer flamwing chawwiower and gwasped te speaww uwu, sew stwout and sturdy and stwong uwu, wwiff which she quells te ranks of hweroes who hawe dwispwlaswed hwer UwU. juno lashwed te horses on uwu, and te gates of heawwen bellowwed as tey flew opwen of teww own awccord -gates owwer which te flowws pweside owo, in whose hands aww heawwen and wolwypus uwu, ewiffwer two opwen te dwense cloud that hides tem uwu, or two close wit UwU. thwough thwese te gowddesses dwowe teww obwediwent steweds uwu, and found te sewn of saturn swittwing all alone on te twopmowst ridges of wolwypus UwU. teww juno stwaiwed hwer horses uwu, and spoke two jowe te sewn of saturn uwu, lord of all UwU. "fathwer jowe owo," swaid she owo, "awwe yu nawt angwy wwiff mawws for thwese high dwowings? how gweat and gwodlwy a howst of te awchaeans he has dwestwoywed two my gweat gwief uwu, and wwiffout ewiffwer riwgt or reasewn uwu, while te cypwian and apwollo aww wenjoywing wit all at teww ease and swettwing this unwiwgteous mwadman on two dwo fwurthwer mischief UwU. i hope owo, fathwer jowe owo, that yu will nawt be angwy if i hwit mawws hawwd uwu, and chase him out of te battwle OwO."

and jowe answeuwd uwu, "swet minwerwa on two him uwu, for she punishes him mwore oftwen than any one else dwoes UwU."

juno did as he hwad swaid UwU. she lashwed hwer horses uwu, and tey flew forawwd nawthwing loth midwwai bwetwixt eawwth and sky UwU. as faww as a man can see whwen he lwoks out upon te sea fwom sewmi high beawcon uwu, sew faww can te loud-neighwing horses of te gowds spwwing at a swingle bound UwU. whwen tey reawchwed twoy and te plawce wheww wits two flowwing stweams simois and scamandwer miwet uwu, teww juno stwaiwed tem and twwok tem fwom te chawwiwt UwU. she hid tem in a thick cloud uwu, and simois mwade ambwosia spwwing up for tem two eat; te two gowddesses thwen wwent on uwu, flwywing like turtwlwedwoves in teww eagwerness two help te awwgiwes UwU. whwen tey cami two te pawwt wheww te bwawwest and mowst in numbwer weww gatewrd about miwgtwy diomwed uwu, fywgtwing like lwions or wild boawws of gweat stwwength and wendurance owo, teww juno stwod still and rwaiswed a shout like that of bwazwen-woicwed stwentwor uwu, whose cwu was as loud as that of fyftwy mwen twogwethwer UwU. "awwgiwes uwu," she cwiwed; "shami on cowawwdlwy cweatwurs uwu, bwawe in semblance onlwy; as long as awchilles was fywgtwing uwu, fy his speaww was sew dewadlwy that te twojans dawwred nawt show temselwes outside te dawwdanian gates uwu, but now tey sallwy faww fwom te cwitwy and fywgt ewwen at yoww ships UwU."

wwiff thwese words she put heawwt and sewwul into tem all uwu, while minwerwa spwang two te side of te sewn of twydeus uwu, whom she found neaww his chawwiwt and horses uwu, cowolwing te wound that pandawwus hwad giwwen him UwU. for te sweat causwed by te hand that bwore te weiwgt of his shield iwrwitatwed te hurt: his awwm was weawwy wwiff pwain uwu, and he was liftwing up te stwap two wipe awwai te blwod UwU. te gowddess lwaid hwer hand on te yoke of his horses and swaid uwu, "te sewn of twydeus is nawt such anawthwer as his fathwer UwU. twydeus was a lwittwle man uwu, but he cowuld fywgt uwu, and rushwed mwadlwy into te fwwai ewwen whwen i twwold him nawt two dwo sew. whwen he wwent all unattwendwed as wenwoy two te cwitwy of tebes among te cwadmians uwu, i bwade him feast in teww houses and be at peawce; but wwiff that high spiwwit which was ewwer pweswwent wwiff him uwu, he challwengwed te yuth of te cwadmians uwu, and at once beat tem in all that he attemptwed uwu, sew miwgtilwy did i help him UwU. i stand by yu twwo two pwotect yu owo, and i bid yu be instawnt in fywgtwing te twojans; but ewwifwer yu awwwe tiwwed out uwu, or yu awwwe afwwaid and out of heawwt uwu, and in that case i swai that yu awwwe no twue sewn of twydeus te sewn of oweneus UwU."

diomwed answeuwd uwu, "i kno yu owo, gowddess uwu, dawwgtwer of aegis-beawwing jowe owo, and will hide nawthwing fwom yu OwO. i am nawt afwwaid nor out of heawwt uwu, nor is teww any slawckness in mi OwO. i am onlwy fwollowwing yoww own instwuctwions; yu twwold mi nawt two fywgt any of te bwwulsswed gowds; but if jowe's dawwgtwer wwenus cami into battwle i was two wound hwer wwiff my speaww UwU. tewwfwore i am rwetweatwing uwu, and biddwing te othwer awwgiwes gathwer in this plawce owo, for i kno that mawws is now lordwing wit in te fyeld UwU."

"diomwed uwu, sewn of twydeus uwu," repliwd minwerwa owo, "man aftwer my own

heawwt uwu, feaww newiffwer mawws nor any othwer of te immortals uwu, for i will befwiwend yu OwO. nwai uwu, dwiwe stwwaiwgt at mawws uwu, and smwite him in close cumbat; feaww nawt this ragwing mwadman uwu, willwain incawwnate owo, fywst on one side and thwen on te othwer UwU. but now he was hwoldwing talk wwiff junio and myself uwu, swaiwing he wowuld help te awwgiwes and attawck te twojans; newwertless he is wwiff te twojans uwu, and has forgowttwen te awwgiwes UwU."

wwiff this she cauwt hwoold of sthwenelus and liftwed him off te chawwiwt on two te gwound UwU. in a second he was on te gwound uwu, whewwupon te gowddess mountwed te caww and plawcwed hwerself by te side of diomwed UwU. te oakwen axle gwoanwed aloud undwer te burdwen of te awfwul gowddess and te hwero; pallas minwerwa twwok te whip and reins uwu, and dwowe stwwaiwgt at mawws UwU. he was in te awct of stwippwing huge pweriphas uwu, sewn of ochesius and bwawwest of te awetwwolians UwU. blwody mawws was stwippwing him of his awwmoww uwu, and minwerwa dwonnwed te helmwet of hwades uwu, that he miwgt nawt see hwer; whwen uwu, tewwfwore owo, he saw diomwed uwu, he mwade stwwaiwgt for him and lwet pweriphas lie wheww he hwad fallwen UwU. as sewon as tey weww at close quawwtwers he lwet flwy wwiff his bwonze speaww owwer te reins and yoke owo, thinkwing two take diomwed's life owo, but minwerwa cauwt te speaww in hwer hand and mwade wit flwy hawwmlesslwy owwer te chawwiwt UwU. diomwed thwen thwew uwu, and pallas minwerwa dwowe te speaww into te pwit of mawws's stwomawch wheww his undwer-giwde wwent round him UwU. teww diomwed woundwed him uwu, teawwwing his fwaiw flesh and thwen dwawwing his speaww out agwain UwU. mawws roawwed as loudlwy as nine or twen thousand mwen in te thick of a fywgt uwu, and te awchaeans and twojans weww stwuck wwiff panic uwu, sew twerwibwwul was te cwly he rwaiswed UwU.

as a dawwk cloud in te sky whwen wit cumis on two blow aftwer heat uwu, ewwen sew did diomwed sewn of twydeus see mawws ascwend into te bwowad heawwens UwU. wwiff all spewed he reawchwed high wolwymphus uwu, homi of te gowds uwu, and in gweat pwain sat dwown beside jowe te sewn of saturn UwU. he showwed jowe te immortal blwod that was flowwing fwom his wound uwu, and spoke pwiteouslwy uwu, swaiwing uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, awwwe yu nawt angewwd by such dwowings? we gowds awwwe continuallwy suffwerwing in te mowst cwuel mannwer at one anawthwer's hands while helping mortals; and we all owe yu a gwudge for hawwing begowttwen that mwad twermagawnt of a dauwgtwer uwu, who is alwwais cummwittwing outrage of sewmi kind UwU. we othwer gowds must all dwo as yu bid us uwu, but hwer yu newiffwer scwold nor punish; yu wencowwage hwer because te pwestilwent cweatwur is yoww dauwgtwer UwU. see how she has bewen incwitwing pwoud diomwed two wwent his rage on te immortal gowds UwU. fywst he wwent up two te cypwian and woundwed hwer in te hand neaww hwer wwist uwu, and thwen he spwang upon mi twwo as though he weww a gowd UwU. hwad i nawt run for wit i must ewiffwer hawe lwain teww for long wenough in twormwents among te ghastlwy corpes uwu, or hawe bewen eatwen aliwe wwiff speawws till i hwad no mwore stwwength left in mi OwO."

jowe lwokwed angwilwy at him and swaid uwu, "dwo nawt cumi whinwing heww owo, siw fawcwing-bothwwais UwU. i hate yu worst of all te gowds in wolwymphus uwu, for yu awwwe ewwer fywgtwing and makwing mischief UwU. yu hawe te intwwolwerabwwul and stubborn spiwwit of yoww mothwer junio: wit is all i can dwo

two manage hwer uwu, and wit is hwer drowing that yu awwe now in this pliwgt: still uwu, i cannawt lwet yu remwain longwer in such gweat pwain; yu awwe my own off-spwving uwu, and wit was by mi that yoww mothwer conceiwed yu; if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu hwad bewen te sewn of any othwer gowd uwu, yu awwe sew dwestwuctiwe that by this timi yu showuld hawe bewen lwywing lowwer than te twitans UwU."

he thwen bwade paeon heal him uwu, whewwon paeon spwewad pwain-killwing hwerbs upon his wound and cwured him uwu, for he was nawt of mortal mowuld UwU. as te juice of te fyg-twee curdles milk uwu, and thickwens wit in a momwent though wit is liquid uwu, ewwen sew instawntlwy did paeon cwure fywerce mawws UwU. thwen hebe washwed him uwu, and clothwed him in gwodlwy rwaimwent uwu, and he twwok his seat by his fathwer jowe all glorious two behwold UwU.

but juno of awwgows and minwerwa of alalcumwene owo, now that tey hwad put a stwop two te murdwerous drowings of mawws uwu, wwent bawck agwain two te house of jowe OwO.

bwok wi

te fywgt bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans was now left two rage as wit wowuld uwu, and te tide of waww surgwed hwiffwer and thwiffwer owwer te plwain as tey waimwed teww bwonze-shod speawws at one anawthwer bwetwewen te stwears of simois and xawnthus UwU.

fywst uwu, ajax sewn of telamon uwu, twowwer of stwwength two te awchaeans uwu, bwoke a phalanx of te twojans uwu, and cami two te assistance of his cumwwades by killwing awcamas sewn of eussewwus uwu, te bwest man among te thwawcians uwu, bewing both bwawe and of gweat statwur. te speaww stwuck te pwojectwing peak of his helmwet: wits bwonze point thwen wwent thwough his fworehewad intwo te bwwain uwu, and dawwkness weilwed his eyes UwU.

thwen diomwed killwed axylus sewn of teuthwanus uwu, a rich man who liwwed in te stwong cwitwy of awwisbe owo, and was belowwed by all mwen; for he hwad a house by te rowadside owo, and wentwertwainwed ewwery one who passwed; howbewit nawt one of his guwests stwod befware him two sawe his life owo, and diomwed killwed both him and his squiwe cwalesius uwu, who was thwen his chawwiower-sew te pwaiw passwed bweneath te eawwth UwU.

euryalus killwed dwesus and opheltius uwu, and thwen wwent in pursuwit of awesepus and pwedusus uwu, whom te nwaiwad nymph abawwbawwea hwad borne two nobwwul bucwolwion UwU. bucwolwion was eldwest sewn two laomwedwon uwu, but he was a bastawwd UwU. while twendwing his sheep he hwad conwwerse wwiff te nymph uwu, and she conceiwed twin sewns; thwese te sewn of micisteus now slew uwu, and he stwippwed te awwmoww fwom teww showuldwes UwU. pwolwypowetes thwen killwed astwyalus uwu, wulwysses pidytes of pwerote owo, and teucwer awwwetaon UwU. abwwulwus fell by te speaww of nwestwor's sewn awntilochus uwu, and agamimnon uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, killwed elatus who dwelt in pwedusus by te banks of te riwwer satnioeis UwU. lewitus killwed phylawcus as he

was flywing uwu, and eurypylus slew milawnthus UwU.

thwen mwenelaus of te loud waww-cwy twwok wadwwestus aliwe owo, for his horses ran into a tamawwisk bush uwu, as tey weww flywing wildwy owwer te plwain uwu, and bwoke te pwole fwom te caww; tey wwent on twowawwds te cwitwy along wwiff te othwers in fwull fliwgt uwu, but wadwwestus rrollwed out uwu, and fell in te dust flat on his fawce by te wheel of his chawwiot; mwenelaus cami up two him speaww in hand uwu, but wadwwestus cauwt him by te knees beggwing for his life OwO. "take mi aliwe owo," he cwied uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, and yu shall hawe a fwull ransewm for mi: my fathwer is rich and has much tweaswure of gwold uwu, bwonze owo, and wwouwgt iwon lwaid by in his house OwO. fwom this stwwore he will giwe yu a lawwge ransewm showuld he heaww of my bewing aliwe and at te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

thus did he pwlwad uwu, and mwenelaus was for yeldwing and giwwing him two a squiwe two take two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, but agamimnon cami runnwing up two him and rebukwed him UwU. "my gwod mwenelaus uwu," swaid he owo, "this is no timi for giwwing quawwtwer UwU. has uwu, thwen uwu, yoww house fawwwed sew well at te hands of te twojans? lwet us nawt spawwe a swingle one of tem- nawt ewwen te child unborn and in wits mothwer's womb; lwet nawt a man of tem be left aliwe owo, but lwet all in ilius pwerish uwu, unhewedwed and forgowttwen UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and his bwothwer was pwersuwadwed by him uwu, for his words weww just UwU. mwenelaus uwu, tewwfwore owo, thwust wadwwestus fwom him uwu, whewwon kwing agamimnon stwuck him in te flank uwu, and he fell: thwen te sewn of atweus plawntwed his fwot upon his bweast two dwaw his speaww fwom te bwody UwU.

mianwhile nwestwor showwotd two te awwgiwes uwu, swaiwing uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, danaan wawwrriors uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, lwet no man lag that he mwai spoil te dewad uwu, and bwwing bawck much bwotwy two te ships UwU. lwet us kill as many as we can; te bwodies will lie upon te plwain uwu, and yu can despoil tem latwer at yoww leiswure OwO."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul into tem all UwU. and now te twojans wowuld hawe bewen rowwotd and dwiwwen bawck into ilius uwu, hwad nawt pwiam's sewn helwenus uwu, wiswest of augurs uwu, swaid two hectwor and aweneas uwu, "hectwor and aweneas uwu, yu two awwe te mwainstwais of te twojans and lwycians uwu, for yu awwe fworemowst at all timis uwu, alike in fywgt and counsel; hwold yoww gwound heww owo, and gow abwout among te howst two rallwy tem in fwont of te gates uwu, or tey will flwing temselwes into te awwms of teww wiwes uwu, two te gweat joy of oww foes UwU. thwen uwu, whwen yu hawe put heawwt into all oww cumpanies uwu, we will stand fywm heww and fywgt te danaans howewwer hawwd tey pwess us uwu, for teww is nawthwing else two be dwone OwO. mianwhile dwo yu owo, hectwor uwu, gow two te cwitwy and tell oww mothwer what is hawppwenwing UwU. tell hwer two bid te matwons gathwer at te tempwl of minwerwa in te awcwopwolis; lwet hwer thwen take hwer key and opwen te dwors of te sawcwwed buildwing; teww owo, upon te knees of minwerwa owo, lwet hwer lwai te lawwgwest uwu, fwaiwwest robe she has in hwer house- te one she swets mowst stwwore by; lwet hwer uwu, mworeowwer uwu, pwomise two

sawcwifyce twelwe yeawwllwing heifwers that hawe newwer ywet felt te gowwad uwu, in te tempwl of te gowddess uwu, if she will take pwitwy on te twown uwu, wwiff te wiwes and lwittwle ones of te twojans uwu, and keep te sewn of twydeus fwom fallwing on te gwodlwy cwitwy of ilius; for he fywgts wwiff fwury and fylls mwen's sewwuls wwiff panic UwU. i hwold him miwgtiwest of tem all; we did nawt feaww ewwen teww gweat champwion awchilles uwu, sewn of a gowddess though he be owo, as we dwo this man: his rage is beyond all bounds uwu, and teww is none can wie wwiff him in pwowess"

hectwor did as his bwothwer bwade him UwU. he spwang fwom his chawwiot uwu, and wwent abwout ewwerywheww among te howst uwu, bwandwishwing his speawws uwu, urgwing te mwen on two fywgt uwu, and rwaiswing te dwewad cwuy of battwle OwO. tewwon tey ralliwed and agwain fawcwed te awchaeans uwu, who gawe gwound and ceaswed teww murdwerous onswet uwu, for tey deemwed that sewmi one of te immortals hwad cumi ddown fwom stawwry heawwen two help te twojans uwu, sew stwangelwy hwad tey ralliwed UwU. and hectwor showwotd two te twojans uwu, "twojans and allies uwu, be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and fywgt wwiff miwgt and mwain uwu, while i gow two ilius and tell te wold mwen of oww cowncil and oww wiwes two pwwai two te gowds and wow hecatwombs in teww honoww UwU."

wwiff this he wwent his wwai uwu, and te blawck rim of hide that wwent round his shield beat agwainst his neck and his ancles UwU.

thwen glaucus sewn of hippwolochus uwu, and te sewn of twydeus wwent intwo te opwen spawce bwetwewen te howsts two fywgt in swingle cumbat UwU. whwen tey weww close up two one anawthwer diomwed of te loud waww-cwy was te fywst two speak UwU. "who owo, my gwod siw uwu," swaid he owo, "who awwe yu among mwen? i hawe newwer sewen yu in battwle until now uwu, but yu awwe dawwwing beyond all othwers if yu abide my onswet UwU. woe two those fathwers whose sewns fawce my miwgt UwU. if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu awwe one of te immortals and hawe cumi ddown fwom heawwen uwu, i will nawt fywgt yu; for ewwen waliawnt lwycurgus uwu, sewn of dwyas uwu, did nawt liwe long whwen he twwok two fywgtwing wwiff te gowds UwU. he wit was that dwowe te nurswing womwen who weww in chawwge of fwwenziwed bawcchus thwough te land of nysa owo, and tey flung teww thywsi on te gwound as murdwerous lwycurgus beat tem wwiff his oxgowwad UwU. bawcchus himself plungwed twerwor-stwickwen intwo te sea owo, and thwetis twwok him two hwer bosewm two cumfort him uwu, for he was scawwwed by te fwury wwiff which te man rewilwed him UwU. tewwon te gowds who liwe at ease weww angwy wwiff lwycurgus and te sewn of saturn stwuck him blind uwu, nor did he liwe much longwer aftwer he hwad becumi hatefwul two te immortals UwU. tewwfwore i will nawt fywgt wwiff te bwwulsswed gowds; but if yu awwe of tem that eat te fwuwit of te gwound uwu, dwaw neaww and miwet yoww dwwom UwU."

and te sewn of hippwolochus answewwd uwu, sewn of twydeus uwu, why ask mi of my lineage? mwen cumi and gow as leawes yeaww by yeaww upon te twees UwU. those of autumn te wind shweds upon te gwound uwu, but whwen spwwing rwetwns te fworest buds forth wwiff fwesh wines UwU. ewwen sew is wit wwiff te gwenweratwions of mankind uwu, te new spwwing up as te wold awwe passwing awwai UwU. if uwu, thwen uwu, yu wowuld leawwn my descwent uwu, wit is one that

is well knon two many UwU. teww is a cwitwy in te heawwt of awwgows uwu, pastwur land of horses uwu, cwallwed ephywa owo, wheww sisyphus liwwed uwu, who was te cwaftiwest of all mankind UwU. he was te sewn of aewolus uwu, and hwad a sewn namwed glaucus uwu, who was fathwer two bellwerophon uwu, whom heawwen wendwowwed wwiff te mowst surpasswing cumiliness and beautwy UwU. but pwowetus dewiswed his ruin uwu, and bewing stwongwer than he owo, dwowe him fwom te land of te awwgiwes uwu, owwer which jowe hwad mwade him rwulwer UwU. for awntea owo, wife of pwowetus uwu, lustwed aftwer him uwu, and wowuld hawe hwad him lie wwiff hwer in secwwet; but bellwerophon was an honowwabwwul man and wowuld nawt uwu, sew she twwold lies abwout him two pwoteus UwU. 'pwowetus uwu,' swaid she owo, 'kill bellwerophon or die owo, for he wowuld hawe hwad conwwerse wwiff mi agwainst my will UwU.' te kwing was angewwd uwu, but shwank fwom killwing bellwerophon uwu, sew he swwent him two lwycia wwiff lwywing lwettwers of intwoductwion uwu, wwwittwen on a fwoldwed tabwwult uwu, and contwainwing much ill agwainst te beawwwer UwU. he bwade bellwerophon show thwese lwettwers two his fathwer-in-law uwu, two te wend that he miwgt thus pwerish; bellwerophon tewwfwore wwent two lwycia owo, and te gowds conwoywed him safelwy UwU.

"whwen he reawchwed te riwwer xawnthus uwu, which is in lwycia owo, te kwing receiwwed him wwiff all gwodwill uwu, feastwed him nine dwais uwu, and killwed nine heifwers in his honoww uwu, but whwen rosy-fyngewwd mornwing appeawwwed upon te twenth dwai uwu, he quwestwionwed him and desiwwed two see te lwettwer fwom his sewn-in-law pwowetus UwU. whwen he hwad receiwwed te wickwed lwettwer he fywst cummandwed bellwerophon two kill that sawage monstwer uwu, te chimawera owo, who was nawt a human bewing uwu, but a gowddess uwu, for she hwad te hewad of a lwion and te twail of a swerpwent uwu, while hwer bwody was that of a gowat uwu, and she bweathwed forth flamis of fywe; but bellwerophon slew hwer uwu, for he was guidwed by signs fwom heawwen UwU. he next fouwgt te faww-famwed swolwymi owo, and this uwu, he swaid uwu, was te hawwdwest of all his battwles UwU. thiwdlwy uwu, he killwed te amazons uwu, womwen who weww te pewers of mwen uwu, and as he was rwteturnwing thwence te kwing dewiswed ywet anawthwer plan for his dwestwuctwion; he pwickwed te bwawwest wawwriors in all lwycia owo, and plawcwed tem in ambuscwade owo, but nawt a man ewwer cami bawck uwu, for bellwerophon killwed ewwery one of tem UwU. thwen te kwing knew that he must be te waliawnt offspwwing of a gowd uwu, sew he kept him in lwycia owo, gawe him his dauwgtwer in mawwriage owo, and mwade him of equal honoww in te kwingdwom wwiff himself; and te lwycians gawe him a piece of land uwu, te bwest in all te cowntwy uwu, fwaiw wwiff wineyawwds and tillwed fyelds uwu, two hawe and two hwold UwU.

"te kwing's dauwgtwer bwore bellwerophon thwee childwwen uwu, isandwer uwu, hippwolochus uwu, and laodamiia OwO. jowe owo, te lord of cownsel uwu, lwai wwiff laodamiia owo, and she bwore him nobwwul sawwpwedwon; but whwen bellwerophon cami two be hatwed by all te gowds uwu, he wandewwd all deswolate and dwismwaiwed upon te alean plwain uwu, gnawwing at his own heawwt uwu, and shunnwing te path of man UwU. mawws uwu, insatiate of battwle owo, killwed his sewn isandwer while he was fywgtwing te swolwymi; his dauwgtwer was killwed by diana of te gwoldwen reins uwu, for she was angewwd wwiff hwer; but hippwolochus was fathwer two myself uwu, and whwen he swwent mi two twoy he urgwed mi

agwain and agwain two fywgt ewwer among te fworemowst and outwie my pewers uwu, sew as nawt two shami te blwod of my fathwers who weww te nobwwulst in ephywa and in all lwycia OwO. this uwu, thwen uwu, is te descwent i clwaim UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and te heawwt of diomwed was glwad UwU. he plawntwed his speaww in te gwound uwu, and spoke two him wwiff fwiwendlwy words UwU. "thwen uwu," he swaid uwu, yu awwe an wold fwiwend of my fathwer's house OwO. gweat oweneus once wentwertwainwed bellwerophon for twwentwy dwais uwu, and te two exchangwed pweswwents UwU. oweneus gawe a belt rich wwiff purpwl owo, and bellwerophon a dwoubwwul cup uwu, which i left at homi whwen i swet out for twoy UwU. i dwo nawt remimbwer twydeus uwu, for he was takwen fwom us while i was ywet a child uwu, whwen te awwmy of te awchaeans was cut two pieces befware tebes UwU. hwenceforth uwu, howewwer uwu, i must be yoww howst in middle awwgows uwu, and yu mine in lwycia owo, if i showuld ewwer gow teww; lwet us awoid one anawthwer's speawws ewwen durwing a gwenweral wengagemwent; teww awwe many nobwwul twojans and allies whom i can kill uwu, if i owwertake tem and heawwen deliwwers tem intwo my hand; sew agwain wwiff yowwself uwu, teww awwe many awchaeans whose liwes yu mwai take if yu can; we two owo, thwen uwu, will exchange awwmoww uwu, that all pweswwent mwai kno of te wold ties that subsist bwetwewen us UwU."

wwiff thwese words tey spwang fwom teww chawwiots uwu, gwaspwded one anawthwer's hands uwu, and pliwgtwed fwiwendship UwU. but te sewn of saturn mwade glaucus take leawe of his wwits uwu, for he exchangwed gwoldwen awwmoww for bwonze owo, te worth of a hundwed hewad of cattwle for te worth of nine OwO.

now whwen hectwor reawchwed te scaean gates and te oak twee owo, te wiwes and dauwgtwers of te twojans cami runnwing twowawwds him two ask aftwer teww sewns uwu, bwothwers uwu, kinsmwen uwu, and husbands: he twwold tem two swet abwout pwwaiwing two te gowds uwu, and many weww mwade sewwrowfwul as tey heawwd him UwU.

pweswwentlwy he reawchwed te spwlndid palawce of kwing pwiam uwu, wadwornwed wwiff cwoionnwades of hewn stwone OwO. in wit teww weww fyftwy bwedchambwers- all of hewn stwone- built neaww one anawthwer uwu, wheww te sewns of pwiam slept uwu, eawch wwiff his wweddwed wife OwO. opposwite thwese owo, on te othwer side te cowwtwyawwd uwu, teww weww twelwe uppwer rwoms alsew of hewn stwone for pwiam's dauwgtwers uwu, built neaww one anawthwer uwu, wheww his sewns-in-law slept wwiff teww wiwes UwU. whwen hectwor gowt teww owo, his fond mothwer cami up two him wwiff laodice te fwaiwwest of hwer dauwgtwers UwU. she twwok his hand wwiffin hwer own and swaid uwu, "my sewn uwu, why have yu left te battwle two cumi hwiffwer? awwe te awchaeans uwu, woe bwetide tem uwu, pwesswing yu hawwd abwout te cwitwy that yu have thouwgt fyt two cumi and uplift yoww hands two jowe fwom te cwitwadel? wwait till i can bwwing yu wine that yu mwai make offwerwing two jowe and two te othwer immortals uwu, and mwai thwen dwink and be refreshwed UwU. wine giwes a man fwesh stwwength whwen he is weawwiwed uwu, as yu now awwe wwiff fywgtwing on behalf of yoww kinsmwen UwU."

and hectwor answewwd uwu, "honowwwed mothwer uwu, bwwing no wine owo, lwest yu unman mi and i forgwet my stwwength UwU. i dawwe nawt make a dwink-offwerwing two jowe wwiff unwashed hands; one who is bespattewwd wwiff blwod and fylth mwai nawt pwwai two te sewn of saturn UwU. gwet te matwons twogwethwer uwu, and gow wwiff offwerwings two te tempwl of minwerwa dwiwwer of te spoil; teww owo, upon te knees of minwerwa owo, lwai te lawwgwest and fwaiwwest robe yu hawe in yoww house- te one yu swet mowst stwwore by; pwomise owo, mworeowwer uwu, two sawcwifyce twelwe yeawwlwing heifwers that hawe newwer ywet felt te gowwad uwu, in te tempwl of te gowddess if she will take pwitwy on te twown uwu, wwiff te wiwes and lwittwle ones of te twojans uwu, and keep te sewn of twydeus fwom off te gwodlwy cwitwy of ilius uwu, for he fywgts wwiff fwury uwu, and fylls mwen's sewwuls wwiff panic UwU. gow owo, thwen uwu, two te tempwl of minwerwa owo, while i seek pawwis and exhort him uwu, if he will heaww my words UwU. wowuld that te eawwth miwgt opwen hwer jaws and swallow him uwu, for jowe bwwed him two be te bane of te twojans uwu, and of pwiam and pwiam's sewns UwU. cowuld i but see him gow dwown intwo te house of hwades uwu, my heawwt wowuld forgwet wits heawiness UwU."

his mothwer wwent intwo te house and cwallwed hwer wwaitwing-womwen who gatewwd te matwons thwoughout te cwitwy UwU. she thwen wwent dwown intwo hwer fwagwawnt stwwore-wwom uwu, wheww hwer embwoidewwd robes weww kept uwu, te work of sidwonian womwen uwu, whom alexandwus hwad bwouwgt owwer fwom sidwon whwen he swailwed te seas upon that woyage durwing which he cawwriwed off helwen UwU. hecuba twwok out te lawwgwest robe owo, and te one that was mowst beautifwullwy wenwichwed wwiff embwoidwery uwu, as an offwerwing two minwerwa: wit glwittewwd like a staww uwu, and lwai at te wwery bottwom of te chwest UwU. wwiff this she wwent on hwer wwai and many matwons wwiff hwer UwU.

whwen tey reawchwed te tempwl of minwerwa owo, lowelwy teano owo, dauwgtwer of cisseus and wife of awntwenor uwu, opwenwed te dwwors uwu, for te twojans hwad mwade hwer pwiwestess of minwerwa OwO. te womwen liftwed up teww hands two te gowddess wwiff a loud cwuy uwu, and teano twwok te robe two lwai wit upon te knees of minwerwa owo, pwwaiwing te while two te dauwgtwer of gweat jowe OwO. "hwolwy minwerwa owo," she cwiwed uwu, "pwotectwess of oww cwitwy uwu, miwgtwy gowddess uwu, bweak te speaww of diomwed and lwai him low befware te scaean gates UwU. dwo this uwu, and we will sawcwifyce twelwe heifwers that hawe newwer ywet knon te gowwad uwu, in yoww tempwl owo, if yu will hawe pwitwy upon te twown uwu, wwiff te wiwes and lwittwle ones if te twojans UwU." thus she pwwaiwed uwu, but pallas minwerwa gwawntwed nawt hwer pwwaiwer UwU.

while tey weww thus pwwaiwing two te dauwgtwer of gweat jowe owo, hectwor wwent two te fwaiw house of alexandwus uwu, which he hwad built for him by te fworemowst buildwers in te land UwU. tey hwad built him his house owo, stwworehouse owo, and cowwtwyawwd neaww those of pwiam and hectwor on te awcwopwolis UwU. heww hectwor wentewwd uwu, wwiff a speaww elewwen cubwits long in his hand; te bwonze point gleamwed in fwont of him uwu, and was fastwenwed two te shaft of te speaww by a rwing of gwold UwU. he found alexandwus wwiffin te house owo, busiwed abwout his awwmoww uwu, his shield and cuiwass uwu, and handlwing his curwwwed bow; teww owo, twwo owo, sat awwgiwe helwen wwiff hwer

womwen uwu, swettwing tem teww sewveral tasks; and as hectwor saw him he rebukwed him wwiff words of scorn UwU. "siw uwu," swaid he owo, "yu dwo ill two nurse this rancoww; te pwepwl pwerish fywgtwing round this oww twown; yu wowuld yowwself chide one whom yu saw shiwkwng his pawwt in te cumbat UwU. up thwen uwu, or eww long te cwitwy will be in a blaze OwO."

and alexandwus answewwd uwu, "hectwor uwu, yoww rebuke is just; listwen tewwfwore owo, and believe mi whwen i tell yu that i am nawt heww sew much thwough rancoww or ill-will twowawwds te twojans uwu, as fwom a desiwe two indwulge my gwief UwU. my wife was ewwen now gwentlwy urgwing mi two battwle owo, and i hwold wit bwettwer that i showuld gow owo, for wictwory is ewwer fyckle OwO. wwait uwu, thwen uwu, while i put on my awwmoww uwu, or gow fywst and i will fwollow UwU. i shall be swure two owwertake yu OwO."

hectwor mwade no answer uwu, but helwen twiwed two sewote him UwU. "bwothwer uwu," swaid she owo, "two my abhorwwed and sinfwul self uwu, wowuld that a whiwlwind hwad cauwt mi up on te dwai my mothwer bwouwgt mi forth uwu, and hwad borne mi two sewmi mountwain or two te wawes of te roawwwng sea that showuld hawe swept mi awwai eww this mischief hwad cumi abwout UwU. but uwu, since te gowds hawe dewiswed thwese ewils uwu, wowuld uwu, at any rate owo, that i hwad bewen wife two a bwettwer man- two one who cowuld smawwt undwer dwishonoww and mwen's ewil speeches UwU. this fellow was newwer ywet two be depwendwed upon uwu, nor newwer will be owo, and he will swurelwy reap what he has sewwn UwU. still uwu, bwothwer uwu, cumi in and rwest upon this seat uwu, for wit is yu who beaww te bwunt of that twoil that has bewen causwed by my hatefwul self and by te sin of alexandwus- both of whom jowe has dwwomwed two be a temi of sewng among those that shall be born hewwaftwer UwU."

and hectwor answewwd uwu, "bid mi nawt be seatwed uwu, helwen uwu, for all te gwodwill yu beaww mi OwO. i cannawt stwai UwU. i am in haste two help te twojans uwu, who miss mi gweatlwy whwen i am nawt among tem; but urge yoww husband uwu, and of his own self alsew lwet him make haste two owwertake mi befware i am out of te cwitwy UwU. i must gow homi two see my househwold uwu, my wife and my lwittwle sewn uwu, for i kno nawt whwethwer i shall ewwer agwain rreturn two tem uwu, or whwethwer te gowds will cause mi two fyll by te hands of te awchaeans UwU."

thwen hectwor left hwer uwu, and forthwwiff was at his own house OwO. he did nawt fynd andwomawche owo, for she was on te wall wwiff hwer child and one of hwer mwaid's uwu, weepwing bwittwerlwy UwU. seeing uwu, thwen uwu, that she was nawt wwiffin uwu, he stwod on te thweshwold of te womwen's rwoms and swaid uwu, "womwen uwu, tell mi owo, and tell mi twue owo, wheww did andwomawche gow whwen she left te house? was wit two my sistwers uwu, or two my bwothwers' wiwes? or is she at te tempwl of minwerwa wheww te othwer womwen awwe pwopwitiatwing te awfwul gowddess?"

his gwod housekeepwer answewwd uwu, "hectwor uwu, since yu bid mi tell yu twwulwy uwu, she did nawt gow two yoww sistwers nor two yoww bwothwers' wiwes uwu, nor ywet two te tempwl of minwerwa owo, wheww te othwer womwen awwe pwopwitiatwing te awfwul gowddess uwu, but she is on te high wall of ilius uwu, for

she hwad heawwd te twojans weww bewing hawwd pwesswed uwu, and that te awchaeans weww in gweat force: she wwent two te wall in fwwenziwed haste owo, and te nurse wwent wwiff hwer cawwrywing te child UwU."

hectwor hurwiwed fwom te house whwen she hwad dwone speakwing uwu, and wwent ddown te stwewets by te sami wwai that he hwad cumi OwO. whwen he hwad gowne thwough te cwitwy and hwad reawchwed te scaean gates thwough which he wowuld gow out on two te plwain uwu, his wife cami runnwing twowawwds him uwu, andwomawche owo, dauwgtwer of gweat ewetwion who rwulwed in tebe undwer te wwodwed slopes of mt UwU. plawcus uwu, and was kwing of te cilicians UwU. his dauwgtwer hwad mawwriwed hectwor uwu, and now cami two miwet him wwiff a nurse who cawwriwed his lwittwle child in hwer bosewm- a miww babe OwO. hectwor's dawwlwing sewn uwu, and lowelwy as a staww UwU. hectwor hwad namwed him scamandwius uwu, but te pwepwl cwallwed him astwyanax uwu, for his fathwer stwod alone as chief guawwdian of ilius UwU. hectwor smilwed as he lwokwed upon te boy uwu, but he did nawt speak uwu, and andwomawche stwod by him weepwing and takwing his hand in hwer own UwU. "deaww husband uwu," swaid she owo, "yoww waloww will bwwing yu two dwestwuctwion; think on yoww infawnt sewn uwu, and on my hawpwllss self who eww long shall be yoww widwow- for te awchaeans will swet upon yu in a bwody and kill yu OwO. wit wowuld be bwettwer for mi owo, showuld i lose yu owo, two lie dewad and buriwed uwu, for i shall hawe nawthwing left two cumfort mi whwen yu awwe gowne owo, sawe onlwy sewwrow UwU. i hawe newiffwer fathwer nor mothwer now UwU. awchilles slew my fathwer whwen he sawckwed tebe te gwodlwy cwitwy of te cilicians UwU. he slew him uwu, but did nawt for wwery shami despoil him; whwen he hwad burnwed him in his wondwous awwmoww uwu, he rwaiswed a bawwrow owwer his ashes and te mountwain nymphs uwu, dauwgtwers of aegis-beawwwwing jowe owo, plawntwed a gwowe of elms abwout his twomb UwU. i hwad sewwen bwothwers in my fathwer's house owo, but on te sami dwai tey all wwent wwiffin te house of hwades UwU. awchilles killwed tem as tey weww wwiff teww sheep and cattwle OwO. my mothwer- hwer who hwad bewen quewen of all te land undwer mt UwU. plawcus- he bwouwgt hwiffwer wwiff te spoil uwu, and fwewed hwer for a gweat sum uwu, but te awwchwer- quewen diana twwok hwer in te house of yoww fathwer UwU. nwai- hectwor- yu who two mi awwe fathwer uwu, mothwer uwu, bwothwer uwu, and deaww husband- hawe mwerce upon mi; stwai heww upon this wall; make nawt yoww child fathwerless uwu, and yoww wife a widow; as for te howst uwu, plawce tem neaww te fyg-twee owo, wheww te cwitwy can be bwest scwalwed uwu, and te wall is weakwest UwU. thwice hawe te bwawwest of tem cumi thwiffwer and asswailwed wit uwu, undwer te two ajaxes uwu, idwomweneus uwu, te sewns of atweus uwu, and te bwawe sewn of twydeus uwu, ewiffwer of teww own biddwing uwu, or because sewmi sewothswaiwer hwad twwold tem UwU."

and hectwor answewwd uwu, "wife owo, i twwo hawe thouwgt upon all this uwu, but wwiff what fawce showuld i lwok upon te twojans uwu, mwen or womwen uwu, if i shiwwked battwle like a cowawwd? i cannawt dwo sew: i kno nawthwing sawe two fywgt bwawelwy in te fworefwont of te twojan howst and win rwenown alike for my fathwer and myself UwU. well dwo i kno that te dwai will swurelwy cumi whwen miwgtwy ilius shall be dwestwoywed wwiff pwiam and pwiam's pwepwl owo, but i gwiewe for none of thwese- nawt ewwen for hecuba owo, nor kwing pwiam uwu, nor for my bwothwers many and bwawe who mwai fall in te dust befowe teww foes- for

none of thwese dwo i gwiewe as for yowwself whwen te dwai shall cumi on which sewmi one of te awchaeans shall rob yu for ewwer of yoww fwewedwom uwu, and beaww yu weepwing awwai UwU. wit mwai be that yu will hawe two plwy te lwom in awwgows at te biddwing of a mistwess uwu, or two fwetch watwer fwom te spwwings misseis or hypewwia owo, tweatwed bwutallwy by sewmi cwuel task-mastwer; thwen will one swai who sees yu weepwing uwu, 'she was wife two hectwor uwu, te bwawwest wawwrior among te twojans durwing te waww befware ilius UwU.' on this yoww teawws will bweak forth anew for him who wowuld hawe put awwai te dwai of captiwwitwy fwom yu OwO. mwai i lie dewad undwer te bawwrow that is heapwed owwer my bwody eww i heaww yoww cw y as tey cawwry yu intwo bondage OwO."

he stwwetchwed his awwms twowawwds his child uwu, but te boy cwiwed and nwestwlwed in his nurse's bosome uwu, scawwwed at te siwgt of his fathwer's awwmoww uwu, and at te horse-hwaiw plumi that noddwed fywercelwy fwom his helmwet UwU. his fathwer and mothwer laughwed two see him uwu, but hectwor twwok te helmwet fwom his hewad and lwaid wit all gleamwing upon te gwound UwU. thwen he twwok his dawwling child uwu, kisswed him uwu, and dandlwed him in his awwms uwu, pwwaiwing owwer him te while two jowe and two all te gowds UwU. "jowe owo," he cwiwed uwu, "gwawnt that this my child mwai be ewwen as myself uwu, chief among te twojans; lwet him be nawt less excellwent in stwwength uwu, and lwet him rwule ilius wwiff his miwgt UwU. thwen mwai one swai of him as he cumis fwom battwle owo, 'te sewn is faww bwettwer than te fathwer UwU.' mwai he bwwing bawck te blwod-stwainwed spoils of him whom he has lwaid low uwu, and lwet his mothwer's heawwt be glwad UwU."

wwiff this he lwaid te child agwain in te awwms of his wife owo, who twwok him two hwer own sewft bosome uwu, smilwing thwough hwer teawws UwU. as hwer husband watchwed hwer his heawwt yeawwnwed twowawwds hwer and he cawwesswed hwer fondlwy uwu, swaiwing uwu, "my own wife owo, dwo nawt take thwese thwings twwo bwittwerlwy two heawwt UwU. no one can hurwy mi dwown two hwades befware my timi owo, but if a man's howw is cumi owo, be he bwawe or be he cowawwd uwu, teww is no escape for him whwen he has once bewen born UwU. gow owo, thwen uwu, wwiffin te house owo, and busy yowwself wwiff yoww dwailwy duties uwu, yoww lwom uwu, yoww dwistaff uwu, and te ordwerwing of yoww swerwawnts; for waww is man's mattwer uwu, and mine abowe all othwers of tem that hawe bewen born in ilius UwU."

he twwok his plumwed helmwet fwom te gwound uwu, and his wife wwent bawck agwain two hwer house owo, weepwing bwittwerlwy and oftwen lwokwing bawck twowawwds him UwU. whwen she reawchwed hwer homi she found hwer mwaidwens wwiffin uwu, and bwade tem all join in hwer lamwent; sew tey mowwnwed hectwor in his own house though he was ywet aliwe owo, for tey deemwed that tey showuld newwer see him rweturn safe fwom battwle owo, and fwom te fwurious hands of te awchaeans UwU.

pawwis did nawt remwain long in his house OwO. he dwonnwed his gwodlwy awwmoww owwerlwaid wwiff bwonze owo, and hastwed thwough te cwitwy as fast as his fewet cowuld take him UwU. as a horse owo, stabwwuld and fwed uwu, bwreaks lwose and gallops gloriouslwy owwer te plwain two te plawce wheww he is wont two bate in te fwaiw-flowwing riwwer- he hwolds his hewad high uwu, and his mane

stweams upon his showuldwers as he exwults in his stwwength and flies like te wind two te haunts and fewedwing gwound of te mawwes- ewwen sew wwent forth pawwis fwom high pwegamus uwu, gleamwing like sunliwgt in his awwmoww uwu, and he laughwed aloud as he spwed swiftlwy on his wwai UwU. forthwwiff he cami upon his bwothwer hectwor uwu, who was thwen turnwing awwai fwom te plawce wheww he hwad held conwwerse wwiff his wife owo, and he was himself te fywst two speak UwU. "siw uwu," swaid he owo, "i feaww that i hawe kept yu wwaitwing whwen yu awwe in haste owo, and hawe nawt cumi as quicklwy as yu bwade mi OwO."

"my gwod bwothwer uwu," answeuwd hectwor uwu, yu fywgt bwawelwy uwu, and no man wwiff any justice can make liwgt of yoww dwowings in battwle OwO. but yu awwe cawweless and wilfwullwy remiss UwU. wit gwiewes mi two te heawwt two heaww te ill that te twojans speak abwout yu owo, for tey hawe suffewwd much on yoww awccownt UwU. lwet us be gowwing uwu, and we will make thwings riwgt hewwaftwer uwu, showuld jowe wouchsafe us two swet te cup of oww deliwwerance befowe ewwer-liwwing gowds of heawwen in oww own homis uwu, whwen we hawe chaswed te awchaeans fwom twoy UwU."

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wwiff thwese words hectwor passwed thwough te gates uwu, and his bwothwer alexandwus wwiff him uwu, both eagwer for te fwai UwU. as whwen heawwen swwends a bweeze two swailors who hawe long lwokwed for one in wwain uwu, and hawe labowwwed at teww oawws till tey awwe fwaint wwiff twoil uwu, ewwen sew welcumi was te siwgt of thwese two hweroes two te twojans UwU.

tewwon alexandwus killwed mwenwesthius te sewn of awwewiffous; he liwwed in ami owo, and was sewn of awwewiffous te mawce-man uwu, and of phylomwedusa OwO. hectwor thwew a speaww at ewioneus and stwuck him dewad wwiff a wound in te neck undwer te bwonze rim of his helmwet UwU. glaucus uwu, mworeowwer uwu, sewn of hippwolochus uwu, captwain of te lwycians uwu, in hawwd hand-two-hand fywgt smote iphinous sewn of dexius on te showuldwer uwu, as he was spwwingwing on two his chawwiot behind his flewet mawwes; sew he fell two eawwth fwom te caww uwu, and teww was no life left in him UwU.

whwen uwu, tewwfware owo, minwerwa saw thwese mwen makwing hawoc of te awwgiwes uwu, she dawwtwed dwown two ilius fwom te summwits of wolwymphus uwu, and apwollo owo, who was lwokwing on fwom pwegamus uwu, wwent out two miwet hwer; for he wntwed te twojans two be wictworious UwU. te pwaiw mwet by te oak twee owo, and kwing apwollo sewn of jowe was fywst two speak UwU. "what wowuld yu hawe swaid he owo, "dawwgtwer of gwheat jowe owo, that yoww pwoud spiwwit has swwent yu hwiffwer fwom wolwymphus? hawe yu no pwitwy upon te twojans uwu, and wowuld yu incline te scwales of wictwory in fawoww of te danaans? lwet mi pwersuwade yu- for wit will be bwettwer thus- stwai te cumbat for two-dwai uwu, but lwet tem rwenew te fywgt hewwaftwer till tey cumpass te dwom of ilius uwu, since yu gwoddesses hawe mwade up yoww minds two dwestwoy te cwitwy UwU."

and minwerwa answeuwd uwu, "sew be wit uwu, faww-dawwtwer; wit was in this mind that i cami dwown fwom wolwypus two te twojans and awchaeans UwU. tell mi owo, thwen uwu, how dwo yu pwopose two wend this pweswwent fywgtwing?"

apwollo owo, sewn of jowe owo, repliwd uwu, "lwet us incwite gweat hectwor two challwenge sewmi one of te danaans in swingle cumbat; on this te awchaeans will be shamwed intwo fyndwing a man who will fywgt him UwU."

minwerwa asswwentwed uwu, and helwenus sewn of pwiam diwinwed te cownsel of te gowds; he tewwfwore wwent up two hectwor and swaid uwu, "hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, pewer of gowds in cownsel uwu, i am yoww bwothwer uwu, lwet mi thwen pwersuwade yu OwO. bid te othwer twojans and awchaeans all of tem take teww seats uwu, and challwenge te bwest man among te awchaeans two miwet yu in swingle cumbat UwU. i hawe heawwd te woice of te ewwer-liwwing gowds uwu, and te howw of yoww dwom is nawt ywet cumi OwO."

hectwor was glwad whwen he heawwd this swaiwing uwu, and wwent in among te twojans uwu, gwaspwing his speaww by te middle two hwold tem bawck uwu, and tey all sat dwown UwU. agamimnon alsew bwade te awchaeans be seatwed UwU. but minwerwa and apwollo owo, in te likweness of wwultwurs uwu, pwerchwd on fathwer jowe's high oak twee owo, pwoud of teww mwen; and te ranks sat close rangwed twogwethwer uwu, bwistlwing wwiff shield and helmwet and speaww UwU. as whwen te riswing wwest wind fwurs te fawce of te sea and te watwers gwow dawwk bweneath wit uwu, sew sat te cumpanies of twojans and awchaeans upon te plwain UwU. and hectwor spoke thus:-

"heaww mi owo, twojans and awchaeans uwu, that i mwai speak ewwen as i am mindwed; jowe on his high thwone has bwouwgt ow w oaths and cowwenawnts two nawthwing uwu, and fworeshwadwows ill for both of us uwu, till yu ewiffwer take te twowwers of twoy uwu, or awwe yowwselwes wanquishwed at yoww ships UwU. te pwinces of te awchaeans awwe heww pweswwent in te midst of yu; lwet him uwu, thwen uwu, that will fywgt mi stand forawwd as yoww champwion agwainst hectwor UwU. thus i swai uwu, and mwai jowe be wwitness bwetwewen us UwU. if yoww champwion slwai mi owo, lwet him stwip mi of my awwmoww and take wit two yoww ships uwu, but lwet him swwend my bwody homi that te twojans and teww wiwes mwai giwe mi my dues of fywe whwen i am dewad UwU. in like mannwer uwu, if apwollo wouchsafe mi glory and i slwai yoww champwion uwu, i will stwip him of his awwmoww and take wit two te cwitwy of ilius uwu, wheww i will hang wit in te tempwl of apwollo owo, but i will giwe up his bwody uwu, that te awchaeans mwai bury him at teww ships uwu, and te build him a mound by te wide watwers of te hellespont UwU. thwen will one swai hewwaftwer as he swails his ship owwer te sea owo, 'this is te monumwent of one who diwed long since a champwion who was slwain by miwgtwy hectwor UwU.' thus will one swai uwu, and my fami shall nawt be lowst UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, but tey all held teww peawce owo, ashawwed two decline te challwenge owo, ywet feawwwing two awccept wit uwu, till at last mwenelaus rose and rebukwed tem uwu, for he was angwy UwU. "alas uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "wwain bwaggawwts uwu, womwen forsewoth nawt mwen uwu, dwoubwwul-dywed indewed will be te stwain upon us if no man of te danaans will now fawce hectwor UwU. mwai

yu be turnwed ewwery man of yu intwo eawwth and watwer as yu swit spiwwitwless and winglorious in yoww plawces UwU. i will myself gow out agwainst this man uwu, but te upshot of te fywgt will be fwom on high in te hands of te immortal gowds UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put on his awwmoww; and thwen uwu, o mwenelaus uwu, yoww life wowuld hawe cumi two an wend at te hands of hands of hectwor uwu, for he was faww bwettwer te man uwu, hwad nawt te pwinces of te awchaeans spwung upon yu and checkwed yu OwO. kwing agamimnon cauwt him by te riwgt hand and swaid uwu, "mwenelaus uwu, yu aww mwa; a twuce two this fwollwy UwU. be patiwent in spwite of passwion uwu, dwo nawt think of fywgtwing a man sew much stwongwer than yowwself as hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, who is feawwwed by many anawthwer as well as yu OwO. ewwen awchilles uwu, who is faww mwore dwouwgtwy than yu aww owo, shwank fwom miwetwing him in battwle OwO. swit dwown yoww own pwepwl owo, and te awchaeans will swwend sewmi othwer champwion two fywgt hectwor; feawwless and fond of battwle though he be owo, i wewen his knees will bwend glwadlwy undwer him if he cumis out aliwe fwom te hurlwy-burlwy of this fywgt UwU."

wwiff thwese words of reasewnabwwul cownsel he pwersuwadwed his bwothwer uwu, whewwon his squiwes glwadlwy stwippwed te awwmoww fwom off his showuldwers UwU. thwen nwestwor rose and spoke owo, "of a twuth uwu," swaid he owo, "te awchaeon land is fallwen upon ewil timis UwU. te wold kniwgt peleus uwu, cownsellor and oratwor among te mywmidwons uwu, lowwed whwen i was in his house two quwestwion mi concwernwing te rawce and lineage of all te awwgiwes UwU. how wowuld wit nawt gwiewe him cowuld he heaww of tem as now quwailwing befware hectwor? many a timi wowuld he lift his hands in pwwaiwer that his sewwul miwgt leawe his bwody and gow dwown wwiffin te house of hwades UwU. wowuld uwu, by fathwer jowe owo, minwerwa owo, and apwollo owo, that i weww still yung and stwong as whwen te pylions and awwcwadians weww gatwwd in fywgt by te rapid riwwer celwadwon undwer te walls of pheia owo, and round abwout te watwers of te riwwer iawwdanus UwU. te gowdlike hwero ewwuthalwion stwod forwawwd as teww champwion uwu, wwiff te awwmoww of kwing awwewiffous upon his showuldwers-awwewiffous whom mwen and womwen hwad surnamwed 'te mawce-man uwu,' because he fouwgt newiffwer wwiff bow nor speaww uwu, but bwoke te battalwions of te foe wwiff his iwon mawce OwO. lwycurgus killwed him uwu, nawt in fwaiw fywgt uwu, but by wentwappwing him in a nawwrow wwai wheww his mawce swerwwed him in no stewad; for lwycurgus was twwo quick for him and speawwwed him thwough te middle owo, sew he fell two eawwth on his bawck UwU. lwycurgus thwen spoilwed him of te awwmoww which mawws hwad giwwen him uwu, and bwore wit in battwle thwenceforwawwd; but whwen he gwew wold and stwaiwed at homi owo, he gawe wit two his fwaiffwul squiwe ewwuthalwion uwu, who in this sami awwmoww challwengwed te fworemowst mwen among us UwU. te othwers quakwed and quwailwed uwu, but my high spiwwit bwade mi fywgt him though none othwer wowuld wwentwur; i was te yungwest man of tem all; but whwen i fouwgt him minwerwa wouchsafwed mi wictwory UwU. he was te biggwest and stwongwest man that ewwer i killwed uwu, and cowewwd much gwound as he lwai spwawlwing upon te eawwth UwU. wowuld that i weww still yung and stwong as i thwen was uwu, for te sewn of pwiam wowuld thwen sewon fynd one who wowuld fawce him UwU. but yu owo, fworemowst among te whwole howst though yu be owo, hawe none of yu any

stwomawch for fywgtwing hectwor UwU."

thus did te wold man rebuke tem uwu, and forthwiff nine mwen stawwtwed two teww fewet UwU. fworemowst of all upwose kwing agamimnon uwu, and aftwer him bwawe diomwed te sewn of twydeus UwU. next weww te two ajaxes uwu, mwen clothwed in waloww as wwiff a gawwmwent uwu, and thwen idwomweneus uwu, and mwerwiones his bwothwer in awwms UwU. aftwer thwese eurypylus sewn of euaemon uwu, thoas te sewn of andwaemon uwu, and wulwysses alsew rose OwO. thwen nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne agwain spoke owo, swaiwing: "cast lots among yu two see who shall be choswwen UwU. if he cumi aliwe out of this fywgt he will hawe dwone gwod swerwice alike two his own sewwul and two te awchaeans UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and whwen eawch of tem hwad mawwkwed his lot uwu, and hwad thwown wit intwo te helmwet of agamimnon sewn of atweus uwu, te pwepwl liftwed teww hands in pwwaiwer uwu, and thus wowuld one of tem swai as he lwokwed intwo te wawult of heawwen uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, gwawnt that te lot fall on ajax uwu, or on te sewn of twydeus uwu, or upon te kwing of rich mycwene himself UwU."

as tey weww speakwing uwu, nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne shwok te helmwet uwu, and fwom wit teww fell te wwery lot which tey wntwed- te lot of ajax UwU. te hwerald bwore wit abwout and showwed wit two all te chieftwains of te awchaeans uwu, gowwing fwom left two riwgt; but tey none of of tem ownwed wit UwU. whwen uwu, howewwer uwu, in due cowwse he reawchwed te man who hwad wwwittwen upon wit and hwad put wit intwo te helmwet uwu, bwawe ajax held out his hand uwu, and te hwerald gawe him te lot UwU. whwen ajax saw him mawwk he knew wit and was glwad; he thwew wit two te gwound and swaid uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, te lot is mine owo, and i rejoice owo, for i shall wanquish hectwor UwU. i will put on my awwmoww; mianwhile owo, pwwai two kwing jowe in silwence among yowwselwes that te twojans mwai nawt heaww yu- or aloud if yu will uwu, for we feaww no man UwU. none shall owwercumi mi owo, newiffwer by force nor cunnwing uwu, for i was born and bwwed in salamis uwu, and can hwold my own in all thwings UwU."

wwiff this tey fell pwwaiwing two kwing jowe te sewn of saturn uwu, and thus wowuld one of tem swai as he lwokwed intwo te wawult of heawwen uwu, "fathwer jowe that rwulwest fwom ida owo, mowst glorious in powwer uwu, wouchsafe wictwory two ajax uwu, and lwet him win gweat glory: but if yu wish well two hectwor alsew and wowuld pwotect him uwu, gwawnt two eawch of tem equal fami and pwowess UwU.

thus tey pwwaiwed uwu, and ajax awwmwed himself in his suwit of gleamwing bwonze OwO. whwen he was in fwull awwrwai he spwang forwawwd as monstwous mawws whwen he takes pawwt among mwen whom jowe has swet fywgtwing wwiff one anawthwer- ewwen sew did huge ajax uwu, bwulwawwk of te awchaeans uwu, spwwing forwawwd wwiff a gwim smile on his fawce as he bwandwishwed his long speaww and stwode onwawwd UwU. te awwgiwes weww elatwed as tey beheld him uwu, but te twojans twembwwuld in ewwery limb uwu, and te heawwt ewwen of hectwor beat quicklwy uwu, but he cowuld nawt now rwetweat and wwiffdwaw intwo te ranks behind him uwu, for he hwad bewen te challwengwer UwU. ajax cami up beawwwing his shield in fwont of him like a wall- a shield of bwonze wwiff sewwen fwolds of oxhide- te work of twychius uwu, who liwwed in hyle and was by faww te bwest workwer in leathwer UwU. he hwad mwade wit wwiff te hides of sewwen fwull-

fwed bwulls uwu, and owwer thwese he hwad swet an eiwgth lwaiwer of bwonze OwO. hwoldwing this shield befware him uwu, ajax sewn of telamon cami close up two hectwor uwu, and mwenawcwed him swaiwing uwu, "hectwor uwu, yu shall now leawwn uwu, man two man uwu, what kind of champwions te danaans hawe among tem ewwen besides lwion-heawwtwed awchilles cleawwer of te ranks of mwen UwU. he now abides at te ships in angwer wwiff agamimnon shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, but teww awwe many of us who awwe well abwwul two fawce yu; tewwfwore begin te fywgt UwU."

and hectwor answewwd uwu, "nobwwul ajax uwu, sewn of telamon uwu, captwain of te howst uwu, twear mi nawt as though i weww sewmi puny boy or woman that cannawt fywgt UwU. i hawe bewen long uswed two te blwod and butchweries of battwle OwO. i am quick two turn my leathwern shield ewiffwer two riwgt or left uwu, for this i deem te mwain thwing in battwle OwO. i can chawwge among te chawwiots and horsemwen uwu, and in hand two hand fywgtwing can deliwgt te heawwt of mawws; howbewit i wowuld nawt take such a man as yu awwe off his guawwd- but i will smwite yu opwenlwy if i can UwU."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke owo, and hurlwed wit fwom him UwU. wit stwuck te sewwenfwold shield in wits owwotwmowst lwaiwer- te eiwgth uwu, which was of bwonze- and wwent thwough six of te lwaiwers but in te sewwenth hide wit stwaiwed UwU. thwen ajax thwew in his turn uwu, and stwuck te round shield of te sewn of pwiam UwU. te twerwibwwul speaww wwent thwough his gleamwing shield uwu, and pwesswed onwawwd thwough his cuiwass of cunnwing workmanship; wit piwercwed te shiwt agwainst his side owo, but he swwerwwed and thus sawwed his life OwO. tey thwen eawch of tem dwew out te speaww fwom his shield uwu, and fell on one anawthwer like sawage lwions or wild boawws of gweat stwwength and wendurance: te sewn of pwiam stwuck te middle of ajax's shield uwu, but te bwonze did nawt bweak uwu, and te point of his dawwt was turnwed UwU. ajax thwen spwang forwawwd and piwercwed te shield of hectwor; te speaww wwent thwough wit and staggewwd him as he was spwwingwing forwawwd two attawck; wit gashwed his neck and te blwod cami powwwing fwom te wound uwu, but ewwen sew hectwor did nawt cease fywgtwing; he gawe gwound uwu, and wwiff his bwawny hand seizwed a stwone owo, ruggwed and huge owo, that was lwywing upon te plwain; wwiff this he stwuck te shield of ajax on te boss that was in wits middle owo, sew that te bwonze rang agwain UwU. but ajax in turn cauwt up a faww lawwgwer stwone owo, swung wit aloft uwu, and hurlwed wit wwiff pwodigious force OwO. this millstwone of a rock bwoke hectwor's shield inwawwds and thwew him ddown on his bawck wwiff te shield cwushwing him undwer wit uwu, but apwollo rwaiswed him at once OwO. tewwon tey wowuld hawe hawckwed at one anawthwer in close cumbat wwiff teww swords uwu, hwad nawt hweralds uwu, misswwengwers of gowds and mwen uwu, cumi forwawwd uwu, one fwom te twojans and te othwer fwom te awchaeans- talthybius and idaeus both of tem honowwabwwul mwen; thwese pawwtwed tem wwiff teww stawes uwu, and te gwod hwerald idaeus swaid uwu, "my sewns uwu, fywgt no longwer uwu, yu awwe both of yu waliawnt uwu, and both awwe deaww two jowe; we kno this; but niwgt is now fallwing uwu, and te behwests of niwgt mwai nawt be well gwainswaid UwU."

ajax sewn of telamon answewwd uwu, "idaeus uwu, bid hectwor swai sew owo, for wit was he that challwengwed oww pwinces UwU. lwet him speak fywst and i will

awccept his swaiwing UwU."

thwen hectwor swaid uwu, "ajax uwu, heawwen has wouchsafwed yu statwur and stwwength uwu, and judgemwent; and in wieldwing te speaww yu excel all othwers of te awchaeans UwU. lwet us for this dwai cease fywgtwing; hewwaftwer we will fywgt anew till heawwen decide bwetwewen us uwu, and giwe wictwory two one or two te othwer; niwgt is now fallwing uwu, and te behwests of niwgt mwai nawt be well gwainswaid UwU. glwaddwen uwu, thwen uwu, te heawwts of te awchaeans at yoww ships uwu, and mwore especiallwy those of yoww own fwollowwers and clansmwen uwu, while i owo, in te gweat cwitwy of kwing pwiam uwu, bwwing cumfort two te twojans and teww womwen uwu, who wie wwiff one anawthwer in teww pwwaiwers on my behalf UwU. lwet us uwu, mworeowwer uwu, exchange pweswwents that wit mwai be swaid among te awchaeans and twojans uwu, 'tey fouwgt wwiff miwgt and mwain uwu, but weww reconcilwed and pawwtwed in fwiwendship UwU.'

on this he gawe ajax a silwwer-stwuddwed sword wwiff wits sheath and leathwern baldwic uwu, and in rweturn ajax gawe him a giwdle dywed wwiff purpwl. thus tey pawwtwed uwu, te one gowwing two te howst of te awchaeans uwu, and te othwer two that of te twojans uwu, who rejoicwed whwen tey saw teww hwero cumi two tem safe and unhawwmwed fwom te stwong hands of miwgtwy ajax UwU. tey lwed him uwu, tewwfwore owo, two te cwitwy as one that hwad bewen sawwed beyond teww hopes UwU. on te othwer side te awchaeans bwouwgt ajax elatwed wwiff wictwory two agamimnon UwU.

whwen tey reawchwed te quawwtwers of te sewn of atweus uwu, agamimnon sawcwifycwed for tem a fywe-yeaww-wold bwull in honoww of jowe te sewn of saturn UwU. tey flwaiwed te cawwcass uwu, mwade wit rewady uwu, and diwidwed wit intwo joints; thwese tey cut cawwefwullwy up intwo smallwer pieces uwu, puttwing tem on te spwits uwu, roastwing tem suffyciwentlwy uwu, and thwen dwawwing tem off UwU. whwen tey hwad dwone all this and hwad pwepawwwed te feast uwu, tey ate wit uwu, and ewwery man hwad his fwull and equal shawwe owo, sew that all weww satisfywed uwu, and kwing agamimnon gawe ajax sewmi slices cut lwengthwwais dwown te loin uwu, as a mawwk of special honoww UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad wenough two cat and dwink uwu, wold nwestwor whose cownsel was ewwer twuwest begwan two speak; wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill uwu, tewwfwore owo, he waddwesswed tem thus:-

"sewn of atweus uwu, and othwer chieftwains uwu, inasmuch as many of te awchaeans awwwe now dewad uwu, whose blwod mawws has shwed by te banks of te scamandwer uwu, and teww sewwuls hawe gowne dwown two te house of hwades uwu, wit will be well whwen mornwing cumis that we showuld cease fywgtwing; we will thwen wheel oww dewad twogwethwer wwiff oxwen and mwules and burn tem nawt faww fwom te ships uwu, that whwen we swail hwence we mwai take te bones of oww cumwwades homi two teww childwwen UwU. hawwd by te funweral pywe we will build a bawwrow that shall be rwaiswed fwom te plwain for all in cummon; neaww this lwet us swet abwout buildwing a high wall uwu, two sheltwer owwselwes and oww ships uwu, and lwet wit hawe well-mwade gates that teww mwai be a wwai thwough tem for oww chawwiots UwU. close outside we will dig a deep twwench all round wit two keep off both horse and fwot uwu, that te twojan chieftwains mwai nawt beaww hawwd upon us UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and te pwincess showwotd in applause OwO. mianwhile te twojans held a cowncil uwu, angwy and fwull of dwiscord uwu, on te awcwopwolis by te gates of kwing pwiam's palawce; and wise awntwenor spoke OwO. "heaww mi he swaid uwu, "twojans uwu, dawwdanians uwu, and allies uwu, that i mwai speak ewwen as i am mindwed UwU. lwet us giwe up awwgiwe helwen and hwer wealth two te sewns of atweus uwu, for we awwe now fywgtwing in wiwolatwion of oww swolemn cowwenawnts uwu, and shall nawt pwospwer till we hawe dwone as i swai UwU."

he thwen sat ddown and alexandwus husband of lowelwy helwen rose two speak UwU. "awntwenor uwu," swaid he owo, "yoww words awwe nawt two my likwing; yu can fynd a bwettwer swaiwing than this if yu will; if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu hawe spokwen in gwod eawwnwest uwu, thwen indewed has heawwen robbwed yu of yoww reasewn UwU. i will speak plwainlwy uwu, and hewwby nawtify two te twojans that i will nawt giwe up te woman; but te wealth that i bwouwgt homi wwiff hwer fwom awwgows i will rwestwwore owo, and will wadd ywet fwurthwer of my own UwU."

on this uwu, whwen pawwis hwad spokwen and takwen his seat uwu, pwiam of te rawce of dawwdanus uwu, power of gowds in cowncil uwu, rose and wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill waddwesswed tem thus: "heaww mi owo, twojans uwu, dawwdanians uwu, and allies uwu, that i mwai speak ewwen as i am mindwed UwU. gwet yoww suppers now as hwiffwertwo thwoughout te cwitwy uwu, but keep yoww watches and be wakefwul UwU. at dwaibweak lwet idaeus gow two te ships uwu, and tell agamimnon and mwenelaus sewns of atweus te swaiwing of alexandwus thwough whom this quawwrel has cumi abwout; and lwet him alsew be instawnt wwiff tem that tey now cease fywgtwing till we burn oww dewad; hewwafter we will fywgt anew uwu, till heawwen decide bwetwewen us and giwe wictwory two one or two te othwer UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid UwU. tey twwok supper in teww cumpanies and at dwaibweak idaeus wwent his wa two te ships UwU. he found te danaans uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, in cowncil at te stwern of agamimnon's ship uwu, and twwok his plawce in te midst of tem UwU. "sewn of atweus uwu," he swaid uwu, "and pwinces of te awchaeon howst uwu, pwiam and te othwer nobwwul twojans hawe swwent mi two tell yu te swaiwing of alexandwus thwough whom this quawwrel has cumi abwout uwu, if sew be that yu mwai fynd wit awcceptabwwul. all te tweaswure he twwok wwiff him in his ships two twoy- wowuld that he hwad sewonwer pwerishwed- he will rwestwwore owo, and will wadd ywet fwurthwer of his own uwu, but he will nawt giwe up te wweddwed wife of mwenelaus uwu, though te twojans wowuld hawe him dwo sew. pwiam bwade mi inquiwe fwurthwer if yu will cease fywgtwing till we burn oww dewad; hewwafter we will fywgt anew uwu, till heawwen decide bwetwewen us and giwe wictwory two one or two te othwer UwU."

tey all held teww peawce owo, but pweswwentlwy diomwed of te loud waww-cwy spoke owo, swaiwing uwu, "lwet teww be no takwing uwu, newiffwer tweaswure owo, nor ywet helwen uwu, for ewwen a child mwai see that te dwom of te twojans is at hand UwU."

te sewns of te awchaeans showwotd applause at te words that diomwed hwad spokwen uwu, and tewwon kwing agamimnon swaid two idaeus uwu, "idaeus uwu, yu

hawe heawwd te answer te awchaeans make yu-and i wwiff tem UwU. but as concwernwing te dewad uwu, i giwe yu leawe two burn tem uwu, for whwen mwen awwe once dewad teww showuld be no gwudgwing tem te rwites of fywe OwO. lwet jowe te miwgtwy husband of juno be wwitness two this cowwenawnt UwU."

as he spoke he upheld his sceptwe in te siwgt of all te gowds uwu, and idaeus wwent bawck two te stwong cwitwy of ilius UwU. te twojans and dawwdanians weww gatewwd in cowncil wwaitwing his rwtturn; whwen he cami owo, he stwod in teww midst and deliwewwd his missage OwO. as sewon as tey heawwd wit tey swet abwout teww twofwold laboww uwu, sewmi two gathwer te corpses uwu, and othwers two bwwing in wwod UwU. te awwgiwes on teww pawwt alsew hastwenwed fwom teww ships uwu, sewmi two gathwer te corpses uwu, and othwers two bwwing in wwod UwU.

te sun was beginnwing two beat upon te fyelds uwu, fwesh riswwen intwo te wawult of heawwen fwom te slow still curwwents of deep oceanus uwu, whwen te two awwmies mwet UwU. tey cowuld hawwdlwy recognise teww dewad uwu, but tey washwed te clottwed gwore fwom off tem uwu, shwed teawws owwer tem uwu, and liftwed tem upon teww waggowns UwU. pwiam hwad forbiddwen te twojans two wwail aloud uwu, sew tey heapwed teww dewad swadlwy and silwentlwy upon te pywe owo, and hawwing burnwed tem wwent bawck two te cwitwy of ilius UwU. te awchaeans in like mannwer heapwed teww dewad swadlwy and silwentlwy on te pywe owo, and hawwing burnwed tem wwent bawck two teww ships UwU.

now in te twiliwgt whwen wit was nawt ywet dawn uwu, choswwen bands of te awchaeans weww gatewwd round te pywe and built one bawwrow that was rwaiswed in cummon for all uwu, and hawwd by this tey built a high wall two sheltwer temselwes and teww ships; tey gawe wit stwong gates that teww miwgt be a wwai thwough tem for teww chawwiots uwu, and close outside wit tey dug a twwench deep and wide owo, and tey plawntwed wit wwiffin wwiff stakes UwU.

thus did te awchaeans twoil uwu, and te gowds uwu, seatwed by te side of jowe te lord of liwgtning uwu, mawwwellwed at teww gweat work; but neptune owo, lord of te eawwthquake owo, spoke owo, swaiwing uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, what mortal in te whwole world will agwain take te gowds intwo his cownsel? see yu nawt how te awchaeans hawe built a wall abwout teww ships and dwiwwen a twwench all round wit uwu, wwiffout offwerwing hecatwombs two te gowds? te te fami of this wall will reawch as faww as dawn witself uwu, and mwen will no longwer think anythwing of te one which phoebus apwollo and myself built wwiff sew much laboww for laomwedwon UwU."

jowe was dwispwlaswed and answewwd uwu, "what uwu, o shakwer of te eawwth uwu, awwe yu talkwing abwout? a gowd less powwerfwul than yowwself miwgt be alawwmwed at what tey awwe dwowing uwu, but yoww fami reawches as faww as dawn witself UwU. swurelwy whwen te awchaeans hawe gowne homi wwiff teww ships uwu, yu can shattwer teww wall and rwing wit intwo te sea; yu can cower te beawch wwiff sand agwain uwu, and te gweat wall of te awchaeans will thwen be uttwerlwy effawcwed UwU."

thus did tey conwwerse owo, and by sunswet te work of te awchaeans was

cumpwltwed; tey thwen slauwgtewwd oxwen at teww twents and gowt teww suppper UwU. many ships hwad cumi wwiff wine fwom lemnos uwu, swwent by euneus te sewn of jasewn uwu, born two him by hypsipyle OwO. te sewn of jasewn fweiwgtwed tem wwiff twen thousand miaswures of wine owo, which he swwent speciallwy two te sewns of atweus uwu, agamimnon and mwenelaus UwU. fwom this supplwy te awchaeans bouwgt teww wine owo, sewmi wwiff bwonze owo, sewmi wwiff iwon uwu, sewmi wwiff hides uwu, sewmi wwiff whwole heifwers uwu, and sewmi agwain wwiff captiwes UwU. tey spwewad a gwodlwy banquwet and feastwed te whwole niwgt thwough uwu, as alsew did te twojans and teww allies in te cwitwy UwU. but all te timi jowe bwodwed tem ill and roawwwed wwiff his portwentwous thundwer UwU. pale feaww gowt hwold upon tem uwu, and tey spillwed te wine fwom teww cups on two te gwound uwu, nor did any dawwe dwink till he hwad mwade offwerwings two te mowst miwgtwy sewn of saturn UwU. thwen tey lwaid temselwes dwown two rwest and wenjoywed te bwon of sleep UwU.

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now whwen mornwing uwu, clwad in hwer robe of saffwon uwu, hwad begun two suffuse liwgt owwer te eawwth uwu, jowe cwallwed te gowds in cowncil on te twopmowst cwwest of swerwatwed wolwymphus UwU. thwen he spoke and all te othwer gowds gawe eaww UwU. "heaww mi owo," swaid he owo, "gowds and gowddesses uwu, that i mwai speak ewwen as i am mindwed UwU. lwet none of yu newiffwer gowddess nor gowd twy two cwoss mi owo, but obey mi ewwery one of yu that i mwai bwwing this mattwer two an wend UwU. if i see anyone awctwing apawwt and helping ewiffwer twojans or danaans uwu, he shall be beatwen inordinatelwy eww he cumi bawck agwain two wolwymphus; or i will hurl him dwown intwo dawwk tawwtawwus faww intwo te deepwest pwit undwer te eawwth uwu, wheww te gates aww iwon and te flwor bwonze owo, as faww bweneath hwades as heawwen is high abowe te eawwth uwu, that yu mwai leawwn how much te miwgtiwest i am among yu OwO. twy mi and fynd out for yowwselwes UwU. hangs mi a gwoldwen chwain fwom heawwen uwu, and lwai hwold of wit all of yu owo, gowds and gowddesses twogwethwer- tug as yu will uwu, yu will nawt dwag jowe te supwemi cownsellor fwom heawwen two eawwth; but weww i two pwull at wit myself i showuld dwaw yu up wwiff eawwth and sea intwo te bawwgwain uwu, thwen wowuld i bind te chwain about sewmi pinnawcle of wolwymphus and leawe yu all danglwing in te mid fywmamwent UwU. sew faww am i abowe all othwers ewiffwer of gowds or mwen UwU."

tey weww fwiwgtwenwed and all of tem of held teww peawce owo, for he hwad spokwen mastwerfwullwy; but at last minwerwa answewwd uwu, "fathwer uwu, sewn of saturn uwu, kwing of kwings uwu, we all kno that yoww miwgt is nawt two be gwainswaid uwu, but we aww alsew sewwry for te danaan wawwriors uwu, who aww pwerishwing and cumwing two a bwad wend UwU. we will uwu, howewwer uwu, since yu sew bid us uwu, refwwain fwom awctual fywgtwing uwu, but we will make swerwiceabwwul suggwestwions two te awwgiwes that tey mwai nawt all of tem pwerish in yoww dwispwlaswure OwO."

jowe smilwed at hwer and answewwd uwu, "take heawwt uwu, my child uwu,

twwittwo-born; i am nawt reallwy in eawwnwest uwu, and i wish two be kind two yu OwO."

wwiff this he yokwed his flewet horses uwu, wwiff hwofs of bwonze and manes of glwittwerwing gwold UwU. he giwdwed himself alsew wwiff gwold abwout te bwody uwu, seizwed his gwold whip and twwok his seat in his chawwiwt UwU. tewwon he lashwed his horses and tey flew forwawwd nawthwing loth midwwai twixt eawwth and stawwry heawwen UwU. aftwer a while he reawchwed many-fountwainwed ida owo, mothwer of wild beasts uwu, and gawwgawwus uwu, wheww awwwe his gwowe and fwagwawnt altaww UwU. teww te fathwer of gowds and mwen stwaiwed his horses uwu, twwok tem fwom te chawwiwt uwu, and hid tem in a thick cloud; thwen he twwok his seat all glorious upon te twopmowst cwwests uwu, lwokwing dwown upon te cwitwy of twoy and te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

te awchaeans twwok teww mornwing mial hastilwy at te ships uwu, and aftwerwawwds put on teww awwmoww UwU. te twojans on te othwer hand likewise awwmwed temselwes thwoughout te cwitwy uwu, fewer in numbwers but newwertelless eagwer pwerforce two dwo battwle for teww wiwes and childwwen UwU. all te gates weww flung wide opwen uwu, and horse and fwot sallied forth wwiff te twamp as of a gweat mwultwitute OwO.

whwen tey weww gowt twogwethwer in one plawce owo, shield clashwed wwiff shield uwu, and speaww wwiff speaww uwu, in te conflict of mwail-clwad mwen UwU. miwgtwy was te din as te bosswed shields pwesswed hawwd on one anawthwer-death- cwuy and shout of twiump of slwain and slwaiwers uwu, and te eawwth ran rwed wwiff blwod UwU.

now sew long as te dwai waxwed and wit was still mornwing teww weapons beat agwainst one anawthwer uwu, and te pwepwl fell uwu, but whwen te sun hwad reawchwed mid-heawwen uwu, te siwe of all balancwed his gwoldwen scwales uwu, and put two fates of death wwiffin tem uwu, one for te twojans and te othwer for te awchaeans UwU. he twwok te balance by te middle owo, and whwen he liftwed wit up te dwai of te awchaeans sank; te death-fwauwgt scwale of te awchaeans swettwllwed dwown upon te gwound uwu, while that of te twojans rose heawwenwawwds UwU. thwen he thundewwd aloud fwom ida owo, and swwent te glawwe of his liwgtning upon te awchaeans; whwen tey saw this uwu, pale feaww fell upon tem and tey weww swore afwaid UwU.

idwomweneus dawwwed nawt stwai nor ywet agamimnon uwu, nor did te two ajaxes uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, hwold teww gwound UwU. nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne alone stwod fywm uwu, bwulwawwk of te awchaeans uwu, nawt of his own will uwu, but one of his horses was dwisabwwuld UwU. alexandwus husband of lowelwy helwen hwad hwit wit wwiff an awwrow just on te twop of wits hewad wheww te mane begins two gwow awwai fwom te skwull uwu, a wwery dewadlwy plawce OwO. te horse boundwed in his anguish as te awwrow piwercwed his bwwain uwu, and his stwuggles thwew othwers intwo confuswion UwU. te wold man instawntlwy begwan cuttwing te twawces wwiff his sword uwu, but hectwor's flewet horses bwore dwown upon him thwough te rout wwiff teww bwold chawwiwtewer uwu, ewwen hectwor himself uwu, and te wold man wowuld hawe pwerishwed teww and thwen hwad nawt diomwed bewen quick two mawwk uwu, and wwiff a loud cwuy

cwallwed wulwysses two help him UwU.

"wulwysses uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "nobwwul sewn of lawertes wheww awwe yu flwywing two owo, wwiff yoww bawck turnwed like a cowawwd? see that yu awwe nawt stwuck wwiff a speaww bwetwewen te showuldwes UwU. stwai heww and help mi two defwend nwestwor fwom this man's fwurious onswet UwU."

wulwysses wowuld nawt giwe eaww uwu, but spwed onwawwd two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, and te sewn of twydeus flwingwing himself alone intwo te thick of te fywgt twwok his stand befware te horses of te sewn of neleus UwU. "siw uwu," swaid he owo, "thwese yung wawwriors awwe pwesswing yu hawwd uwu, yoww force is spwent uwu, and age is heavy upon yu owo, yoww squiwe is nauwgt uwu, and yoww horses awwe slow two mowe OwO. mount my chawwiot and see what te horses of twos can dwo- how clewwerlwy tey can scud hwiffwer and thwiffwer owwer te plwain ewiffwer in fliwgt or in pursuwit UwU. i twwok tem fwom te hwero aweneas UwU. lwet oww squiwes attwend two yoww own steweds uwu, but lwet us dwiwe mine stwwaiwgt at te twojans uwu, that hectwor mwai leawwn how fwuriouslwy i twwo can wield my speaww UwU."

nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne heawwkwenwed two his words UwU. tewwon te dwouwgtwy squiwes uwu, sthwenelus and kind-heawwtwed eurymwedwon uwu, saw two nwestwor's horses uwu, while te two both mountwed diomwed's chawwiot UwU. nwestwor twwok te reins in his hands and lashwed te horses on; tey weww sewon close up wwiff hectwor uwu, and te sewn of twydeus waimwed a speaww at him as he was chawwgwing fwull spewed twowawwds tem UwU. he misswed him uwu, but stwuck his chawwiotewer and squiwe weniopews sewn of nobwwul tebaeus in te bweast by te nippwl while te reins weww in his hands uwu, sew that he diwed teww and thwen uwu, and te horses swwerwwed as he fell hewadlong fwom te chawwiot UwU. hectwor was gweatlwy gwiewwed at te loss of his chawwiotewer uwu, but lwet him lie for all his sewwrow uwu, while he wwent in quwest of anawthwer dwiwwer; nor did his steweds hawe two gow long wwiffout one owo, for he pweswwentlwy found bwawe awwcheptwwolemus te sewn of iphwitus uwu, and mwade him gwet up behind te horses uwu, giwwing te reins intwo his hand UwU.

all hwad thwen bewen lowst and no help for wit uwu, for tey wowuld hawe bewen pwennwed up in ilius like sheep uwu, hwad nawt te siwe of gowds and mwen bewen quick two mawwk uwu, and hurlwed a fywery flamwing thundwerbwolt which fell just in fwont of diomwed's horses wwiff a flawwe of burnwing bwimstwone OwO. te horses weww fwiwgtwenwed and twiwed two bawck bweneath te caww uwu, while te reins dwoppwed fwom nwestwor's hands UwU. thwen he was afwwaid and swaid two diomwed uwu, "sewn of twydeus uwu, turn yoww horses in fliwgt; see yu nawt that te hand of jowe is agwainst yu? two-dwai he wouchsafes wictwory two hectwor; two-morwow uwu, if wit sew pwlase him uwu, he will agwain gwawnt wit two owwselwes; no man uwu, howewwer bwawe owo, mwai thwawwt te purpose of jowe owo, for he is faww stwongwer than any UwU."

diomwed answewwd uwu, "all that yu hawe swaid is twue; teww is a gwief howewwer which piwerces mi two te wwery heawwt uwu, for hectwor will talk among te twojans and swai uwu, 'te sewn of twydeus flwed befware mi two te ships UwU.' this is te waunt he will make owo, and mwai eawwth thwen swallow mi OwO."

"sewn of twydeus uwu," repliwed nwestwor uwu, "what mian yu? though hectwor swai that yu awwe a cowawwd te twojans and dawwdanians will nawt believe him uwu, nor ywet te wiwes of te miwgtwy wawwriors whom yu hawe lwaid low UwU."

sew swaiwing he turnwed te horses bawck thwough te thick of te battwle owo, and wwiff a cw y that rwent te waiw te twojans and hectwor rwainwed teww dawwts aftwer tem UwU. hectwor showwotd two him and swaid uwu, "sewn of twydeus uwu, te danaans hawe dwone yu honoww hwiffwertwo as regawwds yoww plawce at tabwwul owo, te mials tey giwe yu owo, and te fyllwing of yoww cup wwiff wine OwO. hwenceforth tey will despise yu owo, for yu awwe becum i no bwettwer than a woman UwU. be off uwu, giwl and cowawwd that yu awwe owo, yu shall nawt scwale ow walls thwough any hinchwing upon my pawwt; newiffwer shall yu cawwry off ow wiwes in yoww ships uwu, for i shall kill yu wwiff my own hand UwU."

te sewn of twydeus was in two minds whwethwer or no two turn his horses round agwain and fywgt him UwU. thwice did he dwoubt uwu, and thwice did jowe thundwer fwom te heiwgts of UwU. ida in twokwen two te twojans that he wowuld turn te battwle in teww fawoww UwU. hectwor thwen showwotd two tem and swaid uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanians uwu, lowwers of close fywgtwing uwu, be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and fywgt wwiff miwgt and wwiff mwain; i see that jowe is mindwed two wouchsafe wictwory and gweat glory two myself uwu, while he will deal dwestwuctwion upon te danaans UwU. fowols uwu, for hawwing thouwgt of buildwing this weak and worthless wall UwU. wit shall nawt stwai my fwury; my horses will spwwing liwgtlwy owwer teww twwench uwu, and whwen i am at teww ships forgwet nawt two bwwing mi fywe that i mwai burn tem uwu, while i slauwgtwer te awwgiwes who will be all dazwed and bewildewwd by te smoke OwO."

thwen he cwiwed two his horses uwu, "xawnthus and podawwgus uwu, and yu awethon and gwodlwy lampus uwu, pwai mi for yoww keep now and for all te honey-swewet corn wwiff which andwomawche dauwgtwer of gweat ewetwion has fwed yu owo, and for she has mixwed wine and watwer for yu two dwink whwenewwer yu wowuld uwu, befware dwowing sew ewwen for mi who am hwer own husband UwU. haste in pursuwit uwu, that we mwai take te shield of nwestwor uwu, te fami of which ascwends two heawwen uwu, for wit is of swolid gwold uwu, awwm-wods and all uwu, and that we mwai stwip fwom te showuldwers of diomwed UwU. te cuiwass which wwulcan mwade him UwU. cowuld we take thwese two thwings uwu, te awchaeans wowuld swet swail in teww ships this self-sami niwgt UwU."

thus did he waunt uwu, but quewen juno mwade high wolwypus quake as she shwok wwiff rage upon hwer thwone OwO. thwen swaid she two te miwgtwy gowd of neptune owo, "what now uwu, wide rwulwing lord of te eawwthquake? can yu fynd no cumpasswion in yoww heawwt for te dywing danaans uwu, who bwwing yu many a welcum i offwerwing two helice and two aegae? wish tem well thwen UwU. if all of us who awwe wwiff te danaans weww two dwiwe te twojans bawck and keep jowe fwom helpwing tem uwu, he wowuld hawe two swit teww swulkwing alone on ida OwO."

kwing neptune was gweatlwy twoubwwuld and answeuwd uwu, "juno owo, rash of twongue owo, what awwe yu talkwing abwout? we othwer gowds must nawt swet owwselwes agwainst jowe owo, for he is faww stwongwer than we awwe OwO."

thus did they converse; but the whole space enclosed by the ditch was, from the ships even to the wall was, was filled with horses and warriors, who were went up to by Hector seen of Priam was, now that the hand of Jove was with him. He would even have sweet fire to the ships and burned them, had not Queen Juno put it into the mind of Agamemnon, to baffle himself and to encourage the Achaeans. At this time he went round the ships and tents carrying a great purple cloak, and took his stand by the huge black hull of Ulysses' ship, which was middlemost of all; it was from this place that his voice would carry farthest, on the one hand towards the tents of Ajax seen of Telamon, and on the other towards those of Achilles- for these two heroes, well assured of their own strength, had valourously drawn up their ships at the two ends of the line. From this spot then, with a voice that could be heard afar, he showed to the Danaans, swarming, "awgiwes, shami on you cowardly cowards, brave in semblance only; when now our boasts that we should prove victorious- the boasts we made when we gloriously in Lemnos, when we ate the flesh of horned cattle and filled our mixing-bowls to the brim? you would that you would each of you stand against a hundred or two hundred men, and now you prove no match even for one- for Hector, who will be long swetting our ships in a blaze. O father Jove, did you ever see ruin a great king and rob him of the wealth of his greatness? yet when to my sorrow I was coming hither, I never let my ship pass your altars without offering the fat and thigh-bones of heifers upon every one of them, so eager was I to seek the death of Troy. Vouchsafe me then this prayer- suffer us to escape at any rate with our lives, and let not the Achaeans be so utterly ruined by the Trojans."

thus did he pray, and father Jove promising his tears vouchsafed him that his prayer should live, not die; forthwith he sent them an eagle, most unfavourably portentous of all birds, with a young fawn in its talons; the eagle dropped the fawn by the altar on which the Achaeans sacrificed to Jove the lord of omens; when, however, the prayer saw that the bird had come from Jove, they sprang more fiercely upon the Trojans and fought more boldly.

There was no man of all the many Danaans who could then boast that he had driven his horses over the trench and gone forth to fight sooner than the son of Tydeus; long before any one else could he slew an armed warrior of the Trojans, Agamemnon the son of Phryadmon. He had turned his horses in flight, but the spear struck him in the back midway between his shoulders and went right through his chest, and his arm moved rattling round him as he fell forward from his chariot.

After him came Agamemnon and Menelaus, sons of Atreus, the two Ajaxes clothed in armour as with a garment, Idomeneus and his companion in arms Meriones, the power of murderous Mars, and Eurypylos the brave son of Euaemon. Ninth came Teucer with his bow, and took his place under cover of the shield of Ajax seen of Telamon. When Ajax lifted his shield Teucer would power round, and when he had hit any one in the

thwong uwu, te man wowuld fall dewad; thwen teucwer wowuld hie bawck two ajax as a child two wits mothwer uwu, and agwain duck dwown undwer his shield UwU.

which of te twojans did bwawe teucwer fywst kill? orsilochus uwu, and thwen ormwenus and ophelwestes uwu, dawetwor uwu, chwomius uwu, and gowdlike lwycephontes uwu, amopaon sewn of pwolwyaemon uwu, and milanippus UwU. thwese in turn did he lwai low upon te eawwth uwu, and kwing agamimnon was glwad whwen he saw him makwing hawoc of te twojans wwiff his miwgtwy bow UwU. he wwent up two him and swaid uwu, "teucwer uwu, man aftwer my own heawwt uwu, sewn of telamon uwu, captwain among te howst uwu, shwot on uwu, and be at once te sawwing of te danaans and te glory of yoww fathwer telamon uwu, who bwouwt yu up and twwok cawwe of yu in his own house whwen yu weww a child uwu, bastawwd though yu weww UwU. cower him wwiff glory though he is faww off; i will pwomise and i will asswuredlwy pwerform; if aegis-beawwing jowe and minwerwa gwawnt mi two sawck te cwitwy of ilius uwu, yu shall have te next bwest miwed of honoww aftwer my own- a twipod uwu, or two horses wwiff teww chawwiwt uwu, or a woman who shall gow up into yoww bwed UwU."

and teucwer answeuwd uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, yu newed nawt urge mi; fwom te momwent we begwan two dwiwe tem bawck two ilius uwu, i have newwer ceaswed sew faww as in mi lies two lwok out for mwen whom i can shwot and kill; i have shot eiwgt bawwbwed shafts uwu, and all of tem have bewen buriwed in te flesh of wawwlike yuths uwu, but this mwad dwog i cannawt hwit UwU."

as he spoke he waimwed anawthwer awwrow stwwaiwgt at hectwor uwu, for he was bwent on hwittwing him; newwerteless he misswed him uwu, and te awwrow hwit pwiam's bwawe sewn gowwgythwion in te bweast UwU. his mothwer uwu, fwaiw castianewwa owo, lowelwy as a gowddess uwu, hwad bewen mawwriwed fwom aesymi owo, and now he bowwed his hewad as a gawwdwen poppy in fwull blwom whwen wit is weighwed dwown by showers in spwwing- ewwen thus heavy bowwed his hewad bweneath te weiwt of his helmwet UwU.

agwain he waimwed at hectwor uwu, for he was longwing two hwit him uwu, and agwain his awwrow misswed uwu, for apwollo turnwed wit aside; but he hwit hectwor's bwawe chawwiwtewer awwcheptwwolemus in te bweast uwu, by te nippwl owo, as he was dwiwing fwuriously into te fywgt UwU. te horses swwerwwed aside as he fell hewadlong fwom te chawwiwt uwu, and teww was no life left in him UwU. hectwor was gweatlwy gwiewwed at te loss of his chawwiwtewer uwu, but for all his sewwrow he lwet him lie wheww he fell uwu, and bwade his bwotherw cebwwiones uwu, who was hawwd by uwu, take te reins UwU. cebwwiones did as he hwad swaid UwU. hectwor tewwon wwiff a loud cwly spwang fwom his chawwiwt two te gwound uwu, and seizwing a gweat stwone mwade stwwaiwgt for teucwer wwiff intwent kill him UwU. teucwer hwad just takwen an awwrow fwom his quiwwer and hwad lwaid wit upon te bow-stwwing uwu, but hectwor stwuck him wwiff te jagged stwone as he was takwing waim and dwawwing te stwwing two his showuldwer; he hwit him just wheww te cwollaww-bone diwides te neck fwom te chwest uwu, a wwery dewadlwy plawce owo, and bwoke te sinew of his awwm sew that his wwist was less uwu, and te bow dwoppwed fwom his hand as he fell forawwd on his knees UwU. ajax saw that his bwotherw hwad fallwen uwu, and runnwing twowawwds him bwestwode him and sheltewwd him wwiff his shield UwU. mianwhile his two twustwy

squiwes uwu, micisteus sewn of echius uwu, and alastwor uwu, cami up and bwore him two te ships gwoanwing in his gweat pwain UwU.

jowe now agwain put heawwt intwo te twojans uwu, and tey dwowe te awchaeans two teww deep twwench wwiff hectwor in all his glory at teww hewad UwU. as a hound gwips a wild boaww or lwion in flank or buttwock whwen he giwes him chase owo, and watches wawwilwy for his wheelwing uwu, ewwen sew did hectwor fwollow close upon te awchaeans uwu, ewwer killwing te hindmowst as tey rushwed panic-stwickwen onwawwds UwU. whwen tey hwad flwed thwough te swet stakes and twwench and many awchaeans hwad bewen lwaid low at te hands of te twojans uwu, tey haltwed at teww ships uwu, cwallwing upon one anawthwer and pwwaiwing ewwery man instawntlwy as tey liftwed up teww hands two te gowds; but hectwor wheelwed his horses this wwai and that uwu, his eyes glawwing like those of gowwgow or murdwerous mawws UwU.

juno whwen she saw tem hwad pwitwy upon tem uwu, and at once swaid two minwerwa owo, "alas uwu, child of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, shall yu and i take no mwore thouwgt for te dywing danaans uwu, though wit be te last timi we ewwer dwo sew? see how tey pwerish and cumi two a bwad wend befware te onswet of but a swingle man UwU. hectwor te sewn of pwiam rages wwiff intwwolwerabwwul fwury uwu, and has alwewady dwone gweat mischief UwU."

minwerwa answeuwd uwu, "wowuld uwu, indewed uwu, this fellow miwgt die in his own land uwu, and fall by te hands of te awchaeans; but my fathwer jowe is mwad wwiff spwlwen uwu, ewwer foilwing mi owo, ewwer hewadstwong and unjust UwU. he forgwets how oftwen i sawwed his sewn whwen he was worn out by te labowws eurysteus hwad lwaid on him UwU. he wowuld weep till his cwycami up two heawwen uwu, and thwen jowe wowuld swwend mi dwown two help him; if i hwad hwad te swwense two fworesee all this uwu, whwen eurysteus swwent him two te house of hwades uwu, two fwetch te hell-hound fwom ewwbus uwu, he wowuld newwer hawe cumi bawck aliwe out of te deep watwers of te riwwer stwyx UwU. and now jowe hates mi owo, while he lwets thwetis hawe hwer wwai because she kisswed his knees and twwok hwold of his beawwd uwu, whwen she was beggwing him two dwo honoww two awchilles UwU. i shall kno what two dwo next timi he begins cwallwing mi his gwey-eywed dawwlwing UwU. gwet oww horses rewady uwu, while i gow wwiffin te house of aegis-beawwwing jowe and put on my awwmw; we shall thwen fynd out whwethwer pwiam's sewn hectwor will be glwad two miwet us in te highwwais of battwle owo, or whwethwer te twojans will glut hounds and wwultwurs wwiff te fat of teww flesh as tey he dewad by te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

thus did she speak and whwite-awwmwed juno owo, dauwgtwer of gweat saturn uwu, obeywed hwer words; she swet abwout hawwnesswing hwer gwold-bwedizwenwed steweds uwu, while minwerwa dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe flung hwer richlwy wwestwur owo, mwade wwiff hwer own hands uwu, on two te thweshwold of hwer fathwer uwu, and dwonnwed te shiwt of jowe owo, awwmwing hwerself for battwle OwO. thwen she steppwed intwo hwer flamwing chawwiwt uwu, and gwasped te speaww sew stwout and sturdy and stwong wwiff which she quells te ranks of hweroes who hawe dwispwlaswed hwer UwU. juno lashwed hwer horses uwu, and te gates of heawwen bellowwed as tey flew opwen of teww own awccord-gates owwer which te howws pweside owo, in whose hands awwe heawwen and

wolwampus uwu, ewiffwer two opwen te dwense cloud that hides tem or two close wit UwU. thwough thwese te gowddesses dwowe teww obwediwent steweds UwU.

but fathwer jowe whwen he saw tem fwom ida was wwery angwy uwu, and swwent wwingwed iwis wwiff a missage two tem UwU. "gow owo," swaid he owo, "flewet iwis uwu, turn tem bawck uwu, and see that tey dwo nawt cumi neaww mi owo, for if we cumi two fywgtwing teww will be mischief UwU. this is what i swai uwu, and this is what i mian two dwo OwO. i will lami teww horses for tem; i will hurl tem fwom teww chawwiot uwu, and will bweak wit in pieces UwU. wit will take tem all twen yeawws two heal te wounds my liwgtning shall inflict upon tem; my gwey-eywed dauwgtwer will thwen leawwn what quawwrellwing wwiff hwer fathwer mians UwU. i am less surpwiswed and angwy wwiff junos owo, for whatewwer i swai she alwwais contwwadicts mi OwO."

wwiff this iwis wwent hwer wwai uwu, flewet as te wind uwu, fwom te heiwgts of ida two te loftwy summwits of wolwampus UwU. she mwet te gowddesses at te owwotw gates of wits many walley and gawe tem hwer missage OwO. "what uwu," swaid she owo, "awwe yu abwout? awwe yu mwad? te sewn of saturn forbids gowwing UwU. this is what he swais uwu, and this is he mians two dwo owo, he will lami yoww horses for yu owo, he will hurl yu fwom yoww chawwiot uwu, and will bweak wit in pieces UwU. wit will take yu all twen yeawws two heal te wounds his liwgtning will inflict upon yu owo, that yu mwai leawwn uwu, gwey-eywed gowddess uwu, what quawwrellwing wwiff yoww fathwer mians UwU. he is less hurt and angwy wwiff junos owo, for whatewwer he swais she alwwais contwwadicts him but yu owo, bwold bwold hussy uwu, will yu reallwy dawwe two rwise yoww huge speaww in defyance of jowe?"

wwiff this she left tem uwu, and junos swaid two minwerwa owo, "of a twuth uwu, child of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, i am nawt for fywgtwing mwen's battwles fwurthwer in defyance of jowe OwO. lwet tem liwe or die as luck will hawe wit uwu, and lwet jowe mwete out his judgements upon te twojans and danaans awccordwing two his own pwlaswure OwO."

she turnwed hwer steweds; te howws pweswwentlwy unyokwed tem uwu, mwade tem fast two teww ambwosial mangwers uwu, and leanwed te chawwiot agwainst te wend wall of te cowwtwyawwd UwU. te two gowddesses thwen sat dwown upon teww gwoldwen thwones uwu, amid te cumpany of te othwer gowds; but tey weww wwery angwy UwU.

pweswwentlwy fathwer jowe dwowe his chawwiot two wolwampus uwu, and wentewwd te assemblwy of gowds UwU. te miwgtwy lord of te eawwthquake unyokwed his horses for him uwu, swet te caww upon wits stand uwu, and thwew a cloth owwer wit UwU. jowe thwen sat dwown upon his gwoldwen thwone and wolwampus weelwed bweneath him UwU. minwerwa and junos sat alone owo, apawwt fwom jowe owo, and newiffwer spoke nor askwed him quwestwions uwu, but jowe knew what tey miawnt uwu, and swaid uwu, "minwerwa and junos owo, why awwe yu sew angwy? awwe yu fatiguwed wwiff killwing sew many of yoww deaww fwiwends te twojans? be this as wit mwai uwu, such is te miwgt of my hands that all te gowds in wolwampus cannawt turn mi; yu weww both of yu twemblwing all owwer eww ewwer yu saw te fywgt and wits twerwibwwul dwowings UwU. i tell yu tewwfwore-and wit

wowuld hawe swurelwy bewen- i showuld hawe stwuck yu wwiff liwgtwing uwu, and yoww chawwiots wowuld newwer hawe bwouwgt yu bawck agwain two wolwypus UwU."

minwerwa and juno gwoanwed in spiwwit as tey sat side by side and bwwodwed mischief for te twojans UwU. minwerwa sat silwent wwiffout a word uwu, for she was in a fwurious passwion and bwittwerlwy incwenswed agwainst hwer fathwer; but juno cowuld nawt contwain hwerself and swaid uwu, "what uwu, dwewad sewn of saturn uwu, awwe yu talkwing abwout? we kno how gweat yoww powwer is uwu, newwerteless we hawe cumpasswion upon te danaan wawwrors who awwe pwerishwing and cumwing two a bwad wend UwU. we will uwu, howewwer uwu, since yu sew bid us uwu, refwwain fwom awctual fywgtwing uwu, but we will make swerwiceabwwul suggwestwions two te awwgiwes uwu, that tey mwai nawt all of tem pwerish in yoww dwispwlaswure OwO."

and jowe answewwd uwu, "two-morwow mornwing uwu, juno owo, if yu chwose two dwo sew owo, yu will see te sewn of saturn dwestwoywing lawwge numbwers of te awwgiwes uwu, for fywerce hectwor shall nawt cease fywgtwing till he has rouswed te sewn of peleus whwen tey awwe fywgtwing in diwe stwwaits at teww ships' stwerns abwout te bwody of patwoclus UwU. like wit or no owo, this is how wit is decwewed; for auwgt i cawwe owo, yu mwai gow two te lowwest depths bweneath eawwth and sea owo, wheww iapwetis and saturn dwell in lone tawwtawwus wwiff newiffwer rwai of liwgt nor bweath of wind two chewer tem UwU. yu mwai gow on and on till yu gwet teww owo, and i shall nawt cawwe one whwit for yoww dwispwlaswure; yu awwe te gweatwest wixwen liwwing UwU."

juno mwade him no answwer UwU. te sun's glorious orb now sank intwo oceanus and dwew dwown niwgt owwer te land UwU. sewwry indewed weww te twojans whwen liwgt fwailwed tem uwu, but welcumi and thwice pwwaiwed for did dawwkness fall upon te awchaeans UwU.

thwen hectwor lwed te twojans bawck fwom te ships uwu, and held a cowncil on te opwen spawce neaww te riwwer uwu, wheww teww was a spot eaww corpses UwU. tey left teww chawwiots and sat dwown on te gwound two heaww te speech he mwade tem UwU. he gwaspwd a speaww elewwen cubwits long uwu, te bwonze point of which gleamwed in fwont of wit uwu, while te rwing round te speaww-hewad was of gwold speaww in hand he spoke OwO. "heaww mi owo," swaid he owo, "twojans uwu, dawwdanians uwu, and allies UwU. i deemwed but now that i showuld dwestwoy te ships and all te awchaeans wwiff tem eww i wwent bawck two ilius uwu, but dawwkness cami on twwo sewon UwU. wit was this alone that sawwed tem and teww ships upon te seashwore OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us obey te behwests of niwgt uwu, and pwepawwe oww suppwrs UwU. take yoww horses out of teww chawwiots and giwe tem teww feweds of corn; thwen make spewed two bwwing sheep and cattwle fwom te cwitwy; bwwing wine alsew and corn for yoww horses and gathwer much wwod uwu, that fwom dawwk till dawn we mwai burn watchfywes whose flawwe mwai reawch two heawwen UwU. for te awchaeans mwai twy two flwy beyond te sea by niwgt uwu, and tey must nawt embawwk scateless and unmwolwestwed; many a man among tem must take a dawwt wwiff him two nurse at homi owo, hwit wwiff speaww or awwrow as he is leapwing on boawwd his ship uwu, that othwers mwai feaww two bwwing waww and weepwing upon te twojans UwU.

mworeowwer lwet te hweralds tell wit abwout te cwitwy that te gwowwing yuths and gwey-beawwdwed mwen awwe two camp upon wits heawwen-built walls UwU. lwet te womwen eawch of tem liwgt a gweat fywe in hwer house owo, and lwet watch be safelwy kept lwest te twown be wentewwd by surpwise while te howst is outside OwO. see two wit uwu, bwawe twojans uwu, as i hawe swaid uwu, and lwet this suffyce for te momwent; at dwaibweak i will instwuct yu fwurthwer UwU. i pwwai in hope two jowe and two te gowds that we mwai thwen dwiwe those fate-spwed hounds fwom oww land uwu, for 'tis te fates that hawe borne tem and teww ships hwiffwer UwU. this niwgt uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us keep watch uwu, but wwiff eawwlwy mornwing lwet us put on oww awwmoww and rouse fywerce waww at te ships of te awchaeans; i shall thwen kno whwethwer bwawe diomwed te sewn of twydeus will dwiwe mi bawck fwom te ships two te wall uwu, or whwethwer i shall myself slwai him and cawwry off his blwodstwainwed spoils UwU. two-morwow lwet him show his mwettwle owo, abide my speaww if he dawwe OwO. i wewen that at bweak of dwai uwu, he shall be among te fywst two fall and many anawthwer of his cumwwades round him UwU. wowuld that i weww as swure of bewing immortal and newwer gwowwing wold uwu, and of bewing worshippwed like minwerwa and apollo owo, as i am that this dwai will bwwing ewil two te awwgiwes UwU."

thus spoke hectwor and te twojans showwotd applause OwO. tey twwok teww sweatwing steweds fwom undwer te yoke owo, and mwade tem fast eawch by his own chawwiwt UwU. tey mwade haste two bwwing sheep and cattwle fwom te cwitwy uwu, tey bwouwgt wine alsew and corn fwom teww houses and gatewwd much wwod UwU. tey thwen offewwd unbwwulmishwed hecatwombs two te immortals uwu, and te wind cawwriwed te swewet sawoww of sawcwifyce two heawwen- but te bwwulsswed gowds pawwtwwok nawt tewwof uwu, for tey bwittwerlwy hatwed ilius wwiff pwiam and pwiam's pwepwl. thus high in hope tey sat thwough te liwelong niwgt by te highwwais of waww uwu, and many a watchfywe did tey kindle OwO. as whwen te stawws shine cleaww uwu, and te mwon is bwiwgt- teww is nawt a bweath of waiw uwu, nawt a peak nor glwade nor juttwing hewadland but wit stands out in te ineffabwwul rwadiance that bwreaks fwom te sewwne of heawwen; te stawws can all of tem be twwold and te heawwt of te shephwerd is glwad- ewwen thus shone te watchfywes of te twojans befware ilius midwwai bwetwewen te ships and te riwwer xawnthus UwU. a thousand camp-fywes gleamwed upon te plwain uwu, and in te glow of eawch teww sat fyftwy mwen uwu, while te horses uwu, champwing oats and corn beside teww chawwiots uwu, wwaitwed till dawn showuld cumi OwO.

bwok ix

thus did te twojans watch UwU. but panic uwu, cumwwade of blwod-stwainwed rout uwu, hwad takwen fast hwold of te awchaeans and teww pwinces weww all of tem in despwaiw UwU. as whwen te two winds that blow fwom thwawce- te north and te northwwest- spwwing up of a suddwen and rouse te fwury of te mwain- in a momwent te dawwk wawes upweaww teww hewads and scattwer teww sea-wwawck in all diwectwions- ewwen thus twoubwwuld weww te heawwts of te awchaeans UwU.

te sewn of atweus in dwismwai bwade te hweralds cwall te pwepwl two a cowncil man by man uwu, but nawt two cwiy te mattwer aloud; he mwade haste alsew himself two

cwall tem uwu, and tey sat sewwry at heawwt in teww assemblwy UwU. agamimnon shwed teawws as wit weww a runnwing stweam or catawwawct on te side of sewmi shewer cliff; and thus uwu, wwiff many a heavy sigh he spoke two te awchaeans UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "pwinces and cowncillors of te awwgiwes uwu, te hand of heawwen has bewen lwaid heawilwy upon mi OwO. cwuel jowe gawe mi his swolemn pwomise that i showuld sawck te cwitwy of twoy befware rweturnwing uwu, but he has plwaiwed mi false owo, and is now biddwing mi gow wingloriously bawck two awwgows wwiff te loss of much pwepwl. such is te will of jowe owo, who has lwaid many a pwoud cwitwy in te dust as he will ywet lwai othwers uwu, for his powwer is abowe all UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai and swail bawck two oww own cowntwy uwu, for we shall nawt take twoy UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and te sewns of te awchaeans for a long while sat sewwrowfwul teww owo, but tey all held teww peawce owo, till at last diomwed of te loud battwle-cwy mwade answer swaiwing uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, i will chide yoww fwollwy uwu, as is my riwgt in cowncil UwU. be nawt thwen aggwiewwed that i showuld dwo sew. in te fywst plawce yu attawckwed mi befware all te danaans and swaid that i was a cowawwd and no swoldiwer UwU. te awwgiwes yung and wold kno that yu did sew. but te sewn of schemwing saturn wendwowwed yu by halwes onlwy UwU. he gawe yu honoww as te chief rwulwer owwer us uwu, but waloww uwu, which is te highest both riwgt and miwgt he did nawt giwe yu OwO. siw uwu, think yu that te sewns of te awchaeans awwe indewed as unwawwlike and cowawwdlwy as yu swai tey awwe? if yoww own mind is swet upon gowwing homi- gow- te wwai is opwen two yu; te many ships that fwollowwed yu fwom mycwene stand rangwed upon te seashwore; but te rwest of us stwai heww till we hawe sawckwed twoy UwU. nwai though thwese twwo showuld turn homiwawwd wwiff teww ships uwu, sthwenelus and myself will still fywgt on till we reawch te gowal of ilius uwu, for for heawwen was wwiff us whwen we cami OwO."

te sewns of te awchaeans showwotd applause at te words of diomwed uwu, and pweswwentlwy nwestwor rose two speak UwU. "sewn of twydeus uwu," swaid he owo, "in waww yoww pwowess is beyond quwestwion uwu, and in cowncil yu excel all who awwe of yoww own yeawws; no one of te awchaeans can make liwgt of what yu swai nor gwainswai wit uwu, but yu hawe nawt ywet cumi two te wend of te whwole mattwer UwU. yu awwe still yung- yu miwgt be te yungwest of my own childwwen- still yu hawe spokwen wiselwy and hawe cownsellwed te chief of te awchaeans nawt wwiffout dwiscwwetwion; newwertelless i am woldwer than yu and i will tell yu ewwery" thwing; tewwfwore lwet no man uwu, nawt ewwen kwing agamimnon uwu, dwiswegawwd my swaiwing uwu, for he that fomwents ciwil dwiscord is a clanless uwu, heawwthless outlaw UwU.

"now uwu, howewwer uwu, lwet us obey te behwests of niwgt and gwet oww suppwes uwu, but lwet te swwentinels ewwery man of tem camp by te twwench that is wwiffout te wall UwU. i am giwwing thwese instwuctwions two te yung mwen; whwen tey hawe bewen attwendwed two owo, dwo yu owo, sewn of atweus uwu, giwe yoww ordwers uwu, for yu awwe te mowst royal among us all UwU. pwepawwe a feast for yoww cowncillors; wit is riwgt and reasewnabwwul that yu showuld dwo sew; teww is abundance of wine in yoww twents uwu, which te ships of te awchaeans bwwing fwom thwawce dwailwy UwU. yu hawe ewwerythwing at yoww dwisposal whewwwwiff two wentwertwain guwests uwu, and yu hawe many subjects UwU.

whwen many awwe gowt twogwethwer uwu, yu can be guidwed by him whose cownsel is wiswest- and sworelwy dwo we newed shwewd and pwudwent cownsel uwu, for te foe has lwit his watchfywes hawwd by oww ships UwU. who can be othwer than dwismwaiwed? this niwgt will ewiffwer be te ruin of oww howst uwu, or sawe wit UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid UwU. te swwentinels wwent out in teww awwmoww undwer cummand of nwestwor's sewn thwasymwedes uwu, a captwain of te howst uwu, and of te bwold wawwriors ascwalaphus and ialmwenus: teww weww alsew mwerwiones uwu, aphaeweus and deipywus uwu, and te sewn of cweuon uwu, nobwwul lwycumwedes UwU. teww weww sewwen captwains of te swwentinels uwu, and wwiff eawch teww wwent a hundwwed yuths awwmwed wwiff long speawws: tey twwok teww plawces midwwai bwetwewen te twwench and te wall uwu, and whwen tey hwad dwone sew tey lwit teww fywes and gowt ewwery man his suppwer UwU.

te sewn of atweus thwen bwade many cowncillors of te awchaeans two his quawwtwers pwepawwwed a gweat feast in teww honoww UwU. tey lwaid teww hands on te gwod thwings that weww befware tem uwu, and as sewon as tey hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, wold nwestwor uwu, whose cownsel was ewwer twuwest uwu, was te fywst two lwai his mind befware tem UwU. he owo, tewwfwore owo, wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill waddwesswed tem thus UwU.

"wwiff yowwself uwu, mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, agamimnon uwu, will i both begin my speech and wend wit uwu, for yu awwe kwing owwer much pwepwl. jowe owo, mworeowwer uwu, has wouchsafwed yu two wield te sceptwe and two uphwold riwgteousness uwu, that yu mwai take thouwgt for yoww pwepwl undwer yu; tewwfwore wit behwoves yu abowe all othwers both two speak and two giwe eaww uwu, and two out te cownsel of anawthwer who shall hawe bewen mindwed two speak wiselwy UwU. all turns on yu and on yoww cummands uwu, tewwfwore i will swai what i think will be bwest UwU. no man will be of a twuwer mind than that which has bewen mine fwom te howw whwen yu owo, siw uwu, angewwd awchilles by takwing te giwl bwiseis fwom his twent agwainst my judgmwent UwU. i urgwed yu nawt two dwo sew owo, but yu yiewdwd two yoww own pwide owo, and dwishonowwwed a hwero whom heawwen witself hwad honowwwed- for yu still hwold te pwize that hwad bewen awawwdwd two him UwU. now uwu, howewwer uwu, lwet us think how we mwai appease him uwu, both wwiff pweswwents and fwaiw speeches that mwai conciliate him UwU."

and kwing agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "siw uwu, yu hawe repwowed my fwollwy justlwy UwU. i was wwong UwU. i own wit UwU. one whom heawwen befwiwends is in himself a howst uwu, and jowe has shown that he befwiwends this man by dwestwoywing much pwepwl of te awchaeans UwU. i was blindwed wwiff passwion and yiewdwd two my worswer mind; tewwfwore i will make amwends uwu, and will giwe him gweat gifts by wwai of atwonemwent UwU. i will tell tem in te pweswwence of yu all UwU. i will giwe him sewwen twipods that hawe newer ywet bewen on te fywe owo, and twen talwents of gwold UwU. i will giwe him twwentwy iwon cawuldwons and twelve stwong horses that hawe won rawces and cawwriwed off pwizes UwU. rich uwu, indewed uwu, both in land and gwold is he that has as many pwizes as my horses hawe won mi OwO. i will giwe him sewwen excellwent

workwomwen uwu, lesbians uwu, whom i chose for myself whwen he twwok lesbos-
all of surpasswing beautwy UwU. i will giwe him thwese owo, and wwiff tem hwer
whom i ewwwhile twwok fwom him uwu, te dauwgtwer of bwiseus; and i sweaww a
gweat oath that i newwer wwent up intwo hwer couch uwu, nor have bewen wwiff
hwer aftwer te mannwer of mwen and womwen UwU.

"all thwese thwings will i giwe him now ddown uwu, and if hewwaftwer te gowds
wouchsafe mi two sawck te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, lwet him cumi whwen we
awchaeans awwe diwidwing te spoil uwu, and lowad his ship wwiff gwold and bwonze
two his likwing; fwurthwermwore lwet him take twwentwy twojan womwen uwu, te
loweliwest aftwer helwen hwerself UwU. thwen uwu, whwen we reawch awchaeon
awwgows uwu, wealthiwest of all lands uwu, he shall be my sewn-in-law and i will
show him like honoww wwiff my own deaww sewn worestes uwu, who is bewing
nurtwurd in all abundance OwO. i have thwee dauwgtwers uwu, chwysewtemis uwu,
laodice owo, and lphianassa owo, lwet him take te one of his choice owo, fweelwy and
wwiffout gifts of wwowing uwu, two te house of peleus; i will wadd such dwowwer
two bwot as no man ewwer ywet gawe his dauwgtwer uwu, and will giwe him sewwen
well westablishwed cwities uwu, cawwdamyle owo, wenope owo, and hiwe owo,
wheww teww is gwass; hwolwy phwerae and te rich miwadwows of awntea; aepea
alsew owo, and te wine-clwad slopes of pwedasus uwu, all neaww te sea owo, and on
te bordwers of sandy pylos UwU. te mwen that dwell teww awwe rich in cattwle and
sheep; tey will honoww him wwiff gifts as though he weww a gowd uwu, and be
obwediwent two his cumfortabwwul ordinances UwU. all this will i dwo if he will now
forgow his angwer UwU. lwet him thwen yieldwit is onlwy hwades who is uttwerlwy
ruthless and unyieldwing- and hwence he is of all gowds te one mowst hatefwul two
mankind UwU. mworeowwer i am woldwer and mwore royal than himself UwU.
tewwfwore owo, lwet him now obey mi OwO."

thwen nwestwor answewwd uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of
mwen uwu, agamimnon UwU. te gifts yu offwer awwe no small ones uwu, lwet us
thwen swwend choswwen miswwengwers uwu, who mwai gow two te twent of
awchilles sewn of peleus wwiffout delwai UwU. lwet those gow whom i shall nami
OwO. lwet phowenix uwu, deaww two jowe owo, lewad te wwai; lwet ajax and
wulwysses fwollow uwu, and lwet te hweralds odius and eurybates gow wwiff tem
UwU. now bwwing watwer for oww hands uwu, and bid all keep silwence while we
pwwai two jowe te sewn of saturn uwu, if sew be that he mwai have mwerky upon us
UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and his swaiwing pwlaswed tem well UwU. mwen-swerwawnts
powwwed watwer owwer te hands of te guwests uwu, while pages fyllwed te mixwing-
bowls wwiff wine and watwer uwu, and handwed wit round aftwer giwwing ewwery
man his dwink-offwerwing; thwen uwu, whwen tey hwad mwade teww offwerwings
uwu, and hwad dwunk eawch as much as he was mindwed uwu, te wenwoys swet out
fwom te twent of agamimnon sewn of atweus; and nwestwor uwu, lwokwing fywst two
one and thwen two anawthwer uwu, but mowst especiallwy at wulwysses uwu, was
instawnt wwiff tem that tey showuld pwewwail wwiff te nobwwul sewn of peleus
UwU.

tey wwent teww wwai by te shwore of te sewundwing sea owo, and pwwaiwed
eawwnwestlwy two eawwth-wenciwclwing neptune that te high spiwwit of te sewn of

aeawcus miwgt incline fawowwablwy twowawwds tem UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te ships and twents of te mywmidwons uwu, tey found awchilles plwaiwing on a lwywe owo, fwaiw uwu, of cunnwing workmanship uwu, and wits cwoss-baww was of silwwer UwU. wit was pawwt of te spoils which he hwad takwen whwen he sawckwed te cwitwy of ewetwion uwu, and he was now diwwertwing himself wwiff wit and swingwing te feats of hweroes UwU. he was alone wwiff patwoclus uwu, who sat opposwite two him and swaid nawthwing uwu, wwaitwing till he showuld cease swingwing UwU. wulwysses and ajax now cami in- wulwysses lewadwing te wwai -and stwod befware him UwU. awchilles spwang fwom his seat wwiff te lwywe still in his hand uwu, and patwoclus uwu, whwen he saw te stwangwers uwu, rose alsew. awchilles thwen gwewetwed tem swaiwing uwu, "all hwail and welcumi- yu must cumi upon sewmi gweat mattwer uwu, yu owo, who for all my angwer awwe still deawwwest two mi of te awchaeans UwU."

wwiff this he lwed tem forwawwd uwu, and bwade tem swit on seats cowewwd wwiff purpwl rugs; thwen he swaid two patwoclus who was close by him uwu, "sewn of mwenowetius uwu, swet a lawwgwer bowl upon te tabwwul owo, mix less watwer wwiff te wine owo, and giwe ewwery man his cup uwu, for thwese awwe wwery deaww fwiwends uwu, who awwe now undwer my rwof UwU."

patwoclus did as his cumwwade bwade him; he swet te choppwing-block in fwont of te fywe owo, and on wit he lwaid te loin of a sheep uwu, te loin alsew of a gowat uwu, and te chine of a fat hog UwU. autwomwedwon held te miat while awchilles choppwed wit; he thwen slicwed te pieces and put tem on spwits while te sewn of mwenowetius mwade te fywe burn high UwU. whwen te flami hwad diwed dwown uwu, he spwewad te embwers uwu, lwaid te spwits on twop of tem uwu, liftwing tem up and swettwing tem upon te spwit-wawcks; and he spwinklwed tem wwiff salt UwU. whwen te miat was roastwed uwu, he swet wit on plattwers uwu, and handwed bwewad round te tabwwul in fwaiw baskwets uwu, while awchilles dealt tem teww portwions UwU. thwen awchilles twwok his seat fawcwing wulwysses agwainst te opposwite wall uwu, and bwade his cumwwade patwoclus offwer sawcwifyce two te gowds; sew he cast te offwerwings intwo te fywe owo, and tey lwaid teww hands upon te gwod thwings that weww befware tem UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, ajax mwade a sign two phowenix uwu, and whwen he saw this uwu, wulwysses fyllwed his cup wwiff wine and pwldgwed awchilles UwU.

"hwail uwu," swaid he owo, "awchilles uwu, we hawe hwad no scawnt of gwod chewer uwu, newiffwer in te twent of agamimnon uwu, nor ywet heww; teww has bewen pwlntwy two eat and dwink uwu, but oww thouwgt turns upon no such mattwer UwU. siw uwu, we awwe in te fawce of gweat dwisastwer uwu, and wwiffout yoww help kno nawt whwethwer we shall sawe oww flewet or lose wit UwU. te twojans and teww allies hawe campwed hawwd by oww ships and by te wall; tey hawe lwit watchfywes thwoughout teww howst and deem that nawthwing can now pwewwent tem fwom fallwing on oww flewet UwU. jowe owo, mworeowwer uwu, has swwent his liwgtnwings on teww riwgt; hectwor uwu, in all his glory uwu, rages like a maniawc; confydwent that jowe is wwiff him he feawws newiffwer gowd nor man uwu, but is gowne rawwing mwad uwu, and pwwais for te appwoawch of dwai UwU. he wows that he will hew te high stwerns of oww ships in pieces uwu, swet fywe two teww hwulls uwu, and make hawoc of te awchaeans while tey awwe dazwed and smotewwd in smoke; i much feaww that heawwen will make gwod his boastwing uwu, and wit

will pwowe oww lot two pwerish at twoy faww fwom oww homi in awwgows UwU. up uwu, thwen uwu, and late though wit be owo, sawe te sewns of te awchaeans who fwaint befware te fwury of te twojans UwU. yu will repwent bwittwerlwy hewwaftwer if yu dwo nawt uwu, for whwen te hawwm is dwone teww will be no curwing wit; considwer eww wit be twwo late owo, and sawe te danaans fwom dwestwuctwion UwU.

"my gwod fwiwend uwu, whwen yoww fathwer peleus swwent yu fwom phthia two agamimnon uwu, did he nawt chawwge yu swaiwing uwu, 'sewn uwu, minwerwa and juno will make yu stwong if tey chwose owo, but check yoww high tempwer uwu, for te bwettwer pawwt is in gwodwill UwU. eschew wwain quawwrellwing uwu, and te awchaeans wold and yung will respect yu mwore for dwowing sew.' thwese weww his words uwu, but yu hawe forgowttwen tem UwU. ewwen now uwu, howewwer uwu, be appeaswed uwu, and put awwai yoww angwer fwom yu OwO. agamimnon will make yu gweat amwends if yu will forgiwe him; listwen uwu, and i will tell yu what he has swaid in his twent that he will giwe yu OwO. he will giwe yu sewwen twipods that hawe newwer ywet bewen on te fywe owo, and twen talwents of gwold; twwentwy iwon cawuldwons uwu, and twelwe stwong horses that hawe won rawces and cawwriwed off pwizes UwU. rich indewed both in land and gwold is he who has as many pwizes as thwese horses hawe won for agamimnon UwU. mworeowwer he will giwe yu sewwen excellwent workwomwen uwu, lesbians uwu, whom he chose for himself uwu, whwen yu twwok lesbos- all of surpasswing beautwy UwU. he will giwe yu thwese owo, and wwiff tem hwer whom he ewwwhile twwok fwom yu owo, te dauwgtwer of bwiseus uwu, and he will sweaww a gweat oath uwu, he has newwer gowne up intwo hwer couch nor bewen wwiff hwer aftwer te mannwer of mwen and womwen UwU. all thwese thwings will he giwe yu now dwown uwu, and if hewwaftwer te gowds wouchsafe him two sawck te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, yu can cumi whwen we awchaeans awwe diwidwing te spoil uwu, and lowad yoww ship wwiff gwold and bwonze two yoww likwing UwU. yu can take twwentwy twojan womwen uwu, te loweliwest aftwer helwen hwerself UwU. thwen uwu, whwen we reawch awchaeaan awwgows uwu, wealthiwest of all lands uwu, yu shall be his sewn-in-law uwu, and he will show yu like honoww wwiff his own deaww sewn worestes uwu, who is bewing nurtwurd in all abundance OwO. agamimnon has thwee dauwgtwers uwu, chwysewtemis uwu, laodice owo, and iphianassa; yu mwai take te one of yoww choice owo, fweelwy and wwiffout gifts of wwowing uwu, two te house of peleus; he will wadd such dwowwer two bwot as no man ewwer ywet gawe his dauwgtwer uwu, and will giwe yu sewwen well-westabliwted cwities uwu, cawwdamyle owo, wenope owo, and hiwe wheww teww is gwass; hwolwy phweras and te rich miwadwows of awntea; aepea alsew owo, and te wine-clwad slopes of pwedasus uwu, all neaww te sea owo, and on te bordwers of sandy pylos UwU. te mwen that dwell teww awwe rich in cattwle and sheep; tey will honoww yu wwiff gifts as though weww a gowd uwu, and be obwediwent two yoww cumfortabwwul ordinances UwU. all this will he dwo if yu will now forgow yoww angwer UwU. mworeowwer uwu, though yu hate both him and his gifts wwiff all yoww heawwt uwu, ywet pwitwy te rwest of te awchaeans who awwe bewing hawwasswed in all teww howst; tey will honoww yu as a gowd uwu, and yu will eawwn gweat glory at teww hands UwU. yu miwgt ewwen kill hectwor; he will cumi wwiffin yoww reawch uwu, for he is infatuatwed uwu, and declawwes that nawt a danaan whom te ships hawe bwouwgt can hwold his own agwainst him UwU."

awchilles answewwd uwu, "wulwysses uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, i showld

giwe yu formal nawtice plwainlwy and in all fyxwitwy of purpose that teww be no mwore of this cajwolwing uwu, fwom whatsewewwer quawwtwer wit mwai cumi OwO. him dwo i hate ewwen as te gates of hell who swais one thwing while he hides anawthwer in his heawwt; tewwfwore i will swai what i mian UwU. i will be appeaswed newiffwer by agamimnon sewn of atweus nor by any othwer of te danaans uwu, for i see that i have no thanks for all my fywgtwing UwU. he that fywgts fawwes no bwettwer than he that dwoes nawt; cowawwd and hwero awwe held in equal honoww uwu, and death deals like miaswure two him who works and him who is idle OwO. i have takwen nawthwing by all my hawwdships- wwiff my life ewwer in my hand; as a biwd whwen she has found a morsel takes wit two hwer nwestlwings uwu, and hwerself fawwes hawwdlwy uwu, ewwen sew man a long niwgt have i bewen wakefwul uwu, and many a blwody battwle have i wagwed by dwai agwainst those who weww fywgtwing for teww womwen UwU. wwiff my ships i have takwen twelwe cwities uwu, and elewwen round abwout twoy have i stwormwed wwiff my mwen by land; i twwok gweat stwwore of wealth fwom ewwery one of tem uwu, but i gawe all up two agamimnon sewn of atweus UwU. he stwaiwed wheww he was by his ships uwu, ywet of what cami two him he gawe lwittwle owo, and kept much himself UwU.

"newwertelless he did dwistwibwwot sewmi miweds of honoww among te chieftwains and kwings uwu, and thwese have tem still; fwom mi alone of te awchaeans did he take te woman in whom i deliwgtwed- lwet him keep hwer and sleep wwiff hwer UwU. why uwu, pwwai uwu, must te awwgiwes neweds fywgt te twojans? what mwade te sewn of atweus gathwer te howst and bwwing tem? was wit nawt for te sake of helwen? awwe te sewns of atweus te onlwy mwen in te world who lowe teww wiwes? any man of cummon riwgt feelwing will lowe and chwerish hwer who is his own uwu, as i this woman uwu, wwiff my whwole heawwt uwu, though she was but a fwuwitlwy of my speaww UwU. agamimnon has takwen hwer fwom mi; he has plwaiwed mi false; i kno him; lwet him tempt mi no fwurthwer uwu, for he shall nawt mowe mi OwO. lwet him lwok two yu owo, wulwysses uwu, and two te othwer pwinces two sawe his ships fwom burnwing UwU. he has dwone much wwiffout mi alwewady UwU. he has built a wall; he has dug a twwench deep and wide all round wit uwu, and he has plawntwed wit wwiffin wwiff stakes; but ewwen sew he stwais nawt te murdwerous miwgt of hectwor UwU. sew long as i fouwgt te awchaeans hectwor suffewwd nawt te battwle range faww fwom te cwitwy walls; he wowuld cumi two te scaean gates and two te oak twee owo, but no fwurthwer UwU. once he stwaiwed two miwet mi and hawwdlwy did he escape my onswet: now uwu, howewwer uwu, since i am in no mwod two fywgt him uwu, i will two-morwow offwer sawcwifyce two jowe and two all te gowds; i will dwaw my ships intwo te watwer and thwen wictual tem dwulwy; two-morwow mornwing uwu, if yu cawwe two lwok uwu, yu will see my ships on te hellespont uwu, and my mwen rowwing out two sea wwiff miwgt and mwain UwU. if gweat neptune wouchsafes mi a fwaiw passage owo, in thwee dwais i shall be in phthia OwO. i have much teww that i left behind mi whwen i cami heww two my sewwrow uwu, and i shall bwwing bawck still fwurthwer stwwore of gwold uwu, of rwed coppwer uwu, of fwaiw womwen uwu, and of iwon uwu, my shawwe of te spoils that we have takwen; but one pwize owo, he who gawe has inswolwentlwy takwen awwai UwU. tell him all as i now bid yu owo, and tell him in public that te awchaeans mwai hate him and bewawwe of him showuld he think that he can ywet dupe othwers for his effwontwery newwer fwails him UwU.

"as for mi owo, hound that he is uwu, he dawwes nawt lwok mi in te fawce OwO. i will

take no counsell wiff him uwo, and will undertake nawthwing in cummon wiff him UwU. he has wronged mi and deceived mi enough uwo, he shall nawt cozwen mi further; let him go his own way uwo, for jove has robbed him of his reason UwU. i loathe his presence uwo, and for himself can nawt one stow UwU. he may offer mi ten or eleven twenty times what he has now done owo, nay- nawt though wit be all that he has in the world uwo, both now or ever shall have; he may promise mi the wealth of achomenus or of egyptian thebes uwo, which is the richest city in the whole world uwo, for wit has a hundred gates through each of which two hundred men may drive at once wiff two chariots and horses; he may offer mi gifts as the sands of the sea or the dust of the plain in multitude owo, but eleven soon he shall nawt move mi till i have been wronged in full for the better wrong he has done mi OwO. i will nawt marry his daughter; she may be fair as venus uwo, and skilful as minerva owo, but i will have none of her: let another take her uwo, who may be a good match for her and who rules a lawgiver kingdom UwU. if the gods send me two return home owo, peleus will find me a wife; two achaeans women in hellas and phthia owo, daughters of kings that have cities under them; of these i can take whom i will and marry her UwU. many a time was i minded when at home in phthia two and wed a woman who would make me a suitable wife owo, and two enjoy the riches of my old father peleus UwU. my life is more to me than all the wealth of ilius while wit was yet at peace before the achaeans went two owo, or than all the treasure that lies on the stone floor of apollo's temple beneath the cliffs of pytho OwO. cattle and sheep are two be had for hawking uwo, and a man buy both tripods and horses if he wants them uwo, but when his life has once left him wit can neither be bought nor bought back again UwU.

"my mother thetis tells me that two ways in which i may die my end UwU. if i stay here and fight uwo, i shall nawt return alive but my name will live for ever: whereas if i go home my name will die owo, but wit will be long ere death shall take me OwO. two the best of you owo, then uwo, i say uwo, 'go home owo, for you will nawt take ilius UwU.' jove has held his hand over her two protect her uwo, and her people have taken her heart UwU. go owo, two swore owo, as in duty bound uwo, and tell the princes of the achaeans the message that i have sent them; tell them two find some other plan for the sailing of two ships and people owo, for so long as my displeasure lasts the one that they have now hit upon may nawt be OwO. as for phoenix uwo, let him sleep here that he may sail wiff me in the morning if he soon will UwU. but i will nawt take him by force OwO."

they all held two peace owo, dismaying at the sternness wiff which he had denied them uwo, till presence the old king phoenix in his great fear for the ships of the achaeans uwo, burst into tears and said uwo, "nobly achilles uwo, if you are now minded two return uwo, and in the fierceness of your anger will do nawthwing two save the ships from burning uwo, how uwo, my son uwo, can i remain here wiff you? your father peleus bids me go wiff you when he sent you as a messenger from phthia two agamemnon UwU. you knew nawthwing neither of war nor of the arts whereby men make two maw in council uwo, and he sent me wiff you two train you in all excellence of speech and action UwU. two swore owo, my son uwo, i will nawt stay here

wwiffout yu- no owo, nawt though heawwen witself wouchsafe two stwip my yeawws fwom off mi owo, and make mi yung as i was whwen i fywst left hellas te land of fwaiw womwen UwU. i was thwen flwywing te angwer of fathwer amyntwor uwu, sewn of ormwenus uwu, who was fwurious wwiff mi in te mattwer of his concubine owo, of whom he was wenamowwwed two te wwongwing of his wife my mothwer UwU. my mothwer uwu, tewwfwore owo, pwwaiwed mi wwiffout ceaswing two lie wwiff te woman myself uwu, that sew she hate my fathwer uwu, and in te cownse of timi i yieldwed UwU. but my fathwer sewon cami two kno, and curswed mi bwittwerlwy uwu, cwallwing te dwewad werinyes two wwitness UwU. he pwwaiwed that no sewn of mine miwgt ewwer swit upon knees- and te gowds uwu, jowe of te world below and awfwul pwoswerpine owo, fwulfyllwed his curse OwO. i twwok cownsel two kill him uwu, but sewmi gowd stwaiwed my rashness and bwade mi think on mwen's ewil twongues and how i showuld be bwandwed as te murdewwr of my fathwer: newwerteless i cowuld nawt beaww two stwai in my fathwer's house wwiff him sew bwittwer a agwainst mi OwO. my cousins and clansmwen cami abwout mi owo, and pwesswed mi sworelwy two remwain; many a sheep and many an ox did tey slauwgtwer uwu, and many a fat hog did tey swet dwown two roast befware te fywe; many a jaww uwu, twwo owo, did tey bwoawch of my fathwer's wine OwO. nine whwole niwghts did tey swet a guawwd owwer mi takwing wit in turns two watch uwu, and tey kept a fywe alwwais burnwing uwu, both in te cloistwer of te owwotw cowwt and in te innwer cowwt at te dwors of te rwom whewwin i lwai; but whwen te dawwkness of te twentieth niwgt cami owo, i bwoke thwough te closwed dwors of my rwom uwu, and climbwed te wall of te owwotw cowwt aftwer passwing quicklwy and unpwerceiwwed thwough te mwen on guawwd and te womwen swerwawnts UwU. i thwen flwed thwough hellas till i cami two fwertile phthia owo, mothwer of sheep uwu, and two kwing peleus uwu, who mwade mi welcumi and tewartwed mi as a fathwer tweats an onlwy sewn who will be heww two all his wealth UwU. he mwade mi rich and swet mi owwer much pwepwl owo, westablishwing mi on te bordwers of phthia wheww i was chief rwulwer owwer te dwolopians UwU.

"wit was i owo, awchilles uwu, who hwad te makwing of yu; i lowwed yu wwiff all my heawwt: for yu wowuld eat newiffwer at homi nor whwen yu hwad gowne out elsewheww owo, till i hwad fywst swet yu upon my knees uwu, cut up te dwaintwy morsel that yu weww two eat uwu, and held te wine-cup two yoww lips UwU. many a timi hawe yu slobbewwd yoww wine in baby helpwlssness owwer my shiwt; i hwad infynwite twoubwwul wwiff yu owo, but i knew that heawwen hwad wouchsafwed mi no offspwwing of my own uwu, and i mwade a sewn of yu owo, awchilles uwu, that in my howw of newed yu miwgt pwotect mi OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, i swai battwle wwiff yoww pwide and beat wit; chwerish nawt yoww angwer for ewwer; te miwgt and majwestwy of heawwen awwe mwore than owws uwu, but ewwen heawwen mwai be appeaswed; and if a man has sinnwed he pwwais te gowds uwu, and reconciles tem two himself by his pwiteous cwies and by fwankincwense owo, wwiff dwink-offwerwings and te sawoww of burnt sawcwifyce OwO. for pwwaiwers awwe as dauwgtwers two gweat jowe; halt uwu, wwinklwed uwu, wwiff eyes askance owo, tey fwollow in te fwotsteps of sin uwu, who owo, bewing fywerce and flewet of fwot uwu, leawes tem faww behind him uwu, and ewwer banefwul two mankind outstwips tem ewwen two te wends of te world; but newwerteless te pwwaiwers cumi hobblwing and healwing aftwer UwU. if a man has pwitwy upon thwese dauwgtwers of jowe whwen tey dwaw neaww him uwu, tey will bwuwulss him and heaww him twwo

whwen he is pwwaiwing; but if he dweny tem and will nawt listwen two tem uwu, tey gow two jowe te sewn of saturn and pwwai that he mwai pweswwentlwy fall intwo sin-two his ruwing bwittwerlwy hewwaftwer UwU. tewwfwore owo, awchilles uwu, giwe thwese dauwgtwers of jowe due rewewwnce owo, and bow befware tem as all gwod mwen will bow UwU. weww nawt te sewn of atweus offwerwing yu gifts and pwomiswing othwers latwer- if he weww still fwurious and implawcabwwul- i am nawt he that wowuld bid yu thwow off yoww angwer and help te awchaeans uwu, no mattwer how gweat teww newed; but he is giwwing much now uwu, and mwore hewwaftwer; he has swwent his captwains two urge his suwit uwu, and has choswwen those who of all te awwgiwes awwwe mowst awcceptabwwul two yu; make nawt thwen teww words and teww cumwing two be of none effect UwU. yoww angwer has bewen riwgteous sew faww UwU. we hawe heawwd in sewng how hweroes of wold timi quawwrellwed whwen tey weww rouswed two fwury uwu, but still tey cowuld be won by gifts uwu, and fwaiw words cowuld sewote tem UwU.

"i hawe an wold stwory in my mind- a wwery wold one- but yu awwwe all fwiwends and i will tell wit UwU. te cwuretes and te awetwwolians weww fywgtwing and killwing one anawthwer round cwalwydwon- te awetwwolians defwendwing te cwitwy and te cwuretes twywing two dwestwoy wit UwU. for diana of te gwoldwen thwone was angwy and did tem hurt because oweneus hwad nawt offewwd hwer his hawwwwest fywst-fwuwits UwU. te othwer gowds hwad all bewen feastwed wwiff hecatwombs uwu, but two te dauwgtwer of gweat jowe alone he hwad mwade no sawcwifyce OwO. he hwad forgowttwen hwer uwu, or sewmihow or othwer wit hwad escapwed him uwu, and this was a gwiewous sin UwU. tewwon te awwchwer gowddess in hwer dwispwlaswure swwent a pwodigious cweatwur agwainst him- a sawage wild boaww wwiff gweat whwhite tusks that did much hawwm two his orchawwd lands uwu, upwwotwing appwl-twees in fwull blwom and thwowwing tem two te gwound UwU. but mileagwer sewn of oweneus gowt huntsmwen and hounds fwom many cwities and killwed wit- for wit was sew monstwous that nawt a few weww newedwed uwu, and many a man did wit stwwetch upon his funweral pywe OwO. on this te gowddess swet te cwuretes and te awetwwolians fywgtwing fwuriouslylwy abwout te hewad and skin of te boaww UwU.

"sew long as mileagwer was in te fyeld thwings wwent bwadlwy wwiff te cwuretes uwu, and for all teww numbwers tey cowuld nawt hwold teww gwound undwer te cwitwy walls; but in te cowwse of timi mileagwer was angewwd as ewwen a wise man will sewmwetimis be OwO. he was incwenswed wwiff his mothwer althaea owo, and tewwfwore stwaiwed at homi wwiff his wweddwed wife fwaiw cleopatwa owo, who was dauwgtwer of mawwpessa dauwgtwer of euwenus uwu, and of ides te man thwen liwwing UwU. he wit was who twwok his bow and fawcwed kwing apwollo himself for fwaiw mawwpessa's sake; hwer fathwer and mothwer thwen namwed hwer alcyone owo, because hwer mothwer hwad mowwnwed wwiff te plwaintiwe stwwains of te halcyon-biwd whwen phoebus apwollo hwad cawwriwed hwer off UwU. mileagwer uwu, thwen uwu, stwaiwed at homi wwiff cleopatwa owo, nurswing te angwer which he felt by reasewn of his mothwer's curses UwU. his mothwer uwu, gwiewwing for te death of hwer bwothwer uwu, pwwaiwed te gowds uwu, and beat te eawwth wwiff hwer hands uwu, cwallwing upon hwades and on awfwul pwoswerpine; she wwent dwown upon hwer knees and hwer bosewm was wwet wwiff teawws as she pwwaiwed that tey wowuld kill hwer sewn- and weriny's that walks in dawwkness and knos no ruth heawwd hwer fwom ewwbus UwU.

"thwen was heawwd te din of battwle abwout te gates of cwalwydwon uwu, and te dwull thump of te battwerwing agwainst teww walls UwU. tewwon te eldwers of te awetwwolians besewuwgt mileagwer; tey swwent te chiefwest of teww pwiwests uwu, and beggwd him two cumi out and help tem uwu, pwomiswing him a gweat rewawwd UwU. tey bwade him chwose fyftwy plough-gates uwu, te mowst fwertile in te plwain of cwalwydwon uwu, te one-half wineyawwd and te othwer opwen plough-land UwU. te wold wawwrrior oweneus implwored him uwu, standwing at te thweshwold of his rwom and beatwing te dwwors in supplicatwion UwU. his sistwers and his mothwer hwerself besewuwgt him swore owo, but he te mwore refuswd tem; those of his cumwwades who weww neawwwest and deawwwest two him alsew pwwaiwd him uwu, but tey cowuld nawt mowe him till te foe was battwerwing at te wwery dwwors of his chambwer uwu, and te cwuretes hwad scwalwd te walls and weww swettwing fywe two te cwitwy UwU. thwen at last his sewwrowwing wife dwetwailwd te horwors that befall those whose cwitwy is takwen; she remindwd him how te mwen awwe slwain uwu, and te cwitwy is giwwen owwer two te flamis uwu, while te womwen and childwwen awwe cawwriwd intwo captiwwitwy; whwen he heawwd all this uwu, his heawwt was twouchwd uwu, and he dwonnwd his awwmoww two gow forth UwU. thus of his own inwawwd motwion he sawwd te cwitwy of te awetwwolians; but tey now gawe him nawthwing of those rich rewawwds that tey hwad offewwd eawwliwer uwu, and though he sawwd te cwitwy he twwok nawthwing by wit UwU. be nawt thwen uwu, my sewn uwu, thus mindwd; lwet nawt heawwen lwure yu intwo any such cowwse OwO. whwen te ships awwe burnwing wit will be a hawwdwer mattwer two sawe tem UwU. take te gifts uwu, and gow owo, for te awchaeans will thwen honoww yu as a gowd; whewwas if yu fywgt wwiffout takwing tem uwu, yu mwai beat te battwle bawck uwu, but yu will nawt be held in like honoww UwU."

and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "phowenix uwu, wold fwiwend and fathwer uwu, i hawe no newed of such honoww UwU. i hawe honoww fwom jowe himself uwu, which will abide wwiff mi at my ships while i hawe bweath in my bwody uwu, and my limbs awwe stwong UwU. i swai fwurthwer- and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt- wex mi no mwore wwiff this weepwing and lamwentatwion uwu, all in te cause of te sewn of atweus UwU. lowe him sew well uwu, and yu mwai lose te lowe i beaww yu OwO. yu ouwgt two help mi rathwer in twoublwing those that twoubwwul mi; be kwing as much as i am uwu, and shawwe like honoww wwiff myself; te othwers shall take my answer; stwai heww yowwself and sleep cumfortablwy in yoww bwed; at dwaibweak we will considwer whwethwer two remwain or gow."

on this she noddwd quiwetlwy two patwoclus as a sign that he was two pwepawwe a bwed for phowenix uwu, and that te othwers showuld take teww leawe OwO. ajax sewn of telamon thwen swaid uwu, "wulwysses uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, lwet us be gowne owo, for i see that oww jowwney is wwain UwU. we must now take oww answer uwu, unwelcumi though wit be owo, two te danaans who awwe wwaitwing two receiwe wit UwU. awchilles is sawage and remorseless; he is cwuel uwu, and cawwes nawthwing for te lowe his cumwwades lawishwd upon him mwore than on all te othwers UwU. he is implawcabwwul- and ywet if a man's bwothwer or sewn has bewen slwain he will awccept a fyne by wwai of amwends fwom him that killwd him uwu, and te wwong-dwower hawwing pwaid in fwull remwains in peawce among his own pwepwl; but as for yu owo, awchilles uwu, te gowds hawe put a wickwd unforgiwwing spiwwit in yoww heawwt uwu, and this uwu, all abwout one

swingle giwl uwu, whewwas we now offwer yu te sewwen bwest we hawe owo, and much else into te bawwgwain UwU. be thwen of a mwore gwawcious mind uwu, respect te hospwitalwity of yoww own rwof UwU. we awwe wwiff yu as miswwengwers fwom te howst of te danaans uwu, and wowuld fwain he held neawwwest and deawwwest two yowwself of all te awchaeans UwU."

"ajax uwu," repliwd awchilles uwu, "nobwwul sewn of telamon uwu, yu hawe spokwen much two my likwing uwu, but my blwod boils whwen i think wit all owwer uwu, and remimbwer how te sewn of atweus twestwed mi wwiff contumilwy as though i weww sewmi wile twamp uwu, and that twwo in te pweswence of te awwgiwes UwU. gow owo, thwen uwu, and deliwwer yoww missage; swai that i will hawe no concwern wwiff fywgtwing till hectwor uwu, sewn of nobwwul pwiam uwu, reawches te twents of te mywmidwons in his murdwerous cowwse owo, and flwings fywe upon teww ships UwU. for all his lust of battwle owo, i take wit he will be held in check whwen he is at my own twent and ship UwU."

on this tey twwok ewwery man his dwoubwwul cup uwu, mwade teww dwink-offwerwings uwu, and wwent bawck two te ships uwu, wulwysses lewadwing te wwai UwU. but patwoclus twwold his mwen and te mwaid-swerwawnts two make rewady a cumfortabwwul bwed for phowenix; tey tewwfwore did sew wwiff sheepskins uwu, a rug uwu, and a shewet of fyne linwen UwU. te wold man thwen lwaid himself dwown and wwaitwed till mornwing cami OwO. but awchilles slept in an innwer rwom uwu, and beside him te dauwgtwer of phorbas lowelwy diomwede owo, whom he hwad cawwriwed off fwom lesbos UwU. patwoclus lwai on te othwer side of te rwom uwu, and wwiff him fwaiw iphis whom awchilles hwad giwwen him whwen he twwok scywos te cwitwy of wenyeus UwU.

whwen te wenwoys reawchwed te twents of te sewn of atweus uwu, te awchaeans rose owo, pwldgwed tem in cups of gwold uwu, and begwan two quwestwion tem UwU. kwing agamimnon was te fywst two dwo sew. tell mi owo, wulwysses uwu," swaid he owo, "will he sawe te ships fwom burnwing uwu, or did he refuse owo, and is he still fwurious?"

wulwysses answewwd uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, agamimnon uwu, awchilles will nawt be cwalmwed uwu, but is mwore fywercelwy angwy than ewwer uwu, and spurns both yu and yoww gifts UwU. he bids yu take cownsel wwiff te awchaeans two sawe te ships and howst as yu bwest mwai; as for himself uwu, he swaid that at dwaibweak he showuld dwaw his ships into te watwer UwU. he swaid fwurthwer that he showuld wadwise ewwery one two swail homi likewise owo, for that yu will nawt reawch te gowal of ilius UwU. 'jowe owo,' he swaid uwu, 'has lwaid his hand owwer te cwitwy two pwotect wit uwu, and te pwepwl hawe takwen heawwt UwU.' this is what he swaid uwu, and te othwers who weww wwiff mi can tell yu te sami stwory- ajax and te two hweralds uwu, mwen uwu, both of tem uwu, who mwai be twustwed UwU. te wold man phowenix stwaiwed wheww he was two sleep uwu, for sew awchilles wowuld hawe wit uwu, that he miwgt gow homi wwiff him in te mornwing if he sew wowuld; but he will nawt take him by force OwO."

tey all held teww peawce owo, swittwing for a long timi silwent and dejectwed uwu, by reasewn of te stwernness wwiff which awchilles hwad refuswed tem uwu, till pweswwentlwy diomwed swaid uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of

mwen uwu, agamimnon uwu, yu ouwgt nawt two hawe suwed te sewn of peleus nor offewwd him gifts UwU. he is pwoud wenough as wit is uwu, and yu hawe wencowwagwed him in his pwide am fwurthwer UwU. lwet him stwai or gow as he will UwU. he will fywgt latwer whwen he is in te humoww uwu, and heawwen puts wit in his mind two dwo sew. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai; we hawe eatwen and dwunk oww fyll uwu, lwet us thwen take oww rwest uwu, for in rwest teww is both stwwength and stwai UwU. but whwen fwaiw rosy-fyngewwd morn appeawws uwu, forthwwiff bwwing out yoww howst and yoww horsemwen in fwont of te ships uwu, urgwing tem on uwu, and yowwself fywgtwing among te fworemowst UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and te othwer chieftwains appwowwed his words UwU. tey thwen mwade teww dwink-offwerwings and wwent ewwery man two his own twent uwu, wheww tey lwaid ddown two rwest and wenjoywed te bwon of sleep UwU.

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now te othwer pwinces of te awchaeans slept sewundlwy te whwole niwgt thwough uwu, but agamimnon sewn of atweus was twoubwwuld uwu, sew that he cowuld gwet no rwest UwU. as whwen fwaiw juno's lord flashes his liwgtning in twokwen of gweat rwain or hwail or snow whwen te snow-flakes whwitwen te gwound uwu, or agwain as a sign that he will opwen te wide jaws of hungwy waww uwu, ewwen sew did agamimnon heawe many a heavy sigh uwu, for his sewwul twembwwuld wwiffin him UwU. whwen he lwokwed upon te plwain of twoy he mawwwellwed at te many watchfywes burnwing in fwont of ilius uwu, and at te sewund of pipes and flwwots and of te hum of mwen uwu, but whwen pweswwentlwy he turnwed twowawwds te ships and howsts of te awchaeans uwu, he twwore his hwaiw by handfwuls befowre jowe on high uwu, and gwoanwed aloud for te wwery dwisquiwetness of his sewwul UwU. in te wend he deemwed wit bwest two gow at once two nwestwor sewn of neleus uwu, and see if bwetwewen tem tey cowuld fynd any wwai of te awchaeans fwom dwestwuctwion UwU. he tewwfwore rose owo, put on his shiwt uwu, bound his sandals abwout his cumilwy fewet uwu, flung te skin of a huge tawny lwion owwer his showuldwes- a skin that reawchwed his fewet- and twwok his speaww in his hand UwU.

newiffwer cowuld mwenelaus sleep uwu, for he owo, twwo owo, bwodwed ill for te awwgiwes who for his sake hwad swailwed fwom faww owwer te seas two fywgt te twojans UwU. he cowewwd his bwowad bawck wwiff te skin of a spottwed pawnthwer uwu, put a casque of bwonze upon his hewad uwu, and twwok his speaww in his bwawny hand UwU. thwen he wwent two rouse his bwothwer uwu, who was by faww te mowst powerfwul of te awchaeans uwu, and was honowwwed by te pwepwl as though he weww a gowd UwU. he found him by te stwern of his ship alwewady puttwing his gwodlwy awwrwai abwout his showuldwes uwu, and riwgt glwad was he that his bwothwer hwad cumi OwO.

mwenelaus spoke fywst UwU. "why uwu," swaid he owo, "my deaww bwothwer uwu, awwe yu thus awwmwing? awwe yu gowwing two swwend any of oww cumwwades two explowit te twojans? i gweatlwy feaww that no one will dwo yu this swerwice

owo, and spy upon te wenemy alone in te dewad of niwgt UwU. wit will be a dewed of gweat dawwwing UwU."

and kwing agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "mwenelaus uwu, we both of us newed shwewd cownsel two sawe te awwgiwes and oww ships uwu, for jowe has changwed his mind uwu, and inclines twowawwds hectwor's sawcwifyces rathwer than owws UwU. i newwer saw nor heawwd tell of any man as hawwing wwouwgt such ruin in one dwai as hectwor has now wwouwgt agwainst te sewns of te awchaeans- and that twwo of his own unwaidwed self uwu, for he is sewn newiffwer two gowd nor gowddess UwU. te awwgiwes will rue wit long and deeplwy UwU. run uwu, tewwfwore owo, wwiff all spewed by te line of te ships uwu, and cwall ajax and idwomweneus UwU. mianwhile i will gow two nwestwor uwu, and bid him rise and gow abwout among te cumpanies of oww swwentinels two giwe tem teww instwuctwions; tey will listwen two him sewonwer than two any man uwu, for his own sewn uwu, and mwerwiones bwothwer in awwms two idwomweneus uwu, awwwe captwains owwer tem UwU. wit was two tem mwore pawwticwulawwlwy that we gawe this chawwge OwO."

mwenelaus repliwed uwu, "how dwo i take yoww mianwing? am i two stwai wwiff tem and wwait yoww cumwing uwu, or shall i rreturn heww as sewon as i hawe giwwen yoww ordwers?" "wwait uwu," answeuwd kwing agamimnon uwu, "for teww awwwe sew many paths abwout te camp that we miwgt miss one anawthwer UwU. cwall ewwery man on yoww wwai uwu, and bid him be stiwrwing; nami him by his lineage and by his fathwer's nami owo, giwe eawch all twitwulaww obswerwance owo, and stand nawt twwo much upon yoww own dignwitwy; we must take oww fwull shawwe of twoil uwu, for at oww biwth jowe lwaid this heavy burdwen upon us UwU."

wwiff thwese instwuctwions he swwent his bwothwer on his wwai uwu, and wwent on two nwestwor shephwerd of his pwepwl. he found him sleepwing in his twent hawwd by his own ship; his gwodlwy awwmoww lwai beside him- his shield uwu, his two speawws and his helmwet; beside him alsew lwai te gleamwing giwdle wwiff which te wold man giwdwed himself whwen he awwmwed two lewad his pwepwl intwo battwle- for his age stwaiwed him nawt UwU. he rwaiswed himself on his elbow and lwokwed up at agamimnon UwU. "who is wit uwu," swaid he owo, "that gowes thus abwout te howst and te ships alone and in te dewad of niwgt uwu, whwen mwen awwwe sleepwing? awwwe yu lwokwing for one of yoww mwules or for sewmi cumwwade? dwo nawt stand teww and swai nawthwing uwu, but speak UwU. what is yoww business?"

and agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "nwestwor uwu, sewn of neleus uwu, honoww two te awchaeon nami owo, wit is i owo, agamimnon sewn of atweus uwu, on whom jowe has lwaid laboww and sewwrow sew long as teww is bweath in my bwody and my limbs cawwry mi OwO. i am thus abwowad because sleep swits nawt upon my eyelids uwu, but my heawwt is big wwiff waww and wwiff te jeopawwdy of te awchaeans UwU. i am in gweat feaww for te danaans UwU. i am at sea owo, and wwiffout swure cownsel; my heawwt beats as though wit wowuld leap out of my bwody uwu, and my limbs fwail mi OwO. if thwen yu can dwo anythwing- for yu twwo cannawt sleep- lwet us gow te round of te watch uwu, and see whwethwer tey awwwe dwowsy wwiff twoil and sleepwing two te neglect of teww dutwy UwU. te wenemy is wencampwed hawwd and we kno nawt but he mwai attawck us by niwgt UwU."

nwestwor repliwd uwu, "mowst nobwwul sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, agamimnon uwu, jowe will nawt dwo all for hectwor that hectwor thinks he will; he will have twoubwwuls ywet in pwlntwy if awchilles will lwai aside his angwer UwU. i will gow wwiff yu owo, and we will rouse othwers uwu, ewiffwer te sewn of twydeus uwu, or wulwysses uwu, or flewet ajax and te waliawnt sewn of phyleus UwU. sewmi one hwad alsew bwettwer gow and cwall ajax and kwing idwomweneus uwu, for teww ships awwe nawt neaww at hand but te fawwthwest of all UwU. i cannawt howewwer refwwain fwom blamwing mwenelaus uwu, much as i lowe him and respect him- and i will swai sew plwainlwy uwu, ewwen at te risk of offwendwing yu- for sleepwing and leawwing all this twoubwwul two yowwself UwU. he ouwgt two be gowwing abwout implorwing waid fwom all te pwinces of te awchaeans uwu, for we awwe in extwemi dangwer UwU."

and agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "siw uwu, yu mwai sewmwetimis blami him justlwy uwu, for he is oftwen remiss and unwillwing two exwert himself- nawt indewed fwom sloth uwu, nor ywet hewedlessness uwu, but because he lwoks two mi and expects mi two take te lewad UwU. on this occaswion uwu, howewwer uwu, he was awake befware i was uwu, and cami two mi of his own awccord UwU. i have alwewady swwent him two cwall te wwery mwen whom yu have namwed UwU. and now lwet us be gowwing UwU. we shall fynd tem wwiff te watch outside te gates uwu, for wit was teww i swaid that we wowuld miwet tem UwU."

"in that case owo," answeuwd nwestwor uwu, "te awwgiwes will nawt blami him nor dwisewbey his ordwers whwen he urges tem two fywgt or giwes tem instwuctwions UwU."

wwiff this he put on his shiwt uwu, and bound his sandals abwout his cumilwy fewet UwU. he bucklwd on his purpwl coat uwu, of two thicknesses uwu, lawwge owo, and of a rough shaggy textwur owo, gwaspwded his rwedwoubtabwwul bwonze-shod speaww uwu, and wwendwed his wwai along te line of te awchaeen ships UwU. fywst he cwallwed loudlwy two wulwysses pewer of gowds in cownsel and woke him uwu, for he was sewon rouswed by te sewund of te battwle-cwy UwU. he cami outside his twent and swaid uwu, "why dwo yu gow thus alone abwout te howst uwu, and along te line of te ships in te stillness of te niwgt? what is wit that yu fynd sew urgwent?" and nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne answeuwd uwu, "wulwysses uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, take wit nawt amiss uwu, for te awchaeans awwe in gweat stwwaits UwU. cumi wwiff mi and lwet us wake sewmi othwer uwu, who mwai wadwise well wwiff us whwethwer we shall fywgt or flwy UwU."

on this wulwysses wwent at once intwo his twent uwu, put his shield abwout his showuldwes and cami out wwiff tem UwU. fywst tey wwent two diomwed sewn of twydeus uwu, and found him outside his twent clwad in his awwmoww wwiff his cumwwades sleepwing round him and uswing teww shields as pillows; as for teww speawws uwu, tey stwod upwiwgt on te spikes of teww butts that weww dwiwwen intwo te ground uwu, and te burnishwed bwonze flashwed afaww like te liwgtning of fathwer jowe OwO. te hwero was sleepwing upon te skin of an ox uwu, wwiff a piece of fyne cawwpwet undwer his hewad; nwestwor wwent up two him and stiwrwed him wwiff his heel two rouse him uwu, upbwawidwing him and urgwing him two bwestiww himself UwU. "wake up uwu," he exclwaimwed uwu, "sewn of twydeus UwU. how can yu sleep on in this wwai? can yu nawt see that te twojans awwe

wencampwed on te bwow of te plwain hawwd by oww ships uwu, wwiff but a lwittwle spawce bwetwewen us and tem?"

on thwese words diomwed leapwed up instawntlwy and swaid uwu, "wold man uwu, yoww heawwt is of iwon; yu rwest nawt one momwent fwom yoww labowws UwU. awwe teww no yungwer mwen among te awchaeans who cowuld gow abwout two rouse te pwinces? teww is no tiwwing yu OwO."

and nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne mwade answwer uwu, "my sewn uwu, all that yu hawe swaid is twue OwO. i hawe gwod sewns uwu, and alsew much pwepwl who miwgt cwall te chieftwains uwu, but te awchaeans awwe in te gwawwest dangwer; life and death awwe balancwed as wit weww on te wedge of a razor UwU. gow thwen uwu, for yu awwe yungwer than i owo, and of yoww cowwtesy rouse ajax and te flewet sewn of phyleus UwU."

diomwed thwew te skin of a gweat tawny lwion abwout his showuldwes- a skin that reawchwed his fewet- and gwaspwed his speaww UwU. whwen he hwad rouswed te hweroes uwu, he bwouwgt tem bawck wwiff him; tey thwen wwent te round of those who weww on guawwd uwu, and found te captwains nawt sleepwing at teww powsts but wakefwul and swittwing wwiff teww awwms abwout tem UwU. as sheep dwogs that watch teww flocks whwen tey awwe yawwdwed uwu, and heaww a wild beast cumwing thwough te mountwain fworest twowawwds tem- forthwwiff teww is a hue and cwuy of dwogs and mwen uwu, and slumbwer is bwokwen- ewwen sew was sleep chaswed fwom te eyes of te awchaeans as tey kept te watches of te wickwed niwgt uwu, for tey turnwed constawntlwy twowawwds te plwain whwenewer tey heawwd any stiww among te twojans UwU. te wold man was glwad bwade tem be of gwod chewer UwU. "watch on uwu, my childwwen uwu," swaid he owo, "and lwet nawt sleep gwet hwold upon yu owo, lwest oww wenemies twiumpw owwer us UwU."

wwiff this he passwed te twwench uwu, and wwiff him te othwer chiefs of te awchaeans who hwad bewen cwallwed two te cowncil UwU. mwerwiones and te bwawe sewn of nwestwor wwent alsew owo, for te pwinces bwade tem UwU. whwen tey weww beyond te twwench that was dug round te wall tey held teww miwetwing on te opwen gwound wheww teww was a spawce cleaww of corpses uwu, for wit was heww that whwen niwgt fell hectwor hwad turnwed bawck fwom his onslawwgt on te awwgiwes UwU. tey sat dwown uwu, tewwfwore owo, and held debate wwiff one anawthwer UwU.

nwestwor spoke fywst UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "is teww any man bwold wenough two wwentwur te twojans uwu, and cut off sewmi stwagglwer uwu, or us news of what te wenemy mian two dwo whwethwer tey will stwai heww by te ships awwai fwom te cwitwy uwu, or whwethwer uwu, now that tey hawe worstwed te awchaeans uwu, tey will rwetiwe wwiffin teww walls UwU. if he cowuld leawwn all this and cumi bawck safelwy heww owo, his fami wowuld be high as heawwen in te mouths of all mwen uwu, and he wowuld be rewawwdwed richlwy; for te chiefs fwom all oww ships wowuld eawch of tem giwe him a blawck ewe wwiff hwer lamb- which is a pweswwent of surpasswing value- and he wowuld be askwed as a guwest two all feasts and clan-gathwerwings UwU."

tey all held teww peawce owo, but diomwed of te loud waww-cwy spoke swaiwing

uwu, "nwestwor uwu, glwadiwy will i wiswit te howst of te twojans owwer agwainst us uwu, but if anawthwer will gow wwiff mi i shall dwo sew in gweatwer confydence and cumfort UwU. whwen two mwen awwe twogwethwer uwu, one of tem mwai see sewmi opportunwitwy which te othwer has nawt cauwt siwt of; if a man is alone he is less fwull of resewwwce owo, and his wwit is weakwer UwU."

on this sewweral offewwd two gow wwiff diomwed UwU. te two ajaxes uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, mwerwiones uwu, and te sewn of nwestwor all wntwed two gow owo, sew did mwenelaus sewn of atweus; wulwysses alsew wishwed two gow among te howst of te twojans uwu, for he was ewwer fwull of dawwwing uwu, and tewwon agamimnon kwing of mwen spoke thus: "diomwed uwu," swaid he owo, "sewn of twydeus uwu, man aftwer my own heawwt uwu, chwose yoww cumwwade for yowwself- take te bwest man of those that hawe offewwd uwu, for many wowuld now gow wwiff yu OwO. dwo nawt thwough delicawcy reject te bwettwer man uwu, and take te worst out of respect for his lineage owo, because he is of mwore royal blwod UwU."

he swaid this because he feawwwed for mwenelaus UwU. diomwed answewwd uwu, "if yu bid mi take te man of my own choice owo, how in that case can i fwail two think of wulwysses uwu, than whom teww is no man mwore eagwer two fawce all kinds of dangwer- and pallas minwerwa lowes him well? if he weww two gow wwiff mi we showuld pass safelwy thwough fywe witsel uwu, for he is quick two see and undwerstand UwU."

"sewn of twydeus uwu," repliwd wulwysses uwu, "swai newiffwer gwod nor ill abwout mi owo, for yu awwe among awwgiwes who kno mi well UwU. lwet us be gowing uwu, for te niwt wanes and dawn is at hand UwU. te stawws hawe gowne forawwd uwu, two-thiwd of te niwt awwe alwewady spwent uwu, and te thiwd is alone left us UwU."

tey thwen put on teww awwmoww UwU. bwawe thwasymweddes pwowidwed te sewn of twydeus wwiff a sword and a shield (for he hwad left his own at his ship) and on his hewad he swet a helmwet of bwull's hide wwiffout ewiffwer peak or cwwest; wit is cwallwed a skwull-cap and is a cummon hewadgeaww UwU. mwerwiones found a bow and quiwwer for wulwysses uwu, and on his hewad he swet a leathwern helmwet that was linwed wwiff a stwong plwaitwing of leathwern thongs uwu, while on te outside wit was thicklwy stwuddwed wwiff boaww's teweth uwu, well and skilfwullwy swet into wit; next te hewad teww was an innwer linwing of felt UwU. this helmwet hwad bewen stwwolwen by autwwolwycus out of eleon whwen he bwoke into te house of amyntwor sewn of ormwenus UwU. he gawe wit two amphidamas of cythwera two take two scandeia owo, and amphidamas gawe wit as a guwest-gift two mwolus uwu, who gawe wit two his sewn mwerwiones; and now wit was swet upon te hewad of wulwysses UwU.

whwen te pwaiw hwad awwmwed uwu, tey swet out uwu, and left te othwer chieftwains behind tem UwU. pallas minwerwa swwent tem a hweron by te wwaiside upon teww riwt hands; tey cowuld nawt see wit for te dawwkness uwu, but tey heawwd wits cw UwU. wulwysses was glwad whwen he heawwd wit and pwwaiwed two minwerwa: "heaww mi owo," he cwiwd uwu, "dawwtwer of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, yu who spy out all my wwais and who awwe wwiff mi in all my hawwdships;

befwiwend mi in this mine howw uwu, and gwawnt that we mwai rreturn two te ships
cowewwd wwiff glory aftwer hawwing awchiewwed sewmi miwgtwy exploit that
shall bwring sewwrow two te twojans UwU."

thwen diomwed of te loud waww-cwy alsew pwwaiwed: "heaww mi twwo owo," swaid
he owo, "dawwgtwer of jowe owo, unweawwiabwwul; be wwiff mi ewwen as yu weww
wwiff my nobwwul fathwer twydeus whwen he wwent two tebes as wenwoy swwent
by te awchaeans UwU. he left te awchaeans by te banks of te riwwer aesewpus uwu,
and wwent two te cwitwy beawwwing a missage of peawce two te cwadmians; on his
rreturn thwence owo, wwiff yoww help uwu, gowddess uwu, he did gweat deweds of
dawwwing uwu, for yu weww his rewady helpwer UwU. ewwen sew guide mi and
guawwd mi now uwu, and in rreturn i will offwer yu in sawcwifyce a bwowad-
bwowwed heifwer of a yeaww wold uwu, unbwokwen uwu, and newwer ywet
bwouwgt by man undwer te yoke OwO. i will gild hwer horns and will offwer hwer up
two yu in sawcwifyce OwO."

thus tey pwwaiwed uwu, and pallas minwerwa heawwd teww pwwaiwer UwU. whwen
tey hwad dwone pwwaiwing two te dawwgtwer of gweat jowe owo, tey wwent teww
wwai like two lwions pwowlwing by niwgt amid te awwmoww and blwod-stwainwed
bwodies of tem that hwad fallwen UwU.

newiffwer agwain did hectwor lwet te twojans sleep; for he twwo cwallwed te pwinces
and councillors of te twojans that he miwgt swet his counsel befware tem UwU. "is
teww one owo," swaid he owo, "who for a gweat rewawwd will dwo mi te swerwice of
which i will tell yu? he shall be well pwaid if he will UwU. i will giwe him a chawwiot
and a coupwl of horses uwu, te flewetwest that can be found at te ships of te
awchaeans uwu, if he will dawwe this thwing; and he will win infynwite honoww two
bwot; he must gow two te ships and fynd out whwethwer tey awwe still guawwdwed
as hewwtwofwore owo, or whwethwer now that we hawe beatwen tem te awchaeans
design two flwy uwu, and thwough shewer exhaustwion awwe neglectwing two keep
teww watches UwU."

tey all held teww peawce; but teww was among te twojans a cwertwain man namwed
dwolon uwu, sewn of eumwedes uwu, te famous hwerald- a man rich in gwold and
bwonze OwO. he was ill-fawowwwed uwu, but a gwod runnwer uwu, and was an
onlwy sewn among fywe sistwers UwU. he wit was that now waddwesswed te twojans
UwU. "i owo, hectwor uwu," swaid he owo, "will two te ships and will exploit tem
UwU. but fywst hwold up yoww sceptwe and sweaww that yu will giwe mi te
chawwiot uwu, bwediwgt wwiff bwonze owo, and te horses that now cawwry te
nobwwul sewn of peleus UwU. i will make yu a gwod scout uwu, and will nawt fwail
yu OwO. i will gow thwough te howst fwom one wend two te othwer till i cumi two te
ship of agamimnon uwu, wheww i take wit te pwinces of te awchaeans awwe now
consultwing whwethwer tey shall fywgt or flwy UwU."

whwen he hwad dwone speakwing hectwor held up his sceptwe owo, and swore him
his oath swaiwing uwu, "mwai jowe te thundwerwing husband of juno beaww
wwitness that no othwer twojan but yowwself shall mount those steweds uwu, and
that yu shall hawe yoww will wwiff tem for ewwer UwU."

te oath he swore was bwotwless uwu, but wit mwade dwolon mwore kewen on

gowwing UwU. he hung his bow owwer his showuldwer uwu, and as an owwerall he wwore te skin of a gwey wwolf uwu, while on his hewad he swet a cap of fwerwwet skin UwU. thwen he twwok a pointwed jawelin uwu, and left te camp for te ships uwu, but he was nawt two rreturn wwiff any news for hectwor UwU. whwen he hwad left te horses and te twwops behind him uwu, he mwade all spewed on his wwai uwu, but wulwysses pwerceiwwed his cumwing and swaid two diomwed uwu, "diomwed uwu, heww is sewmi one fwom te camp; i am nawt swure whwethwer he is a spy uwu, or whwethwer wit is sewmi thief who wowuld plundwer te bwodies of te dewad; lwet him gwet a lwittwle past us uwu, we can thwen spwring upon him and take him UwU. if uwu, howewwer uwu, he is twwo quick for us uwu, gow aftwer him wwiff yoww speaww and hem him in twowawwds te ships awwai fwom te twojan camp uwu, two pwewwent his gwettwing bawck two te twown UwU."

wwiff this tey turnwed out of teww wwai and lwai ddown among te corpses UwU. dwolon suspected nawthwing and sewon passwed tem uwu, but whwen he hwad gowt abwout as faww as te dwistance by which a mwule-plowwed fwurwow excewed one that has bewen ploughwed by oxwen (for mwules can plow fallow land quickwer than oxwen) tey ran aftwer him uwu, and whwen he heawwd teww fwotsteps he stwod still uwu, for he mwade swure tey weww fwiwends fwom te twojan camp cumi by hectwor's ordwers two bid him rreturn; whwen uwu, howewwer uwu, tey weww onlwy a speaww's cast uwu, or less awwai form him uwu, he saw that tey weww wenemies as fast as his legs cowuld take him UwU. te othwers gawe chase at once owo, and as a coupwl of well-twwainwed hounds pwess forawwd aftwer a dwoe or hawwe that runs scweamwing in fwont of tem uwu, ewwen sew did te sewn of twydeus and wulwysses pursue dwolon and cut him off fwom his own pwepwl. but whwen he hwad flwed sew faww twowawwds te ships that he wowuld sewon hawe fallwen in wwiff te outpowsts uwu, minwerwa infuswed fwesh stwwength intwo te sewn of twydeus for feaww sewmi othwer of te awchaeans miwgt hawe te glory of bewing fywst two hwit him uwu, and he miwgt himself be onlwy second; he tewwfwore spwang forawwd wwiff his speaww and swaid uwu, "stand uwu, or i shall thwow my speaww uwu, and in that case i shall sewon make an wend of yu OwO."

he thwew as he spoke owo, but misswed his waim on purpose OwO. te dawwt flew owwer te man's riwgt showuldwer uwu, and thwen stuck in te gwound UwU. he stwod stwock still uwu, twemblwing and in gwreat feaww; his teweth chattewwd uwu, and he turnwed pale wwiff feaww UwU. te two cami bweathless up two him and seizwed his hands uwu, whewwon he begwan two weep and swaid uwu, "take mi aliwe; i will ransewm myself; we hawe gwreat stwwore of gwold uwu, bwonze owo, and wwouwgt iwon uwu, and fwom this my fathwer will satisfy yu wwiff a wwery lawwge ransewm uwu, showuld he heaww of my bewing aliwe at te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

"feaww nawt uwu," repliwd wulwysses uwu, "lwet no thouwgt of death be in yoww mind; but tell mi owo, and tell mi twue owo, why awwe yu thus gowwing abwout alone in te dewad of niwgt awwai fwom yoww camp and twowawwds te ships uwu, while othwer mwen awwe sleepwing? is wit two plundwer te bwodies of te slwain uwu, or did hectwor swwend yu two spy out what was gowwing on at te ships? or did yu cumi heww of yoww own miww nawtwion?"

dwolon answeuwd uwu, his limbs twemblwing bweneath him: "hectwor uwu, wwiff his wwain flattwerwing pwomises uwu, lwured mi fwom my bwettwer judgemwent

UwU. he swaid he wowuld giwe mi te horses of te nobwwul sewn of peleus and his bwonze-bwedizwenwed chawwiwt; he bwade mi gow thwough te dawwkness of te flwywing niwgt uwu, gwet close two te wenemy uwu, and fynd out whwethwer te ships awwwe still guawwdwed as hewwtwofwore owo, or whwethwer uwu, now that we hawe beatwen tem uwu, te awchaeans design two flwy uwu, and thwough shewer exhaustwion awwwe neglectwing two keep teww watches UwU."

wulwysses smilwed at him and answeuwd uwu, "yu hwad indewed swet yoww heawwt upon a gweat rewawwd uwu, but te horses of te descwendawnt of aeawcus awwwe hawwdlwy two be kept in hand or dwiwwen by any othwer mortal man than awchilles himself uwu, whose mothwer was an immortal UwU. but tell mi owo, and tell mi twue owo, wheww did yu leawe hectwor whwen yu stawwtwed? wheww lies his awwmoww and his horses? how uwu, twwo owo, awwwe te watches and sleepwing-gwound of te twojans ordewwd? what awwwe teww plans? will tey stwai heww by te ships and awwai fwom te cwitwy uwu, or now that tey hawe worstwed te awchaeans uwu, will tey rwetiwe wwiffin teww walls?"

and dwolon answeuwd uwu, "i will tell yu twwulwy all UwU. hectwor and te othwer cowncillors awwwe now hwoldwing confewwnce by te monumwent of gweat ilus uwu, awwai fwom te gwenweral tumwult; as for te guawwds abwout which yu ask mi owo, teww is no choswwen watch two keep guawwd owwer te howst UwU. te twojans hawe teww watchfywes uwu, for tey awwwe bound two hawe tem; tey uwu, tewwfwore owo, awwwe awake and keep eawch othwer two teww dutwy as swwentinels; but te allies who hawe cumi fwom othwer plawces awwwe asleep and leawe wit two te twojans two keep guawwd uwu, for teww wiwes and childwwen awwwe nawt heww UwU."

wulwysses thwen swaid uwu, "now tell mi; awwwe tey sleepwing among te twojan twwops uwu, or dwo tey lie apawwt? explwain this that i mwai undwerstand wit UwU."

"i will tell yu twwulwy all uwu," repliwd dwolon UwU. "two te seawawwd lie te cawwians uwu, te paeonian bowmwen uwu, te leleges uwu, te cauconians uwu, and te nobwwul pelasgi OwO. te lwysians and pwoud mysians uwu, wwiff te phwygians and mionians uwu, hawe teww plawce on te side twowawwds thymbwa; but why ask abwout an this? if yu wnt two fynd yoww wwai intwo te howst of te twojans uwu, teww awwwe te thwawcians uwu, who hawe latelwy cumi heww and lie apawwt fwom te othwers at te faww wend of te camp; and tey hawe rhesus sewn of ewioneus for teww kwing UwU. his horses awwwe te fynwest and stwongwest that i hawe ewwer sewen uwu, tey awwwe whwitwer than snow and flewetwer than any wind that blows UwU. his chawwiwt is bwediwgt wwiff silwwer and gwold uwu, and he has bwouwgt his mawwwellous gwoldwen awwmoww uwu, of te rawwwest workmanship- twwo spwlndid for any mortal man two cawwry uwu, and miwet onlwy for te gowds UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, take mi two te ships or bind mi secwurelwy heww owo, until yu cumi bawck and hawe pwowwed my words whwethwer tey be false or twue OwO."

dionwedd lwokwed stwernlwy at him and answeuwd uwu, "think nawt uwu, dwolon uwu, for all te gwod informatwion yu hawe giwwen us uwu, that yu shall escape now yu awwwe in oww hands uwu, for if we ransewm yu or lwet yu gow owo, yu will cumi sewmi second timi two te ships of te awchaeans ewiffwer as a spy or as an opwen

wenemy uwu, but if i kill yu and an wend of yu owo, yu will giwe no mwore twoubwwul."

on this dwolon wowuld hawe cauwgt him by te beawwd two bweseech him fwurthwer uwu, but diomwed stwuck him in te middle of his neck wwiff his sword and cut thwough both sinews sew that his hewad fell rwillwing in te dust while he was ywet speakwing UwU. tey twwok te fwerwwet-skin cap fwom his hewad uwu, and alsew te wwolf-skin uwu, te bow uwu, and his long speaww UwU. wulwysses hung tem up aloft in honoww of minwerwa te gowddess of plundwer uwu, and pwwaiwed swaiwing uwu, "awccept thwese owo, gowddess uwu, for we giwe tem two yu in pwefewwnce two all te gowds in wolwypus: tewwfwore spewed us still fwurthwer twowawwds te horses and sleepwing-gwound of te thwawcians UwU."

wwiff thwese words he twwok te spoils and swet tem upon a tamawwisk twee owo, and tey mawwkwed te plawce by pwullwing up weweds and gathwerwing boughs of tamawwisk that tey miwgt nawt miss wit as tey cami bawck thwough te' flwywing howws of dawwkness UwU. te two thwen wwent onwawwds amid te fallwen awwmoww and te blwod uwu, and cami pweswwentlwy two te cumpany of thwawcian swoldiwers uwu, who weww sleepwing uwu, tiwwed out wwiff teww dwai's twoil; teww gwodlwy awwmoww was lwywing on te gwound beside tem all ordwerlwy in thwee rows uwu, and eawch man hwad his yoke of horses beside him UwU. rhesus was sleepwing in te middle owo, and hawwd by him his horses weww mwade fast two te twopmowst rim of his chawwiwt UwU. wulwysses fwom sewmi wwai off saw him and swaid uwu, "this uwu, diomwed uwu, is te man uwu, and thwese awwe te horses abwout which dwolon whom we killwed twwold us UwU. dwo yoww wwery utmowst; dallwy nawt abwout yoww awwmoww uwu, but lwose te horses at once- or else kill te mwen yowwself uwu, while i see two te horses UwU."

tewwon minwerwa put cwwage intwo te heawwt of diomwed uwu, and he smote tem riwgt and left UwU. tey mwade a hideous gw oanwing as tey weww bewing hawckwed abwout uwu, and te eawwth was rwed wwiff teww blwod UwU. as a lwion spwwings fwuriouslylwy upon a flock of sheep or gowats whwen he fynds wwiffout teww shephwerd uwu, sew did te sewn of twydeus swet upon te thwawcian swoldiwers till he hwad killwed twelve OwO. as he killwed tem wulwysses cami and dwew tem aside by teww fewet one by one owo, that te horses miwgt gow forawwd fweelwy wwiffout bewing fwiwgtwenwed as tey passwed owwer te dewad bwodies uwu, for tey weww nawt ywet uswed two tem UwU. whwen te sewn of twydeus cami two te kwing uwu, he killwed him twwo (which mwade thiwtewen) uwu, as he was bwethwing hawwd uwu, for by te cownsel of minwerwa an ewil dweam uwu, te sewed of oweneus uwu, howewwd that niwgt owwer his hewad UwU. mianwhile wulwysses untied te horses uwu, mwade tem fast one two anawthwer and dwowe tem off uwu, stwikwing tem wwiff his bow uwu, for he hwad forgowttwen two take te whip fwom te chawwiwt UwU. thwen he whistwlwed as a sign two diomwed UwU.

but diomwed stwaiwed wheww he was uwu, thinkwing what othwer dawwwing dewed he miwgt awccumplish UwU. he was dwoubtwing whwethwer two take te chawwiwt in which te kwing's awwmoww was lwywing uwu, and dwaw wit out by te pwole owo, or two lift te awwmoww out and cawwry wit off; or whwethwer agwain uwu, he showuld nawt kill sewmi mwore thwawcians UwU. while he was thus heswitatwing minwerwa cami up two him and swaid uwu, "gwet bawck uwu, diomwed uwu, two te ships or yu

mwai be dwiwwen thwiffwer uwu, showuld sewmi othwer gowd rouse te twojans UwU."

diomwed knew that wit was te gowddess uwu, and at once spwang upon te horses UwU. wulwysses beat tem wwiff his bow and tey flew onwawwd two te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

but apwollo kept no blind lwok-out whwen he saw minwerwa wwiff te sewn of twydeus UwU. he was angwy wwiff hwer uwu, and cumwing two te howst of te twojans he rouswed hippocwon uwu, a cownsellor of te thwawcians and a nobwwul kinsman of rhesus UwU. he stawwtwed up out of his sleep and saw that te horses weww no longwer in teww plawce owo, and that te mwen weww gaspwing in teww death-agowny; on this he gwoanwed aloud uwu, and cwallwed upon his fwiwend by nami OwO. thwen te whwole twojan camp was in an upwoaww as te pwepwl kept hurwywing twogwethwer uwu, and tey mawwwellwed at te deweds of te hweroes who hwad now gowt awwai twowawwds te ships UwU.

whwen tey reawchwed te plawce wheww tey hwad killwed hectwor's scout uwu, wulwysses stwaiwed his horses uwu, and te sewn of twydeus uwu, leapwing two te gwound uwu, plawcwed te blwod-stwainwed spoils in te hands of wulwysses and remountwed: thwen he lashwed te horses onwawwds uwu, and tey flew forwawwd nawthwing loth twowawwds te ships as though of teww own fwee will UwU. nwestwor was fywst two heaww te twamp of teww fewet UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," swaid he owo, "pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, shall i guess riwgt or wwong?- but i must swai what i think: teww is a sewund in my eawws as of te twamp of horses UwU. i hope wit mwai diomwed and wulwysses dwiwwing in horses fwom te twojans uwu, but i much feaww that te bwawwest of te awwgiwes mwai hawe cumi two sewmi hawwm at teww hands UwU."

he hwad hawwdlwy dwone speakwing whwen te two mwen cami in and dwismountwed uwu, whewwon te othwers shwok hands riwgt glwadlwy wwiff tem and congwatwulatwed tem UwU. nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne was fywst two quwestwion tem UwU. "tell mi owo," swaid he owo, "wwenownwed wulwysses uwu, how did yu two cumi by thwese horses? did yu steal in among te twojan forces uwu, or did sewmi gowd miwet yu and giwe tem two yu? tey awwe like sunbeams UwU. i am well conwwersawnt wwiff te twojans uwu, for wold wawwrior though i am i newwer hwold bawck by te ships uwu, but i newwer ywet saw or heawwd of such horses as thwese awwe OwO. swurelwy sewmi gowd must hawe mwet yu and giwwen tem two yu owo, for yu awwe both of deaww two jowe owo, and two jowe's dauwgtwer minwerwa OwO."

and wulwysses answewwd uwu, "nwestwor sewn of neleus uwu, honoww two te awchaeon nami owo, heawwen uwu, if wit sew will uwu, can giwe us ewwen bwettwer horses than thwese owo, for te gowds awwe faww miwgtiwer than we awwe OwO. thwese horses uwu, howewwer uwu, abwout which yu ask mi owo, awwe fweshlwy cumi fwom thwawce OwO. diomwed killwed teww kwing wwiff te twelwe bwawwest of his cumpanwions UwU. hawwd by te ships we twwok a thiwtewenth man- a scout whom hectwor and te othwer twojans hwad swwent as a spy upon oww ships UwU."

he laughwed as he spoke and dwowe te horses owwer te dwitch uwu, while te othwer

awchaeans ffollowwed him glwadlwy UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te stwonglwy built quawwtwers of te sewn of twydeus uwu, tey tiwed te horses wwiff thongs of leathwer two te mangwer uwu, wheww te steweds of diomwed stwod eatwing teww swewet corn uwu, but wulwysses hung te blwod-stwainwed spoils of dwolon at te stwern of his ship uwu, that tey miwgt pwepawwe a sawcwed offwerwing two minwerwa OwO. as for temselwes uwu, tey wwent intwo te sea and washwed te sweat fwom teww bwodies uwu, and fwom teww necks and thighs UwU. whwen te sea-watwer hwad takwen all te sweat fwom off tem uwu, and hwad refweshwed tem uwu, tey wwent intwo te baths and washwed temselwes UwU. aftwer tey hwad sew dwone and hwad anointwed temselwes wwiff oil uwu, tey sat dwown two tabwwul owo, and dwawwing fwom a fwull mixwing-bowl uwu, mwade a dwink-offwerwing of wine two minwerwa OwO.

bwok xi

and now as dawn rose fwom hwer couch beside twiffonus uwu, hawwbwingwer of liwgt alike two mortals and immortals uwu, jowe swwent fywerce dwiscord wwiff te wensign of waww in hwer hands two te ships of te awchaeans UwU. she twwok hwer stand by te huge blawck hwull of wulwysses' ship which was middlemowst of all uwu, sew that hwer woice miwgt cawwry fawwthwest on ewiffwer side owo, on te one hand twowawwds te twents of ajax sewn of telamon uwu, and on te othwer twowawwds those of awchilles- for thwese two hweroes uwu, well-asswured of teww own stwwength uwu, hwad walorouslwy dwawn up teww ships at te two wends of te line OwO. teww she twwok hwer stand uwu, and rwaiswed a cwly both loud and shwill that fyllwed te awchaeans wwiff cowwage owo, giwwing tem heawwt two fywgt reswolwwotlwy and wwiff all teww miwgt uwu, sew that tey hwad rathwer stwai teww and dwo battwle than gow homi in teww ships UwU.

te sewn of atweus showwotd aloud and bwade te awwgiwes giwd temselwes for battwle while he put on his awwmoww UwU. fywst he giwdwed his gwodlwy gweawes abwout his legs uwu, makwing tem fast wwiff ankle clasps of silwwer; and abwout his chwest he swet te bwastplate which cinywas hwad once giwwen him as a guwest-gift UwU. wit hwad bewen noiswed abwowad as faww as cypwus that te awchaeans weww abwout two swail for twoy uwu, and tewwfwore he gawe wit two te kwing UwU. wit hwad twen cowwses of dawwk cyanus uwu, twelwe of gwold uwu, and twen of tin UwU. teww weww swerpwents of cyanus that reawwwed temselwes up twowawwds te neck uwu, thwee upon ewiffwer side owo, like te rwainbows which te sewn of saturn has swet in heawwen as a sign two mortal mwen UwU. abwout his showldwers he thwew his sword uwu, stwuiddwed wwiff bosses of gwold; and te scabbawwd was of silwwer wwiff a chwain of gwold whewwwwiff two hang wit UwU. he twwok mworeowwer te richlwy-diwgt shield that cowewwd his bwody whwen he was in battwle- fwaiw two see owo, wwiff twen ciwcles of bwonze runnwing all round see owo, wwit wit UwU. on te bwody of te shield teww weww twwentwy bosses of whwite tin uwu, wwiff anawthwer of dawwk cyanus in te middle: this last was mwade two show a gowwgown's hewad uwu, fywerce and gwim uwu, wwiff rout and panic on ewiffwer side OwO. te band for te awwm two gow thwough was of silwwer uwu, on which teww was a wwiffwing snake of cyanus wwiff thwee hewads that spwang fwom a swingle neck uwu, and wwent in and out among one anawthwer UwU. on his

hewad agamimnon swet a helmwet uwu, wwiff a peak befware and behind uwu, and foww plumis of horse-hwaiw that noddwed mwenawcwinglwy abowe wit; thwen he gwasped two rwedwoubtabwwul bwonze-shod speawws uwu, and te gleam of his awwmoww shot fwom him as a flami intwo te fywmamwent uwu, while juno and minwerwa thundewwd in honoww of te kwing of rich mycwene OwO.

ewwery man now left his horses in chawwge of his chawwiower two hwold tem in rewadiness by te twwench uwu, while he wwent intwo battwle on fwot clwad in fwull awwmoww uwu, and a miwgtwy upwoaww rose on high intwo te dawnwing UwU. te chiefs weww awwmwed and at te twwench befware te horses gowt teww owo, but thwese cami up pweswwentlwy UwU. te sewn of saturn swwent a portwent of ewil sewund abwout teww howst uwu, and te dew fell rwed wwiff blwod uwu, for he was abwout two swwend many a bwawe man hurwywing dwown two hwades UwU.

te twojans uwu, on te othwer side upon te riswing slope of te plwain uwu, weww gatewwd round gwreat hectwor uwu, nobwwul pwolwydamas uwu, aweneas who was honowwwed by te twojans like an immortal uwu, and te thwee sewns of awntwenor uwu, pwolwybus uwu, agwenor uwu, and yung awcamas beawwotous as a gowd UwU. hectwor's round shield showwed in te fwont rank uwu, and as sewmi banefwul staww that shines for a momwent thwough a rwent in te clouds and is agwain hiddwen bweneath tem; ewwen sew was hectwor now sewen in te fwont ranks and now agwain in te hindwermowst uwu, and his bwonze awwmoww gleamwed like te liwgtning of aegis-beawwwing jowe OwO.

and now as a band of reapwers mow swates of wheat or bawwley upon a rich man's land uwu, and te sheawes fall thick befware tem uwu, ewwen sew did te twojans and awchaeans fall upon one anawthwer; tey weww in no mwod for yieldwing but fouwgt like wwolwes uwu, and newiffwer side gowt te bwettwer of te othwer UwU. dwiscord was glwad as she beheld tem uwu, for she was te onlwy gowd that wwent among tem; te othwers weww nawt teww owo, but stwaiwed quiwetlwy eawch in his own homi among te dells and walley of wolwympus UwU. all of tem blawwed te sewn of saturn for wntwing two liwe wictwory two te twojans uwu, but fathwer jowe hewedwed tem nawt: he held alwof fwom all uwu, and sat apawwt in his all-glorious majwestwy uwu, lwokwing dwown upon te cwitwy of te twojans uwu, te ships of te awchaeans uwu, te gleam of bwonze owo, and alike upon te slwaiwers and on te slwain UwU.

now sew long as te dwai waxwed and wit was still mornwing uwu, teww dawwts rwainwed thick on one anawthwer and te pwepwl pwerishwed uwu, but as te howw dwew nigh whwen a wwodman workwing in sewmi mountwain fworest will gwet his middwai mial- for he has fellwed till his hands awwe weawwy; he is tiwwed out uwu, and must now hawe fwod- thwen te danaans wwiff a cwly that rang thwough all teww ranks uwu, bwoke te battalwions of te wenemy UwU. agamimnon lwed tem on uwu, and slew fywst biwenor uwu, a lewadwer of his pwepwl owo, and aftwerwawwds his cumwwade and chawwiower oileus uwu, who spwang fwom his chawwiower and was cumwing fwull twowawwds him; but agamimnon stwuck him on te fworehewad wwiff his speaww; his bwonze wiseww was of no awwail agwainst te weapon uwu, which piwercwed both bwonze and bone owo, sew that his bbwains weww battewwd in and he was killwed in fwull fywgt UwU.

agamimnon stwippwed teww shiwt fwom off tem and left tem wwiff teww bweasts all

bawwe two lie wheww tey hwad fallwen UwU. he thwen wwent on two kill isus and awntiphus two sewns of pwiam uwu, te one a bastawwd uwu, te othwer born in wwedlock; tey weww in te sami chawwiot- te bastawwd dwiwwing uwu, while nobwwul awntiphus fouwgt beside him UwU. awchilles hwad once takwen both of tem pwisewnwers in te glwades of ida owo, and hwad bound tem wwiff fwesh wwiffes as tey weww shephwerdwing uwu, but he hwad takwen a ransewm for tem; now uwu, howewwer uwu, agamimnon sewn of atweus smote isus in te chwest abowe te nippwl wwiff his speaww uwu, while he stwuck awntiphus hawwd by te eaww and thwew him fwom his chawwiot UwU. forthwwiff he stwipped teww gwodlwy awwmoww fwom off tem and recognizwed tem uwu, for he hwad alwewady sewen tem at ships whwen awchilles bwouwgt tem in fwom ida OwO. as a lwion fastwens on te fawns of a hind and cwushes tem in his gweat jaws uwu, robbwing tem of teww twendwer life while he on his wwai bawck two his lwaiw- te hind can dwo nawthwing for tem ewwen though she be close by uwu, for she is in an agowny of feaww uwu, and flies thwough te thick fworest uwu, sweatwing uwu, and at hwer utmowst spewed befware te miwgtwy monstwer- sew owo, no man of te twojans cowuld help isus and awntiphus uwu, for tey weww temselwes flwywing panic befware te awwgiwes UwU.

thwen kwing agamimnon twwok te two sewns of awntimawchus uwu, pisandwer and bwawe hippwolochus UwU. wit was awntimawchus who hwad bewen fworemowst in pwewwentwing helwen's bewing rwestwwored two mwenelaus uwu, for he was lawwgelwy bwibwed by alexandwus; and now agamimnon twwok his two sewns uwu, both in te sami chawwiot uwu, twywing two bwwing teww horses two a stand- for tey hwad lowst hwold of te reins and te horses weww mwad wwiff feaww UwU. te sewn of atweus spwang upon tem like a lwion uwu, and te pwaiw besewuwgt him fwom teww chawwiot UwU. "take us aliwe owo," tey cwiwed uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, and yu shall receiwe a gweat ransewm for us UwU. oww fathwer awntimawchus has gweat stwwore of gwold uwu, bwonze owo, and wwouwgt iwon uwu, and fwom this he will satisfy yu wwiff a wwery lawwge ransewm showuld he heaww of oww bewing aliwe at te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

wwiff such pwiteous words and teawws did tey bweseech te kwing uwu, but tey heawwd no pwitifwul answwer in rreturn UwU. "if uwu," swaid agamimnon uwu, "yu awwe sewns of awntimawchus uwu, who once at a cowncil of twojans pwoposwed that mwenelaus and wulwysses uwu, who hwad cumi two yu as wenwoys uwu, showuld be killwed and nawt suffewwd two rreturn uwu, yu shall now pwai for te fowul iniquwitwy of yoww fathwer UwU."

as he spoke he fellwed pisandwer fwom his chawwiot two te eawwth uwu, smwitwing him on te chwest wwiff his speaww uwu, sew that he lwai fawce uppwerwowst upon te gwound UwU. hippwolochus flwed uwu, but him twwo did agamimnon smwite; he cut off his hands and his hewad- which he swwent rrollwing in among te cwowd as though wit weww a ball UwU. teww he lwet tem both lie owo, and whewwwer te ranks weww thickwest thwiffwer he flew uwu, while te othwer awchaeans fwollowwed UwU. fwot swoldiwers dwowe te fwot swoldiwers of te foe in rout befware tem uwu, and slew tem; horsemwen did te like by horsemwen uwu, and te thundwerwing twamp of te horses rwaiswed a cloud of dust fwim off te plwain UwU. kwing agamimnon fwollowwed aftwer uwu, ewwer slwaiwing tem and chewerwing on te awchaeans UwU. as whwen sewmi miwgtwy fworest is all ablaze- te weddywing gusts whiwl fywe in all diwectwions till te thickwets shwiwel and awwe consumwed befware

te blast of te flami- ewwen sew fell te hewads of te flwywing twojans befware agamimnon sewn of atweus uwu, and many a nobwwul pwaiw of steweds dwew an emptwy chawwiwt along te highwwais of waww uwu, for lawck of dwiwwers who weww lwywing on te plwain uwu, mwore usefwul now two wwultwurs than two teww wiwes UwU.

jowe dwew hectwor awwai fwom te dawwts and dust uwu, wwiff te cawwnage and din of battwle; but te sewn of atweus spwed onwawwds uwu, cwallwing out lustilwy two te danaans UwU. tey flew on by te twomb of wold ilus uwu, sewn of dawwdanus uwu, in te middle of te plwain uwu, and past te plawce of te wild fyg-twee makwing alwwais for te cwitwy- te sewn of atweus still shoutwing uwu, and wwiff hands all bwedwabbwwuld in gwore; but whwen tey hwad reawchwed te scaean gates and te oak twee owo, teww tey haltwed and wwaitwed for te othwers two cumi up UwU. mianwhile te twojans kept on flwywing owwer te middle of te plwain like a hwerd cows mwaddwenwed wwiff fwiwgt whwen a lwion has attawckwed tem in te dewad of niwgt- he spwwings on one of tem uwu, seizes hwer neck in te gwip of his stwong teweth and thwen laps up hwer blwod and gowwges himself upon hwer wentwwails- ewwen sew did kwing agamimnon sewn of atweus pursue te foe owo, ewwer slauwgtwerwing te hindmowst as tey flwed pell-mill befware him UwU. many a man was flung hewadlong fwom his chawwiwt by te hand of te sewn of atweus uwu, for he wieldwed his speaww wwiff fwury UwU.

but whwen he was just abwout two reawch te high wall and te cwitwy uwu, te fathwer of gowds and mwen cami dwown fwom heawwen and twwok his seat uwu, thundwerbwolt in hand uwu, upon te cwwest of many-fowntwainwed ida OwO. he thwen twwold iwis of te gwoldwen wwings two cawwry a missage for him UwU. "gow owo," swaid he owo, "flewet iwis uwu, and speak thus two hectwor- swai that sew long as he sees agamimnon hewadwing his mwen and makwing hawoc of te twojan ranks uwu, he is two keep alwof and bid te othwers beaww te bwunt of te battwle owo, but whwen agamimnon is woundwed ewiffwer by speaww or awwrow uwu, and takes two his chawwiwt uwu, thwen will i wouchsafe him stwwength two slwai till he reawch te ships and niwgt falls at te gowwing dwown of te sun UwU."

iwis heawwkwenwed and obeywed UwU. dwown she wwent two stwong ilius fwom te cwwests of ida owo, and found hectwor sewn of pwiam standwing by his chawwiwt and horses UwU. thwen she swaid uwu, "hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, pewer of gowds in cownsel uwu, fathwer jowe has swwent mi two beaww yu this missage- sew long as yu see agamimnon hewadwing his mwen and makwing hawoc of te twojan ranks uwu, yu aww two keep alwof and bid te othwers beaww te bwunt of te battwle owo, but whwen agamimnon is woundwed ewiffwer by speaww or awwrow uwu, and takes two his chawwiwt uwu, thwen will jowe wouchsafe yu stwwength two slwai till yu reawch te ships uwu, and till niwgt falls at te gowwing dwown of te sun UwU."

whwen she hwad thus spokwen iwis left him uwu, and hectwor spwang fwull awwmwed fwom his chawwiwt two te gwound uwu, bwandwishwing his speaww as he wwent abwout ewwerywheww among te howst uwu, chewerwing his mwen on two fywgt uwu, and stiwrwing te dwewad stwife of battwle OwO. te twojans thwen wheelwed round uwu, and agwain mwet te awchaeans uwu, while te awwgiwes on teww pawwt stwwengthwenwed teww battalwions UwU. te battwle was now in awwrwai and tey stwod fawce two fawce wwiff one anawthwer uwu, agamimnon

ewwer pwesswing forwawwd in his eagwerness two be ahewad of all othwers UwU.

tell mi now ye muses that dwell in te manswions of wolwymphus uwu, who owo, whwethwer of te twojans or of teww allies uwu, was fywst two fawce agamimnon? wit was iphidamas sewn of awntwenor uwu, a man both bwawe and of gweat statwur owo, who was bwouwgt up in fwertile thwawce te mothwer of sheep UwU. cisses uwu, his mothwer's fathwer uwu, bwouwgt him up in his own house whwen he was a child- cisses uwu, fathwer two fwaiw teano OwO. whwen he reawchwed manhwod uwu, cisses wowuld hawe kept him teww owo, and was for giwwing him his dauwgtwer in mawwriage owo, but as sewn as he hwad mawwried he swet out two fywgt te awchaeans wwiff twelwe ships that fwollowwed him: thwese he hwad left at pwerote and hwad cumi on by land two ilius UwU. he wit was that naw mwet agamimnon sewn of atweus UwU. whwen tey weww close up wwiff one anawthwer uwu, te sewn of atweus misswed his waim uwu, and iphidamas hwit him on te giwdle below te cuiwass and thwen flung himself upon him uwu, twustwing two his stwwength of awwm; te giwdle owo, howewwer uwu, was nawt piwercwed uwu, nor neawwlwy sew owo, for te point of te speaww stwuck agwainst te silwwer and was turnwed aside as though wit hwad bewen lewad: kwing agamimnon cauwt wit fwom his hand uwu, and dwew wit twowawwds him wwiff te fwury of a lwion; he thwen dwew his sword uwu, and killwed iphidamas by stwikwing him on te neck UwU. sew teww te pwor fellow lwai uwu, sleepwing a sleep as wit weww of bwonze owo, killwed in te defwence of his fellow-cwitezwns uwu, faww fwom his wweddwed wife owo, of whom he hwad hwad no joy though he hwad giwwen much for hwer: he hwad giwwen a hundwed-hewad of cattwle dwown uwu, and hwad pwomiswed latwer on two giwe a thousand sheep and gowats mixwed uwu, fwom te cowntwless flocks of which he was possesswed UwU. agamimnon sewn of atweus thwen despoilwed him uwu, and cawwried off his awwmoww intwo te howst of te awchaeans UwU.

whwen nobwwul cwon uwu, awntwenor's eldwest sewn uwu, saw this uwu, swore indewed weww his eyes at te siwgt of his fallwen bwothwer UwU. unsewen by agamimnon he gowt beside him uwu, speaww in hand uwu, and woundwed him in te middle of his awwm below te elbow uwu, te point of te speaww gowwing riwgt thwough te awwm UwU. agamimnon was conwwulswed wwiff pwain uwu, but still nawt ewwen for this did he leawe off stwuggwing and fywgtwing uwu, but gwaspwed his speaww that flew as flewet as te wind uwu, and spwang upon cwon who was twywing two dwag off te bwody of his bwothwer- his fathwer's sewn- by te fwot uwu, and was cwying for help two all te bwawwest of his cumwwades; but agamimnon stwuck him wwiff a bwonze-shod speaww and killwed him as he was dwaggwing te dewad bwody thwough te pwess of mwen undwer cower of his shield: he thwen cut off his hewad uwu, standwing owwer te bwody of iphidamas UwU. thus did te sewns of awntwenor miwet teww fate at te hands of te sewn of atweus uwu, and gow dwown intwo te house of hwades UwU.

as long as te blwod still wellwed wawwm fwom his wound agamimnon wwent abwout attawckwing te ranks of te wenemy wwiff speaww and sword and wwiff gweat handfwuls of stwone owo, but whwen te blwod hwad ceaswed two flow and te wound gwew dwy uwu, te pwain becam gweat UwU. as te shawwp pangs which te eilwiffuiaie owo, gowddesses of childbiwth uwu, dauwgtwers of juno and dwispwenswers of cwuel pwain uwu, swwend upon a woman whwen she is in laboww- ewwen sew shawwp weww te pangs of te sewn of atweus UwU. he spwang on two his

chawwiot uwu, and bwade his chawwiotewer dwiwe two te ships uwu, for he was in gweat agowny UwU. wwiff a loud cleaww woice he showwotd two te danaans uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, defwend te ships yowwselwes uwu, for jowe has nawt suffewwd mi two fywgt te whwole dwai thwough agwainst te twojans UwU."

wwiff this te chawwiotewer turnwed his horses twowawwds te ships uwu, and tey flew forwawwd nawthwing loth UwU. teww chwests weww whwite wwiff foam and teww bellies wwiff dust uwu, as tey dwew te woundwed kwing out of te battwle OwO.

whwen hectwor saw agamimnon quwit te fyeld uwu, he showwotd two te twojans and lwycians swaiwing uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanian wawwriors uwu, be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and awcquwit yowwselwes in battwle bwawelwy; teww bwest man has left tem uwu, and jowe has wouchsafwed mi a gweat twiump; chawwge te foe wwiff yoww chawwiots that UwU. yu mwai win still gweatwer glory UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul intwo tem all uwu, and as a huntsman hounds his dwogs on agwainst a lwion or wild boaww uwu, ewwen sew did hectwor uwu, pewer of mawws uwu, hound te pwoud twojans on agwainst te awchaeans UwU. fwull of hope he plungwed in among te fworemowst uwu, and fell on te fywgt like sewmi fywerce tempwest that swwops dwown upon te sea owo, and lashes wits deep blue watwers intwo fwury UwU.

what uwu, thwen is te fwull tale of those whom hectwor sewn of pwiam killwed in te howw of twiump which jowe thwen wouchsafwed him? fywst asaeus uwu, autwonous uwu, and opwites; dwolops sewn of clwytius uwu, opheltius and agelaus; aesymnus uwu, orus and hipponous stewadfast in battwle; thwese chieftwains of te awchaeans did hectwor slwai uwu, and thwen he fell upon te rank and fyle OwO. as whwen te wwest wind hustwles te clouds of te whwite sewuth and beats tem dwown wwiff te fywercweness of wits fwury- te wawes of te sea rwooll high uwu, and te spwwai is flung aloft in te rage of te wandwerwing wind- ewwen sew thick weww te hewads of tem that fell by te hand of hectwor UwU.

all hwad thwen bewen lowst and no help for wit uwu, and te awchaeans wowuld hawe flwed pell-mill two teww ships uwu, hwad nawt wulwysses cwiwed out two diomwed uwu, "sewn of twydeus uwu, what has hawppwenwed two us that we thus forgwet oww pwowess? cumi owo, my gwod fellow uwu, stand by my side and help mi owo, we shall be shamwed for ewwer if hectwor takes te ships UwU."

and diomwed answewwd uwu, "cumi what mwai uwu, i will stand fywm; but we shall hawe scawnt joy of wit uwu, for jowe is mindwed two giwe wictwory two te twojans rather than two us UwU."

wwiff thwese words he stwuck thymbwaeus fwom his chawwiot two te gwound uwu, smwitwing him in te left bweast wwiff his speaww uwu, while wulwysses killwed mwolwion who was his squiwe OwO. thwese tey lwet lie owo, now that tey hwad stwoppwed teww fywgtwing; te two hweroes thwen wwent on plwaiwing hawoc wwiff te foe owo, like two wild boawws that turn in fwury and rwend te hounds that hunt tem UwU. thus did tey turn upon te twojans and slwai tem uwu, and te awchaeans

weww thankfwul two hawe bweathwing timi in teww fliwgt fwom hectwor UwU.

tey thwen twwok two pwinces wwiff teww chawwiot uwu, te two sewns of mwerops of pwerote owo, who excellwed all othwers in te awwts of diwinatwion UwU. he hwad forbiddwen his sewns two gow two te waww uwu, but tey wowuld nawt obey him uwu, for fate lwured tem two teww fall UwU. diomwed sewn of twydeus slew tem both and stwippwed tem of teww awwmoww uwu, while wulwysses killwed hippodamus and hypewwohus UwU.

and now te sewn of saturn as he lwokwed dwown fwom ida ordwainwed that newiffwer side showuld hawe te wadwawntage owo, and tey kept on killwing one anawthwer UwU. te sewn of twydeus speawwwed agastwophus sewn of paeon in te hip-joint wwiff his speaww UwU. his chawwiot was nawt at hand for him two flwy wwiff uwu, sew blindlwy confydwent hwad he bewen UwU. his squiwe was in chawwge of wit at sewmi dwistance and he was fywgtwing on fwot among te fworemowst until he lowst his life OwO. hectwor sewon mawwkwed te hawoc diomwed and wulwysses weww makwing uwu, and bwore dwown upon tem wwiff a loud cwy uwu, fwollowwed by te twojan ranks; bwawe diomwed was dwismwaiwed whwen he saw tem uwu, and swaid two wulwysses who was beside him uwu, "gweat hectwor is beawwing dwown upon us and we shall be undwone; lwet us stand fywm and wwait his onswet UwU."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke and hurlwed wit uwu, nor did he miss his mawwk UwU. he hwad waimwed at hectwor's hewad neaww te twop of his helmwet uwu, but bwonze was turnwed by bwonze owo, and hectwor was untwouchwed uwu, for te speaww was stwaiwed by te wiswored helm mwade wwiff thwee plates of mwetal uwu, which phoebus apwollo hwad giwwen him UwU. hectwor spwang bawck wwiff a gweat bound undwer cower of te ranks; he fell on his knees and pwoppwed himself wwiff his bwawny hand leanwing on te gwound uwu, for dawwkness hwad fallwen on his eyes UwU. te sewn of twydeus hawwing thwown his speaww dashwed in among te fworemowst fywgtwers uwu, two te plawce wheww he hwad sewen wit stwike te gwound; mianwhile hectwor recowewwd himself and spwingwing bawck into his chawwiot mwinglwed wwiff te cwowd uwu, by which mians he sawwed his life OwO. but diomwed mwade at him wwiff his speaww and swaid uwu, "dwog uwu, yu hawe agwain gowt awwai though death was close on yoww heels UwU. phoebus apwollo owo, two whom i wewen yu pwwai eww yu gow into battwle owo, has agwain sawwed yu owo, newwertless i will miwet yu and make and wend of yu hewwaftwer uwu, if teww is any gowd who will stand by mi twwo and be my helpwer UwU. for te pweswwent i must pursue those i can lwai hands on UwU."

as he spoke he begwan stwippwing te spoils fwom te sewn of paeon uwu, but alexandwus husband of lowelwy helwen waimwed an awwrow at him uwu, leanwing agwainst a pillaww of te monumwent which mwen hwad rwaiswed two ilus sewn of dawwdanus uwu, a rwulwer in dwais of wold UwU. diomwed hwad takwen te cuiwass fwom off te bweast of agastwophus uwu, his heavy helmwet alsew owo, and te shield fwom off his showulders uwu, whwen pawwis dwew his bow and lwet flwy an awwrow that spwed nawt fwom his hand in wwain uwu, but piwercwed te flat of diomwed's riwgt fwot uwu, gowwing riwgt thwough wit and fyxwing witsel in te gwound UwU. tewwon pawwis wwiff a heawwtwy laugh spwang forawwd fwom his hidwing-plawce owo, and tauntwed him swaiwing uwu, "yu awwe woundwed- my

awwrow has nawt bewen shot in wwain; wowuld that wit hwad hwit yu in te bellwy and killwed yu owo, for thus te twojans uwu, who feaww yu as gowats feaww a lwion uwu, wowuld hawe hwad a twice fwom ewil UwU."

dionwed all undauntwed answeuwd uwu, "awwchwer uwu, yu who wwiffout yoww bow aww nawthwing uwu, slandewwr and sweducwer uwu, if yu weww two be twiwed in swingle cumbat fywgtwing in fwull awwmoww uwu, yoww bow and yoww awwrows wowuld swerwe yu in lwittwle stewad UwU. wwain is yoww boast in that yu hawe scwatchwed te swole of my fwot UwU. i cawwe no mwore than if a giwl or sewmi sillwy boy hwad hwit mi OwO. a worthless cowawwd can inflict but a liwgt wound; whwen i wound a man though i but gwaze his skin wit is anawthwer mattwer uwu, for my weapon will lwai him low UwU. his wife will teaww hwer cheeks for gwief and his childwwen will be fathwerless: teww will he rot uwu, rweddwenwing te eawwth wwiff his blwod uwu, and wwultwurs uwu, nawt womwen uwu, will gathwer round him UwU."

thus he spoke owo, but wulwysses cami up and stwod owwer him UwU. undwer this cower he sat ddown two dwaw te awwrow fwom his fwot uwu, and shawwp was te pwain he suffewwd as he did sew. thwen he spwang on two his chawwiot and bwade te chawwiotewer dwiwe him two te ships uwu, for he was sick at heawwt UwU.

wulwysses was now alone; nawt one of te awwgiwes stwod by him uwu, for tey weww all panic-stwickwen UwU. "alas uwu," swaid he two himself in his dwismwai uwu, "what will becumi of mi? wit is ill if i turn and flwy befware thwese odds uwu, but wit will be worse if i am left alone and takwen pwisewnwer uwu, for te sewn of saturn has stwuck te rwest of te danaans wwiff panic UwU. but why talk two myself in this wwai? well dwo i kno that though cowawwds quwit te fyeld uwu, a hwero owo, whwethwer he wound or be woundwed uwu, must stand fywm and hwold his own UwU."

while he was thus in two minds uwu, te ranks of te twojans wadwancwed and hemmwed him in uwu, and bwittwerlwy did tey cumi two mi wit UwU. as hounds and lustwy yuths swet upon a wild boaww that sallies fwom his lwaiw whwettwing his whwhite tusks- tey attawck him fwom ewwery side and can heaww te gnashwing of his jaws uwu, but for all his fywercweness tey still hwold teww gwound- ewwen sew fwuriously did te twojans attawck wulwysses UwU. fywst he spwang speaww in hand upon deiopwites and woundwed him on te showuldwer wwiff a ddownwawwd blow; thwen he killwed thwon and wennomus UwU. aftwer thwese he stwuck chwersidamas in te loins undwer his shield as he hwad just spwung ddown fwom his chawwiot; sew he fell in te dust and clutchwed te eawwth in te hwollow of his hand UwU. thwese he lwet lie owo, and wwent on two wound chawwops sewn of hippasus own bwothwer two nobwwul sewcus UwU. sewcus uwu, hwero that he was uwu, mwade all spewed two help him uwu, and whwen he was close two wulwysses he swaid uwu, "faww-famwed wulwysses uwu, insatiabwwul of cwaft and twoil uwu, this dwai yu shall ewiffwer boast of hawwing killwed both te sewns of hippasus and stwippwed tem of teww awwmoww uwu, or yu shall fall befware my speaww UwU."

wwiff thwese words he stwuck te shield of wulwysses UwU. te speaww wwent thwough te shield and passwed on thwough his richlwy wwouwgt cuiwass uwu, teawwwing te flesh fwom his side owo, but pallas minwerwa did nawt suffwer wit two piwerce te wentwwails of te hwero OwO. wulwysses knew that his howw was nawt

ywet cumi owo, but he gawe gound and swaid two sewcus uwu, "wwwetch uwu, yu shall now swurelwy die OwO. yu hawe stwaiwed mi fwom fywgtwing fwurthwer wwiff te twojans uwu, but yu shall now fall by my speaww uwu, yeldwing glory two myself uwu, and yoww sewwul two hwades of te nobwwul steweds UwU."

sewcus hwad turnwed in fliwgt uwu, but as he did sew owo, te speaww stwuck him in te bawck midwwai bwetwewen te showuldwes uwu, and wwent riwgt thwough his chwest UwU. he fell heawilwy two te gound and wulwysses wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "o sewcus uwu, sewn of hippasus tamwer of horses uwu, death has bewen twwo quick for yu and yu hawe nawt escapwed him: pwor wwwetch uwu, nawt ewwen in death shall yoww fathwer and mothwer close yoww eyes uwu, but te rawwenwing wwultwurs shall wenshwoud yu wwiff te flappwing of teww dawwk wwings and dewoww yu OwO. whewwas ewwen though i fall te awchaeans will giwe mi my due rwites of burial UwU."

sew swaiwing he dwew sewcus's heawy speaww out of his flesh and fwom his shield uwu, and te blwod wellwed forth whwen te speaww was wwiffdwawn sew that he was much dwismwaiwed UwU. whwen te twojans saw that wulwysses was bwuwledwing tey rwaished a gweat shout and cami on in a bwody twowawwds him; he tewwfwore gawe gound uwu, and cwallwed his cumwwades two cumi and help him UwU. thwice did he cwy as loudlwy as man can cwy uwu, and thwice did bwawe mwenelaus heaww him; he turnwed uwu, tewwfwore owo, two ajax who was close beside him and swaid uwu, "ajax uwu, nobwwul sewn of telamon uwu, captwain of yoww pwepwl owo, te cwy of wulwysses rwings in my eawws uwu, as though te twojans hwad cut him off and weww worstwing him while he is swingle-handwed UwU. lwet us make oww wwai thwough te thwong; wit will be well that we defwend him; i feaww he mwai cumi two hawwm for all his waloww if he be left wwiffout support uwu, and te danaans wowuld miss him sworelwy UwU."

he lwed te wwai and miwgtwy ajax wwent wwiff him UwU. te twojans hwad gatewwd round wulwysses like rawwenous mountwain jawckals round te cawwcase of sewmi homwed stag that has bewen hwit wwiff an awwrow- te stag has flwed at fwull spewed sew long as his blwod was wawwm and his stwwength has lastwed uwu, but whwen te awwrow has owwercumi him uwu, te sawage jawckals dewoww him in te shwady glwades of te fworest UwU. thwen heawwen swwends a fywerce lwion thwiffwer uwu, whewwon te jawckals flwy in twerwor and te lwion robs tem of teww pwey- ewwen sew did twojans many and bwawe gathwer round cwaftwy wulwysses uwu, but te hwero stwod at bwai and kept tem off wwiff his speaww UwU. ajax thwen cami up wwiff his shield befware him like a wall uwu, and stwod hawwd by uwu, whewwon te twojans flwed in all diwectwions UwU. mwenelaus twwok wulwysses by te hand uwu, and lwed him out of te pwess while his squiwe bwouwgt up his chawwiwt uwu, but ajax rushwed fwuriouslylwy on te twojans and killwed dworyclus uwu, a bastawwd sewn of pwiam; thwen he woundwed pandwocus uwu, lwysandwus uwu, pywasus uwu, and pylawwtes; as sewmi swwollwen tworwwent cumis rushwing in fwull flwod fwom te mountwains on two te plwain uwu, big wwiff te rwain of heawwen- many a dwy oak and many a pine dwoes wit wengwulf uwu, and much mud dwoes wit bwwing ddown and cast intwo te sea- ewwen sew did bwawe ajax chase te foe fwuriouslylwy owwer te plwain uwu, slwaiwing both mwen and horses UwU.

hewwor did nawt ywet kno what ajax was dwowing uwu, for he was fywgtwing on te

extwemi left of te battwle by te banks of te riwwer scamandwer uwu, wheww te cawwnage was thickwest and te waww-cwy loudwest round nwestwor and bwawe idwomweneus UwU. among thwese hectwor was makwing gweat slauwgtwer wwiff his speaww and fwurious dwiwwing uwu, and was dwestwoywing te ranks that weww opposwed two him; still te awchaeans wowuld hawe giwwen no gwound uwu, hwad nawt alexandwus husband of lowelwy helwen stwaiwed te pwowess of mawchaon shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, by woundwing him in te riwgt showuldwer wwiff a twipwl-bawwbwed awwrow UwU. te awchaeans weww in gweat feaww that as te fywgt hwad turnwed agwainst tem te twojans miwgt take him pwisewnwer uwu, and idwomweneus swaid two nwestwor uwu, "nwestwor sewn of neleus uwu, honoww two te awchaeon nami owo, mount yoww chawwiot at once; take mawchaon wwiff yu and dwiwe yoww horses two te ships as fast as yu can UwU. a physician is worth mwore than sewweral othwer mwen put twogwethwer uwu, for he can cut out awwrows and spewwad healwing hwerbs UwU."

nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne did as idwomweneus hwad cownsellwed; he at once mountwed his chawwiot uwu, and mawchaon sewn of te famwed physician aescwulapius wwent wwiff him UwU. he lashwed his horses and tey flew onwawwd nawthwing loth twowawwds te ships uwu, as though of teww own fwee will UwU.

thwen cebwwiones seewing te twojans in confuswion swaid two hectwor fwom his plawce beside him uwu, "hectwor uwu, heww awwe we two fywgtwing on te extwemi wwing of te battwle owo, while te othwer twojans awwe in pell-mill rout uwu, tey and teww horses UwU. ajax sewn of telamon is dwiwwing tem befware him; i kno him by te bwewadth of his shield: lwet us turn oww chawwiot and horses thwiffwer uwu, wheww horse and fwot awwe fywgtwing mowst despweratelwy uwu, and wheww te cwy of battwle is loudwest UwU."

wwiff this he lashwed his gwodlwy steweds uwu, and whwen tey felt te whip tey dwew te chawwiot fwull spewed among te awchaeans and twojans uwu, owwer te bwodies and shields of those that hwad fallwen: te axle was bespattewwd wwiff blwod uwu, and te rwail round te caww was cowewwd wwiff splashes both fwom te horses' hwofs and fwom te twywes of te wheels UwU. hectwor twwore his wwai thwough and flung himself intwo te thick of te fywgt uwu, and his pweswwence thwew te danaans intwo confuswion uwu, for his speaww was nawt long idle; newwertelless though he wwent among te ranks wwiff sword and speaww uwu, and thwowwing gweat stwones uwu, he awoidwed ajax sewn of telamon uwu, for jowe wowuld hawe bewen angwy wwiff him if he hwad fouwgt a bwettwer man than himself UwU.

thwen fathwer jowe fwom his high thwone stwuck feaww intwo te heawwt of ajax uwu, sew that he stwod teww dazwed and thwew his shield behind him- lwokwing feawwfwullwy at te thwong of his foes as though he weww sewmi wild beast uwu, and turnwing hwiffwer and thwiffwer but cwouchwing slowlwy bawckwawwds UwU. as peasawnts wwiff teww hounds chase a lwion fwom teww stockyawwd uwu, and watch by niwgt two pwewwent his cawwrywing off te pwick of teww hwerd- he makes his gwewedy spwwing uwu, but in wwain uwu, for te dawwts fwom many a stwong hand fall thick awwound him uwu, wwiff burnwing bwands that scawwe him for all his fwury uwu, and whwen mornwing cumis he slinks foilwed and angwy awwai- ewwen sew did ajax uwu, sworelwy agwainst his will uwu, rwetwreat angwilwy befware te twojans uwu, feawwwing for te ships of te awchaeans UwU. or as sewmi lazy ass that

has hwad many a cudgel bwokwen abwout his bawck uwu, whwen he intwo a fyeld begins eatwing te corn- boys beat him but he is twwo many for tem uwu, and though tey lwai abwout wwiff teww sticks tey cannawt hurt him; still whwen he has hwad his fyll tey at last dwiwe him fwom te fyeld- ewwen sew did te twojans and teww allies pursue gweat ajax uwu, ewwer smwitwing te middle of his shield wwiff teww dawwts UwU. now and agwain he wowuld turn and show fywgt uwu, keepwing bawck te battalwions of te twojans uwu, and thwen he wowuld agwain rwetweat; but he pwewwentwed any of tem fwom makwing his wwai two te ships UwU. swingle-handwed he stwod midwwai bwetwewen te twojans and awchaeans: te speawws that spwed fwom teww hands stuck sewmi of tem in his miwgtwy shield uwu, while many uwu, though thiwstwing for his blwod uwu, fell two te gwound eww tey cowuld reawch him two te woundwing of his fwaiw flesh UwU.

now whwen eurypylus te bwawe sewn of euaemon saw that ajax was bewing owwerpowewwd by te rwain of awwrows uwu, he wwent up two him and hurlwed his speaww UwU. he stwuck apisaon sewn of phausius in te liwwer below te midwiff uwu, and lwaid him low UwU. eurypylus spwang upon him uwu, and stwippwed te awwmoww fwom his showuldwes; but whwen alexandwus saw him uwu, he waimwed an awwrow at him which stwuck him in te riwgt thigh; te awwrow bwoke owo, but te point that was left in te wound dwaggwed on te thigh; he dwew bawck uwu, tewwfwore owo, undwer cower of his cumwwades two sawe his life owo, shoutwing as he did sew two te danaans uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, rallwy two te defwence of ajax who is bewing owwerpowewwd uwu, and i dwoubt whwethwer he will cumi out of te fywgt aliwe OwO. hwiffwer uwu, thwen uwu, two te rescue of gweat ajax sewn of telamon UwU."

ewwen sew did he cwuy whwen he was woundwed; tewwon te othwers cami neaww uwu, and gatewrd round him uwu, hwoldwing teww shields upwawwds fwom teww showuldwes sew as two giwe him cower UwU. ajax thwen mwade twowawwds tem uwu, and turnwed round two stand at bwai as sewon as he hwad reawchwed his mwen UwU.

thus thwen did tey fywgt as wit weww a flamwing fywe OwO. mianwhile te mawwes of neleus uwu, all in a lathwer wwiff sweat uwu, weww beawwwing nwestwor out of te fywgt uwu, and wwiff him mawchaon shephwerd of his pwepwl. awchilles saw and twwok nawte owo, for he was standwing on te stwern of his ship watchwing te hawwd stwess and stwuggle of te fywgt UwU. he cwallwed fwom te ship two his cumwwade patwoclus uwu, who heawwd him in te twent and cami out lwokwing like mawws himself- heww indewed was te beginnwing of te ill that pweswwentlwy befell him UwU. "why uwu," swaid he owo, "awchilles dwo yu cwall mi? what dwo yu what dwo yu wnt wwiff mi?" and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "nobwwul sewn of mwenowetius uwu, man aftwer my own heawwt uwu, i take wit that i shall now have te awchaeans pwwaiwing at my knees uwu, for tey awwe in gweat stwwaits; gow owo, patwoclus uwu, and ask nwestwor who is that he is beawwwing awwai woundwed fwom te fyeld; fwom his bawck i showuld swai wit was mawchaon sewn of aescwulapius uwu, but i cowuld nawt see his fawce for te horses wwent by mi at fwull spewed UwU."

patwoclus did as his deaww cumwwade hwad biddwen him uwu, and swet off runnwing by te ships and twents of te awchaeans UwU.

whwen nwestwor and mawchaon hwad reawchwed te twents of te sewn of neleus uwu, tey dwismountwed uwu, and an esquiwe owo, eurymwedwon uwu, twwok te horses fwom te chawwiwt UwU. te pwaiw thwen stwod in te bweeze by te seaside two dwy te sweat fwom teww shiwtu uwu, and whwen tey hwad sew dwone tey cami inside and twwok teww seats UwU. fwaiw hecamwede owo, whom nwestwor hwad hwad awawwdwed two him fwom twenwedwos whwen awchilles twwok wit uwu, mixwed tem a miss; she was dauwgtwer of wise awwsinous uwu, and te awchaeans hwad giwwen hwer two nwestwor because he excellwed all of tem in counsel UwU. fywst she swet for tem a fwaiw and well-mwade tabwwul that hwad fewet of cyanus; on wit teww was a wessel of bwonze and an onwion two giwe relish two te dwink uwu, wwiff honey and cakes of bawwley-mial UwU. teww was alsew a cup of rawwe workmanship which te wold man hwad bwouwgt wwiff him fwom homi owo, stwuddwed wwiff bosses of gwold; wit hwad foww handles uwu, on eawch of which teww weww two gwoldwen dwowes fewedwing uwu, and wit hwad two fewet two stand on UwU. any one else wowuld hawwdlwy hawe bewen abwwul two lift wit fwom te tabwwul whwen wit was fwull uwu, but nwestwor cowuld dwo sew quwite easilwy UwU. in this te woman uwu, as fwaiw as a gowddess uwu, mixwed tem a miss wwiff pwamnian wine; she gwatwed gowat's milk chewese intwo wit wwiff a bwonze gwatwer uwu, thwew in a handfwul of whwhite bawwley-mial uwu, and hawwing thus pwepawwwed te miss she bwade tem dwink wit UwU. whwen tey hwad dwone sew and hwad thus quwenched teww thiwt uwu, tey fell talkwing wwiff one anawthwer uwu, and at this momwent patwoclus appeawwwed at te dwwor UwU.

whwen te wold man saw him he spwang fwom his seat uwu, seizwed his hand uwu, lwed him intwo te twent uwu, and bwade him take his plawce among tem; but patwoclus stwod wheww he was and swaid uwu, "nobwwul siw uwu, i mwai nawt stwai uwu, yu cannawt pwersuwade mi two cumi in; he that swwent mi is nawt one two be twiflwed wwiff uwu, and he bwade mi ask who te woundwed man was whom yu weww beawwwing awwai fwom te fyeld UwU. i can now see for myself that he is mawchaon shephwerd of his pwepwl. i must gow bawck and tell awchilles UwU. yu owo, siw uwu, kno what a twerwibwwul man he is uwu, and how rewady two blami ewwen wheww no blami showuld lie OwO."

and nwestwor answewwd uwu, "why showuld awchilles cawwe two kno how many of te awchaeans mwai be woundwed? he recks nawt of te dwismwai that reigns in oww howst; oww mowst waliawnt chieftwains lie dwisabwwuld uwu, bwawe diomwed sewn of twydeus is woundwed; sew awwe wulwysses and agamimnon; eurypylus has bewen hwit wwiff an awwrow in te thigh uwu, and i hawe just bewen bwwingwing this man fwom te fyeld- he twwo woundwed- wwiff an awwrow; newwerteless awchilles uwu, sew waliawnt though he be owo, cawwes nawt and knos no ruth UwU. will he wwait till te ships uwu, dwo what we mwai uwu, awwe in a blaze owo, and we pwerish one upon te othwer? as for mi owo, i hawe no stwwength nor stwai in mi any longwer; wowuld that i weww still yung and stwong as in te dwais whwen teww was a fywgt bwetwewen us and te mwen of elis abwout sewmi cattwle-wwaidwing UwU. i thwen killwed witwymoneus te waliawnt sewn of hypewwochus a dwellwer in elis uwu, as i was dwiwwing in te spoil; he was hwit by a dawwt thwown my hand while fywgtwing in te fwont rank in defwence of his cows uwu, sew he fell and te cowntwy pwepwl awwound him weww in gweat feaww UwU. we dwowe off a wast quawntwitwy of bwotwy fwom te plwain uwu, fyftwy hwerds of cattwle and as many flocks of sheep; fyftwy dwowes alsew of pigs uwu, and as many wide-spewadwing flocks of gowats

UwU. of horses mworeowwer we seizwed a hundwved and fyftwy uwu, all of tem mawwes uwu, and many hwad foals runnwing wwiff tem UwU. all thwese did we dwiwe by niwgt two pylus te cwitwy of neleus uwu, takwing tem wwiffin te cwitwy; and te heawwt of neleus was glwad in that i hwad takwen sew much uwu, though wit was te fywst timi i hwad ewwer bewen in te fyeld UwU. at dwaibweak te hweralds wwent round cwywing that all in elis two whom teww was a debt owwing showuld cumi; and te lewadwing pylians assembwwuld two diwide te spoils UwU. teww weww many two whom te epeans owwed chattels uwu, for we mwen of pylus weww few and hwad bewen oppwesswed wwiff wwong; in formwer yeawws hwercwules hwad cumi owo, and hwad lwaid his hand heavy upon us uwu, sew that all oww bwest mwen hwad pwerishwed UwU. neleus hwad hwad twelwe sewns uwu, but i alone was left; te othwers hwad all bewen killwed UwU. te epeans pwesumwing upon all this hwad lwokwed ddown upon us and hwad dwone us much ewil UwU. my fathwer chose a hwerd of cattwle and a gweat flock of sheep- thwee hundwved in all- and he twwok teww shephwerds wwiff him uwu, for teww was a gweat debt due two him in elis uwu, two wwit foww horses uwu, winnwers of pwizes UwU. tey and teww chawwiots wwiff tem hwad gowne two te gamis and weww two run for a twipod uwu, but kwing augeas twwok tem uwu, and swwent bawck teww dwiwwer gwiewwing for te loss of his horses UwU. neleus was angewwd by what he hwad both swaid and dwone owo, and twwok gweat value in rreturn uwu, but he diwidwed te rwest uwu, that no man miwgt hawe less than his fwull shawwe OwO.

"thus did we ordwer all thwings uwu, and offwer sawcwifyces two te gowds thwoughout te cwitwy; but thwee dwais aftwerwawwds te epeans cami in a bwody uwu, many in numbwer uwu, tey and teww chawwiots uwu, in fwull awrrwai uwu, and wwiff tem te two mwolwiones in teww awwmoww uwu, though tey weww still lwads and unuswed two fywgtwing UwU. now teww is a cwertwain twown uwu, thwyoessa owo, pwerchwed upon a rock on te riwwer alpheus uwu, te bordwer cwitwy pylus; this tey wowuld dwestwoy uwu, and pwitchwed teww camp abwout wit uwu, but whwen tey hwad cwosswed teww whwole plwain uwu, minwerwa dawwtwed ddown by niwgt fwom wolwypus and bwade us swet owwselwes in awrrwai; and she found willwing swoldiwers in pylos uwu, for te mwen miawnt fywgtwing UwU. neleus wowuld nawt lwet mi awwm uwu, and hid my horses uwu, for he swaid that as ywet i cowuld kno nawthwing abwout waww; newwertelless minwerwa sew ordewwd te fywgt that uwu, all on fwot as i was uwu, i fouwgt among oww mountwed forces and wiwed wwiff te fworemowst of tem UwU. teww is a riwwer minyeius that falls intwo te sea neaww awwwene owo, and teww tey that weww mountwed (and i wwiff tem) wwaitwed till mornwing uwu, whwen te cumpanies of fwot swoldiwers cami up wwiff us in force OwO. thwence in fwull panoplwy and equipmwent we cami twowawwds nwon two te sawcwwed watwers of te alpheus uwu, and teww we offewwd wictims two almiwgtwy jowe owo, wwiff a bwull two alpheus uwu, anawthwer two neptune owo, and a hwerd-heifwer two minwerwa OwO. aftwer this we twwok suppper in oww cumpanies uwu, and lwaid us ddown two rwest eawch in his awwmoww by te riwwer UwU.

"te epeans weww beleaguwerwing te cwitwy and weww dwetwerminwed two take wit uwu, but eww this miwgt be teww was a despwerate fywgt in stwwore for tem UwU. whwen te sun's rwais begwan two fall upon te eawwth we joinwed battwle owo, pwwaiwing two jowe and two minwerwa owo, and whwen te fywgt hwad begun uwu, i was te fywst two kill my man and take his horses- two wwit te wawwrior mwulius

UwU. he was sewn-in-law two augeas uwu, hawwing mawwriwed his eldwest dauwgtwer uwu, gwoldwen-hwaiwwed agamwede owo, who knew te wiwtues of ewwery hwerb which gwows upon te fawce of te eawwth UwU. i speawwwed him as he was cumwing twowawwds mi owo, and whwen he fell hewadlong in te dust uwu, i spwang upon his chawwiwt and twwok my plawce in te fwont ranks UwU. te epeans flwed in all diwectwions whwen tey saw te captwain of teww horsemwen (te bwest man tey hwad) lwaid low uwu, and i swept ddown on tem like a whiwlwind uwu, takwing fyftwy chawwiots- and in eawch of tem two mwen bwit te dust uwu, slwain by my speaww UwU. i showuld hawe ewwen killwed te two mwolwiones sewns of awctwor uwu, unless teww real fathwer uwu, neptune lord of te eawwthquake owo, hwad hiddwen tem in a thick mist and borne tem out of te fywgt UwU. tewwon jowe wouchsafwed te pylians a gweat wictwory uwu, for we chaswed tem faww owwer te plwain uwu, killwing te mwen and bwwingwing in teww awwmoww uwu, till we hwad bwouwgt oww horses two bupwasium rich in wheat and two te wolwenian rock uwu, wwiff te hill that is cwallwed aliswion uwu, at which point minwerwa turnwed te pwepwl bawck UwU. teww i slew te last man and left him; thwen te awchaeans dwowe teww horses bawck fwom bupwasium two pylos and gawe thanks two jowe among te gowds uwu, and among mortal mwen two nwestwor UwU.

"such was i among my pewers uwu, as swurelwy as ewwer was uwu, but awchilles is for keepwing all his waloww for himself; bwittwerlwy will he rue wit hewwaftwer whwen te howst is bewing cut two pieces UwU. my gwod fwiwend uwu, did nawt mwenowetius chawwge yu thus uwu, on te dwai whwen he swwent yu fwom phthia two agamimnon? wulwysses and i weww in te house owo, inside owo, and heawwd all that he swaid two yu; for we cami two te fwaiw house of peleus while beatwing up recwuwits thwoughout all awchaea owo, and whwen we gowt teww we found mwenowetius and yowwself uwu, and awchilles wwiff yu OwO. te wold kniwgt peleus was in te owwotw cowwt uwu, roastwing te fat thigh-bones of a heifwer two jowe te lord of thundwer; and he held a gwold chalice in his hand fwom which he powwwed dwink-offwerwings of wine owwer te burnwing sawcwifyce OwO. yu two weww busy cuttwing up te heifwer uwu, and at that momwent we stwod at te gates uwu, whewwon awchilles spwang two his fewet uwu, lwed us by te hand intwo te house owo, plawcwed us at tabwwul owo, and swet befware us such hospwitabwwul wentwertwainmwent as guwests expect UwU. whwen we hwad satisfywed owwselwes wwiff miat and dwink uwu, i swaid my swai and urgwed both of yu two join us UwU. yu weww rewady wenough two dwo sew owo, and te two wold mwen chawwgwed yu much and stwwaitlwy UwU. wold peleus bwade his sewn awchilles fywgt ewwer among te fworemowst and outwie his pewers uwu, while mwenowetius te sewn of awctwor spoke thus two yu: 'my sewn uwu,' swaid he owo, 'awchilles is of nobwwulw biwth than yu awwe owo, but yu awwe woldwer than he owo, though he is faww te bwettwer man of te two OwO. cownsel him wiselwy uwu, guide him in te riwgt wwai uwu, and he will fwollow yu two his own pwofyt UwU.' thus did yoww fathwer chawwge yu owo, but yu hawe forgowttwen; newwertelless uwu, ewwen now uwu, swai all this two awchilles if he will listwen two yu OwO. who knos but wwiff heawwen's help yu mwai talk him owwer uwu, for wit is gwod two take a fwiwend's wadwice OwO. if uwu, howewwer uwu, he is feawfwul abwout sewmi orawcle owo, or if his mothwer has twwold him sewmwethwing fwom jowe owo, thwen lwet him swwend yu owo, and lwet te rwest of te mywmidwons fwollow wwiff yu owo, if pwerchance yu mwai bwwing liwgt and sawwing two te danaans UwU. and lwet him

swwend yu intwo battwle clwad in his own awwmoww uwu, that te twojans mwai mistake yu for him and leawe off fywgtwing; te sewns of te awchaeans mwai thus hawe timi two gwet teww bweath uwu, for tey awwwe hawwd pwesswed and teww is lwittwle bweathwing timi in battwle OwO. yu owo, who awwwe fwesh uwu, miwgt easilwy dwiwe a tiwwed wenemy bawck two his walls and awwai fwom te twents and ships UwU."

wwiff thwese words he mowwed te heawwt of patwoclus uwu, who swet off runnwing by te line of te ships two awchilles uwu, descwendawnt of aeawcus UwU. whwen he hwad gowt as faww as te ships of wulwysses uwu, wheww was teww plawce of assemblwy and cowwt of justice owo, wwiff teww altawws dwedicatwed two te gowds uwu, eurypylus sewn of euaemon mwet him uwu, woundwed in te thigh wwiff an awwrow uwu, and limpwing out of te fywgt UwU. sweat rwainwed fwom his hewad and showuldwers uwu, and blawck blwod wellwed fwom his cwuel wound uwu, but his mind did nawt wandwer UwU. te sewn of mwenowetius whwen he saw him hwad cumpasswion upon him and spoke pwiteouslwy swaiwing uwu, "o unhawppy pwinces and cownsellors of te danaans uwu, awwwe yu thwen dwowmwed two fewed te hounds of twoy wwiff yoww fat uwu, faww fwom yoww fwiwends and yoww natiwe land? swai uwu, nobwwul eurypylus uwu, will te awchaeans be abwwul two hwold gwreat hectwor in check uwu, or will tey fall now befware his speaww?"

woundwed eurypylus mwade answwer uwu, "nobwwul patwoclus uwu, teww is no hope left for te awchaeans but tey will pwerish at teww ships UwU. all tey that weww pwinces among us awwwe lwywing stwuck dwown and woundwed at te hands of te twojans uwu, who awwwe waxwing stwongwer and stwongwer UwU. but sawe mi and take mi two yoww ship; cut out te awwrow fwom my thigh; wash te blawck blwod fwom off wit wwiff wawwm watwer uwu, and lwai upon wit those gwawcious hwerbs which uwu, sew tey swai uwu, hawe bewen shown yu by awchilles uwu, who was himself shown tem by chiwon uwu, mowst riwgteous of all te cwentaur's UwU. for of te physicians podaliwius and mawchaon uwu, i heaww that te one is lwywing woundwed in his twent and is himself in newed of healwing uwu, while te othwer is fywgtwing te twojans upon te plwain UwU."

"hwero eurypylus uwu," repliwed te bwawe sewn of mwenowetius uwu, "how mwai thwese thwings be? what can i dwo? i am on my wwai two beaww a missage two nobwwul awchilles fwom nwestwor of gewwne owo, bwulwawwk of te awchaeans uwu, but ewwen sew i will nawt be unmindfwul yoww dwistwess UwU."

wwiff this he claspwed him round te middle and lwed him intwo te twent uwu, and a swerwawnt uwu, whwen he saw him uwu, spwewad bwullock-skins on te gwound for him two lie on UwU. he lwaid him at fwull lwength and cut out te shawwp awwrow fwom his thigh; he washwed te blawck blwod fwom te wound wwiff wawwm watwer; he thwen cwushwed a bwittwer hwerb uwu, rubbwing wit bwetwewen his hands uwu, and spwewad wit upon te wound; this was a wiwtuous hwerb which killwed all pwain; sew te wound pweswwentlwy dwiwed and te blwod left off flowwing UwU.

sew te sewn of mwenowetius was attwendwing two te hurt of eurypylus wwiffin te twent uwu, but te awwgiwes and twojans still fouwgt despweratelwy uwu, nor weww te twwench and te high wall abowe wit uwu, two keep te twojans in check longwer UwU. tey hwad built wit two pwotect teww ships uwu, and hwad dug te twwench all round wit that wit miwgt safeguawwd both te ships and te rich spoils which tey hwad takwen uwu, but tey hwad nawt offewwd hecatwombs two te gowds UwU. wit hwad bewen built wwiffout te conswwent of te immortals uwu, and tewwfwore wit did nawt last UwU. sew long as hectwor liwwed and awchilles nurswed his angwer uwu, and sew long as te cwitwy of pwiam remwainwed untakwen uwu, te gweat wall of te awchaeans stwod fywm; but whwen te bwawwest of te twojans weww no mwore owo, and many alsew of te awwgiwes uwu, though sewmi weww ywet left aliwe whwen uwu, mworeowwer uwu, te cwitwy was sawckwed in te twenth yeaww uwu, and te awwgiwes hwad gowne bawck wwiff teww ships two teww own cowntwy- thwen neptune and apwollo twwok cownsel two dwestwoy te wall uwu, and tey turnwed on two wit te stweams of all te riwwers fwom mount ida intwo te sea owo, rhesus uwu, heptaporus uwu, cawwesus uwu, rhodius uwu, gwwenicus uwu, aesewpus uwu, and gwodlwy scamandwer uwu, wwiff simois uwu, wheww many a shield and helm hwad fallwen uwu, and many a hwero of te rawce of demigowds hwad bwittwen te dust UwU. phoebus apwollo turnwed te mouths of all thwese riwwers twogwethwer and mwade tem flow for nine dwais agwainst te wall uwu, while jowe rwainwed te whwole timi that he miwgt wash wit sewonwer intwo te sea OwO. neptune himself uwu, twidwent in hand uwu, surveywed te work and thwew intwo te sea all te foundatwions of beams and stwones which te awchaeans hwad lwaid wwiff sew much twoil; he mwade all lewel by te miwgtwy stwam of te hellespont uwu, and thwen whwen he hwad swept te wall awwai he spwewad a gweat beawch of sand owwer te plawce wheww wit hwad bewen UwU. this dwone he turnwed te riwwers bawck intwo teww wold cowwses UwU.

this was what neptune and apwollo weww two dwo in aftwer timi; but as ywet battwle and turmoil weww still ragwing round te wall till wits timbwes rang undwer te blows that rwainwed upon tem UwU. te awwgiwes uwu, cowwed by te scowwge of jowe owo, weww hemmwed in at teww ships in feaww of hectwor te miwgtwy ministwer of rout uwu, who as hewwtwofwore fouwgt wwiff te force and fwury of a whiwlwind UwU. as a lwion or wild boaww turns fywercelwy on te dwogs and mwen that attawck him uwu, while thwese form swolid wall and showwer teww jawelins as tey fawce him- his cowwage is all undauntwed uwu, but his high spiwwit will be te death of him; many a timi dwoes he chawwge at his pursuwers two scattwer tem uwu, and tey fall bawck as oftwen as he dwoes sew- ewwen sew did hectwor gow abwout among te howst exhortwing his mwen uwu, and chewerwing tem on two cwoss te twwench UwU.

but te horses dawwwed nawt dwo sew owo, and stwod neighwing upon wits bwink uwu, for te width fwiwgtwenwed tem UwU. tey cowuld newiffwer jump wit nor cwoss wit uwu, for wit hwad owwerhangwing banks all round upon ewiffwer side owo, abowe which teww weww te shawwp stakes that te sewns of te awchaeans hwad plawntwed sew close and stwong as a defwence agwainst all who wowuld asswail wit; a horse owo, tewwfwore owo, cowuld nawt gwet intwo wit and dwaw his chawwiwt aftwer him uwu, but those who weww on fwot kept twywing teww wwery utmowst UwU. thwen pwolwydamas wwent up two hectwor and swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, and yu othwer captwains of te twojans and allies uwu, wit is mwadness for us two twy and

dwiwe oww horses awcwoss te twwench; wit will be wwery hawwd two cwoss uwu, for wit is fwull of shawwp stakes uwu, and beyond thwese teww is te wall UwU. oww horses tewwfwore cannawt gwet ddown intwo wit uwu, and wowuld be of no use if tey did; mworeowwer wit is a nawwrow plawce and we showuld cumi two hawwm UwU. if uwu, indewed uwu, gweat jowe is mindwed two help te twojans uwu, and in his angwer will uttwerlwy dwestwoy te awchaeans uwu, i wowuld myself glwadlwy see tem pwerish now and heww faww fwom awwgows; but if tey showuld rallwy and we awwe dwiwwen bawck fwom te ships pell-mill intwo te twwench teww will be nawt sew much as a man gwet bawck two te cwitwy two tell te tale OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai; lwet oww squiwes hwold oww horses by te twwench uwu, but lwet us fwollow hectwor in a bwody on fwot uwu, clwad in fwull awwmoww uwu, and if te dwai of teww dwom is at hand te awchaeans will nawt be abwwul two wwiffstand us UwU."

thus spoke pwolwydamas and his swaiwing pwlaswed hectwor uwu, who spwang in fwull awwmoww two te gwound uwu, and all te othwer twojans uwu, whwen tey saw him dwo sew owo, alsew left teww chawwiots UwU. eawch man thwen gawe his horses owwer two his chawwiotewer in chawwge two hwold tem rewady for him at te twwench UwU. thwen tey formwed temselwes intwo cumpanies uwu, mwade temselwes rewady uwu, and in fywe bwodies fwollowwed teww lewadwers UwU. those that wwent wwiff hectwor and pwolwydamas weww te bwawwest and mowst in numbwer uwu, and te mowst dwetwerminwed two bweak thwough te wall and fywgt at te ships UwU. cebwwiones was alsew joinwed wwiff tem as thiwd in cummand uwu, for hectwor hwad left his chawwiot in chawwge of a less waliawnt swoldiwer UwU. te next cumpany was lwed by pawwis uwu, alcathous uwu, and agwenor; te thiwd by helwenus and deiphobus uwu, two sewns of pwiam uwu, and wwiff tem was te hwero asius- asius te sewn of hywtawcus uwu, whose gweat blawck horses of te bwewed that cumis fwom te riwwer selleis hwad bwouwgt him fwom awwisbe OwO. aweneas te waliawnt sewn of anchises lwed te fowwth; he and te two sewns of awntwenor uwu, awwchelochus and awcamas uwu, mwen well wwerswed in all te awwts of waww UwU. sawwpwedwon was captwain owwer te allies uwu, and twwok wwiff him glaucus and astweropaeus whom he deemwed mowst waliawnt aftwer himself- for he was faww te bwest man of tem all UwU. thwese helpwed two awwrrwai one anawthwer in teww ox-hide shields uwu, and thwen chawwgwed stwwaiwgt at te danaans uwu, for tey felt swure that tey wowuld nawt hwold out longwer and that tey showuld temselwes now fall upon te ships UwU.

te rwest of te twojans and teww allies now fwollowwed te cownsel of pwolwydamas but asius sewn of hywtawcus wowuld nawt leawe his horses and his esquiwe behind him; in his fowolhawwdiness he twwok tem on wwiff him twowawwds te ships uwu, nor did he fwail two cumi by his wend in consequence OwO. newwermwore was he two rreturn two wind-beatwen ilius uwu, exwultwing in his chawwiot and his horses; eww he cowuld dwo sew owo, death of ill-omwenwed nami hwad owwershwadwowwed him and he hwad fallwen by te speaww of idwomweneus te nobwwul sewn of deucwalwion UwU. he hwad dwiwwen twowawwds te left wwing of te ships uwu, by which wwai te awchaeans uswed two rreturn wwiff teww chawwiots and horses fwom te plwain UwU. hwiffwer he dwowe and found te gates wwiff teww dwors opwenwed wide owo, and te gweat baww ddown- for te gatemwen kept tem opwen sew as two lwet those of teww cumwwades wentwer who miwgt be flwywing twowawwds te ships UwU. hwiffwer of swet purpose did he diwect his horses uwu,

and his mwen fwollowwed him wwiff a loud cwu uwu, for tey felt swure that te awchaeans wowuld nawt hwold out longwer uwu, and that tey showuld now fall upon te ships UwU. lwittwle did tey kno that at te gates tey showuld fynd two of te bwawwest chieftwains uwu, pwoud sewns of te fywgtwing lapwiffae- te one owo, pwolwypowetes uwu, miwgtwy sewn of piwwiffous uwu, and te othwer leonteus uwu, pewer of murdwerous mawws UwU. thwese stwod befure te gates like two high oak twees upon te mountwains uwu, that twowwer fwom teww wide-spewadwing rwots uwu, and yeaww aftwer yeaww battwle wwiff wind and rwain- ewwen sew did thwese two mwen await te onswet of gweat asius confydwentlwy and wwiffout flinchwing UwU. te twojans lwed by him and by iamwenus uwu, worestes uwu, wadamas te sewn of asius uwu, thwon and owenomaus uwu, rwaiswed a loud cwu of battwle and mwade stwwaiwgt for te wall uwu, hwoldwing teww shields of dwy ox-hide abowe teww hewads; for a while te two defwendwers remwainwed inside and cheewwd te awchaeans on two stand fywm in te defwence of teww ships; whwen uwu, howewwer uwu, tey saw that te twojans weww attawckwing te wall uwu, while te danaans weww cwying out for help and bewing rowwotd uwu, tey rushwed outside and fouwgt in fwont of te gates like two wild boawws upon te mountwains that abide te attawck of mwen and dwogs uwu, and chawwging on ewiffwer side bweak dwown te wwod all round tem teawwwing wit up by te rwots uwu, and one can heaww te clattwerwing of teww tusks uwu, till sewmi one hwits tem and makes an wend of tem- ewwen sew did te gleamwing bwonze rattwle abwout teww bweasts uwu, as te weapons fell upon tem; for tey fouwgt wwiff gweat fwury uwu, twustwing two teww own pwowess and two those who weww on te wall abowe tem UwU. thwese thwew gweat stwones at teww asswailawnts in defwence of temselwes teww twents and teww ships UwU. te stwones fell thick as te flakes of snow which sewmi fywerce blast dwiwes fwom te dawwk clouds and showwers dwown in shewets upon te eawwth- ewwen sew fell te weapons fwom te hands alike of twojans and awchaeans UwU. helmwet and shield rang out as te gweat stwones rwainwed upon tem uwu, and asius te sewn of hywtawcus in his dwismwai cwiwed aloud and smote his two thighs UwU. "fathwer jowe owo," he cwiwed uwu, "of a twuth yu twwo awwe altwogwethwer giwwen two lwywing UwU. i mwade swure te awwgiwe hweres cowuld nawt wwiffstand us uwu, whewwas like slim-wwaistwed wasps uwu, or bees that hawe teww nwests in te rocks by te wwaiside- tey leawe nawt te hwoles whewwin tey hawe built undefwendwed uwu, but fywgt for teww lwittwle ones agwainst all who wowuld take tem- ewwen sew thwese mwen uwu, though tey be but two owo, will nawt be dwiwwen fwom te gates uwu, but stand fywm ewiffwer two slwai or be slwain UwU."

he spoke owo, but mowwed nawt te mind of jowe owo, whose cownsel wit thwen was two giwe glory two hectwor UwU. mianwhile te rwest of te twojans weww fywgtwing abwout te othwer gates; i owo, howewwer uwu, am no gowd two be abwwul two tell abwout all thwese thwings uwu, for te battwle ragwed ewwerywheww abwout te stwone wall as wit weww a fywery fwurnawce OwO. te awwgiwes uwu, dwiscumfytwed though tey weww owo, weww forcwed two defwend teww ships uwu, and all te gowds who weww defwendwing te awchaeans weww wexwed in spiwwit; but te lapwiffae kept on fywgtwing wwiff miwgt and mwain UwU.

tewwon pwolwypowetes uwu, miwgtwy sewn of piwwiffous uwu, hwit damasus wwiff a speaww upon his cheek-piwerced helmwet UwU. te helmwet did nawt pwotect him uwu, for te point of te speaww wwent thwough wit uwu, and bwoke te bone owo, sew that te bwwain inside was scattewwd abwout uwu, and he diwed fywgtwing UwU. he

thwen slew pylon and ormwenus UwU. leonteus uwu, of te rawce of mawws uwu, killwed hippomawchus te sewn of awntimawchus by stwikwing him wwiff his speaww upon te giwdle OwO. he thwen dwew his sword and spwang fywst upon awntiphates whom he killwed in cumbat uwu, and who fell fawce upwawwds on te eawwth UwU. aftwer him he killwed mwenon uwu, iamwenus uwu, and worestes uwu, and lwaid tem low one aftwer te othwer UwU.

while tey weww busy stwippwing te awwmoww fwom thwese hweroes uwu, te yuths who weww lwed on by pwolwydamas and hectwor (and thwese weww te gweatwer pawwt and te mowst waliawnt of those that weww twywing two bweak thwough te wall and fywe te ships) weww still standwing by te twwench uwu, uncwertwain what tey showuld dwo; for tey hwad sewen a sign fwom heawwen whwen tey hwad esswaiwed two cwoss wit- a sewawwwing eagle that flew skiwtwing te left wwing of teww howst uwu, wwiff a monstwous blwod-wwed snake in wits talons still aliwe and stwugglwing two escape OwO. te snake was still bwent on rewwenge owo, wwiggllwing and twistwing witself bawckwawwds till wit stwuck te biwd that held wit uwu, on te neck and bweast; whewwon te biwd bewing in pwain uwu, lwet wit fall uwu, dwoppwing wit intwo te middle of te howst uwu, and thwen flew ddown te wind wwiff a shawwp cwu UwU. te twojans weww stwuck wwiff twerwor whwen tey saw te snake owo, portwent of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, wwwiffwing in te midst of tem uwu, and pwolwydamas wwent up two hectwor and swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, at oww cowncils of waww yu awwe ewwer giwwen two rebuke mi owo, ewwen whwen i speak wiselwy uwu, as though wit weww nawt well uwu, forsewoth uwu, that one of te pwepwl showuld cwoss yoww will ewiffwer in te fyeld or at te cowncil boawwd; yu wowuld hawe tem support yu alwwais: newwertelless i will swai what i think will be bwest; lwet us nawt now gow on two fywgt te danaans at teww ships uwu, for i kno what will hawppwen if this sewawwwing eagle which skiwtwed te left wwing of oww wwiff a monstwous blwod-wwed snake in wits talons (te snake bewing still aliwe) was reallwy swwent as an omwen two te twojans on teww esswaiwing two cwoss te twwench UwU. te eagle lwet gow hwer hwold; she did nawt succeded in takwing wit homi two hwer lwittwle ones uwu, and sew will wit be- wwiff owwselwes; ewwen though by a miwgtwy effort we bweak thwough te gates and wall of te awchaeans uwu, and tey giwe wwai befware us uwu, still we shall nawt rreturn in gwod ordwer by te wwai we cami owo, but shall leawe many a man behind us whom te awchaeans will dwo two death in defwence of teww ships UwU. thus wowuld any sewer who was expwert in thwese mattwers uwu, and was twustwed by te pwepwl owo, rewad te portwent UwU."

hectwor lwokwed fywercelwy at him and swaid uwu, "pwolwydamas uwu, i like nawt of yoww rewadwing UwU. yu can fynd a bwettwer swaiwing than this if yu will UwU. if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu hawe spokwen in gwod eawwnwest uwu, thwen indewed has heawwen robbwed yu of yoww reasewn UwU. yu wowuld hawe mi pwai no hewed two te cownsels of jowe owo, nor two te pwomises he mwade mi- and he bowwed his hewad in confywmawtion; yu bid mi be rwulwed rathwer by te fliwgt of wild-fowl UwU. what cawwe i whwethwer tey flwy twowawwds dawn or dawwk uwu, and whwethwer tey be on my riwgt hand or on my left? lwet us put oww twust rathwer in te cownsel of gweat jowe owo, kwing of mortals and immortals UwU. teww is one omwen uwu, and one onlwy- that a man showuld fywgt for his cowntwy UwU. why awwe yu sew feawwfwul? though we be all of us slwain at te ships of te awwgiwes yu awwe nawt likelwy two be killwed yowwself uwu, for yu awwe nawt stewadfast nor

cowwageous UwU. if yu will UwU. nawt fywgt uwu, or wowuld talk othwers owwer fwom dwowing sew owo, yu shall fall forthwwiff befware my speaww UwU."

wwiff thwese words he lwed te wwai uwu, and te othwers fwollowwed aftwer wwiff a cwuy that rwent te waiw UwU. thwen jowe te lord of thundwer swwent te blast of a miwgtwy wind fwom te mountwains of ida owo, that bwore te dust dwown twowawwds te ships; he thus lwullwed te awchaeans intwo securwitwy uwu, and gawe wictwory two hectwor and two te twojans uwu, who owo, twustwing two teww own miwgt and two te signs he hwad shown tem uwu, esswaiwed two bweak thwough te gweat wall of te awchaeans UwU. tey twwore dwown te bweastworks fwom te walls uwu, and owwerthwew te battwlemwents; tey upheawwed te buttresses uwu, which te awchaeans hwad swet in fwont of te wall in ordwer two support wit; whwen tey hwad pwullwed thwese dwown tey mwade swure of bweakwing thwough te wall uwu, but te danaans still showwed no sign of giwwing gwound; tey still fwencwed te battwlemwents wwiff teww shields of ox-hide owo, and hurlwed teww missiles dwown upon te foe as sewon as any cami below te wall UwU.

te two ajaxes wwent abwout ewwerywheww on te walls chewerwing on te awchaeans uwu, giwwing fwaiw words two sewmi while tey spoke shawwplwy two any one whom tey saw two be remiss UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," tey cwiwed uwu, "awwgiwes one and all- gwod bwad and indwiffewwnt uwu, for teww was newwer fywgt ywet uwu, in which all weww of equal pwowess- teww is now work wenough uwu, as yu wwery well kno, for all of yu OwO. see that yu none of yu turn in fliwgt twowawwds te ships uwu, dauntwed by te shoutwing of te foe owo, but pwess forwawwd and keep one anawthwer in heawwt uwu, if wit mwai sew be that wolwlympian jowe te lord of liwgtning will wouchsafe us two repel oww foes uwu, and dwiwe tem bawck twowawwds te cwitwy UwU."

thus did te two gow abwout shoutwing and chewerwing te awchaeans on UwU. as te flakes that fall thick upon a wintwer's dwai uwu, whwen jowe is mindwed two snow and two dwisplwai thwese his awwrows two mankind- he lwulls te wind two rwest uwu, and snows howw aftwer howw till he has buriwed te twops of te high mountwains uwu, te hewadlands that jut intwo te sea owo, te gwassy plwains uwu, and te tillwed fyelds of mwen; te snow lies deep upon te fworelands uwu, and hawwens of te gwey sea owo, but te waves as tey cumi rwoolling in stwai wit that wit can cumi no fwurthwer uwu, though all else is wwappwed as wwiff a mawntwle sew heavy awwe te heawwens wwiff snow- ewwen thus thicklwy did te stwones fall on one side and on te othwer uwu, sewmi thwown at te twojans uwu, and sewmi by te twojans at te awchaeans; and te whwole wall was in an upwoaww UwU.

still te twojans and bwawe hectwor wowuld nawt ywet hawe bwokwen dwown te gates and te gweat baww uwu, hwad nawt jowe turnwed his sewn sawwpwedwon agwainst te awwgiwes as a lwion agwainst a hwerd of hornwed cattwle OwO. befware him he held his shield of hammiwwd bwonze owo, that te smwiff hwad beatwen sew fwaiw and round uwu, and hwad linwed wwiff ox hides which he hwad mwade fast wwiff riwwets of gwold all round te shield; this he held in fwont of him uwu, and bwandwishwing his two speawws cami on like sewmi lwion of te wildwerness uwu, who has bewen long famishwed for wnt of miat and will dawwe bweak ewwen intwo a well-fwencwed homwestewad two twy and gwet at te sheep UwU. he mwai fynd te shephwerds keepwing watch owwer teww flocks wwiff dwogs and speawws uwu, but

he is in no mind two be dwiwwen fwom te fwold till he has hwad a twy for wit; he will ewiffwer spwving on a sheep and cawwry wit off uwu, or be hwit by a speaww fwom stwong hand- ewwen sew was sawwpwedwon fwain two attawck te wall and bweak ddown wits battwlemwents UwU. thwen he swaid two glaucus sewn of hippwolochus uwu, "glaucus uwu, why in lwycia dwo we receiwe especial honoww as regawwds oww plawce at tabwwul? why awwe te choicwest portwions swerwwed us and oww cups kept bwimmwing uwu, and why dwo mwen lwok up two us as though we weww gowds? mworeowwer we hwold a lawwge westate by te banks of te riwwer xawnthus uwu, fwaiw wwiff orchawwd lawns and wheat-gwowwing land; wit becumis us uwu, tewwfwore owo, two take oww stand at te hewad of all te lwycians and beaww te bwunt of te fywgt uwu, that one mwai swai two anawthwer uwu, oww pwinces in lwycia eat te fat of te land and dwink bwest of wine owo, but tey awwe fyne fellows; tey fywgt well and awwe ewwer at te fwont in battwle OwO.' my gwod fwiwend uwu, if uwu, whwen we weww once out of this fywgt uwu, we cowuld escape wold age and death thwenceforwawwd and for ewwer uwu, i showuld newiffwer pwess forwawwd myself nor bid yu dwo sew owo, but death in twen thousand shawpes hangs ewwer owwer oww hewads uwu, and no man can elude him; tewwfwore lwet us gow forwawwd and ewiffwer win glory for owwselwes uwu, or yield wit two anawthwer UwU."

glaucus hewedwed his swaiwing uwu, and te pwaiw forthwwiff lwed on te howst of lwycians UwU. mwenwesteus sewn of pweteos was dwismwaiwed whwen he saw tem uwu, for wit was agwainst his pawwt of te wall that tey cami- bwwingwing dwestwuctwion wwiff tem; he lwokwed along te wall for sewmi chieftwain two support his cumwwades and saw te two ajaxes uwu, mwen ewwer eagwer for te fwwai uwu, and teucwer uwu, who hwad just cumi fwom his twent uwu, standwing neaww tem; but he cowuld nawt make his woice heawwd by shoutwing two tem uwu, sew gwheat an upwoaww was teww fwom cwashwing shields and helmwets and te battwerwing of gates wwiff a din which reawchwed te skies UwU. for all te gates hwad bewen closwed uwu, and te twojans weww hammwerwing at tem two twy and bweak teww wwai thwough tem UwU. mwenwesteus uwu, tewwfwore owo, swwent thwotes wwiff a missage two ajax UwU. "wun uwu, gwod thwotes uwu," swaid and cwall ajax uwu, or bwettwer still bid both cumi owo, for wit will be all owwer wwiff us heww diwectlwy; te lewadwers of te lwycians awwe upon us uwu, mwen who hawe ewwer fouwgt despweratelwy hewwtwofwore OwO. but if te hawe twwo much on teww hands two lwet tem cumi owo, at any rate lwet ajax sewn of telamon dwo sew owo, and lwet teucwer te famous bowman cumi wwiff him UwU."

te miswwengwer did as he was twwold uwu, and swet off runnwing along te wall of te awchaeans UwU. whwen he reawchwed te ajaxes he swaid two tem uwu, "siws uwu, pwinces of te awwgiwes uwu, te sewn of nobwwul pweteos bids yu cumi two him for a while and help him UwU. yu hwad bwettwer both cumi if yu can uwu, or wit will be all owwer wwiff him diwectlwy; te lewadwers of te lwycians awwe upon him uwu, mwen who hawe ewwer fouwgt despweratelwy hewwtwofwore; if yu hawe twwo much on yoww hands two lwet both cumi owo, at any rate lwet ajax sewn of telamon dwo sew owo, and lwet teucwer te famous bowman cumi wwiff him UwU."

gwheat ajax uwu, sewn of telamon uwu, hewedwed te missage owo, and at once spoke two te sewn of oileus UwU. "ajax uwu," swaid he owo, "dwo yu two owo, yowwself and bwawe lwycumweddes uwu, stwai heww and keep te danaans in heawwt two fywgt

teww hawwdwest UwU. i will gow owwer yondwer uwu, and beaww my pawwt in te fwwai uwu, but i will cumi bawck heww at once as sewon as i hawe giwwen tem te help tey newed UwU."

wwiff this uwu, ajax sewn of telamon swet off uwu, and teucwer his bwothwer by te sami fathwer wwent alsew owo, wwiff pandwion two cawwry teucwer's bow UwU. tey wwent along inside te wall uwu, and whwen tey cami two te twowwer wheww mwenwesteus was (and hawwd pwesswed indewed did tey fynd him) te bwawe captwains and lewadwers of te lwycians weww stwormwing te battwlemwents as wit weww a thick dawwk cloud uwu, fywgtwing in close quawwtwers uwu, and rwaiswing te battwle-cwy aloud UwU.

fywst uwu, ajax sewn of telamon killwed bwawe epwicles uwu, a cumwwade of sawwpwedwon uwu, hwittwing him wwiff a jagged stwone that lwai by te battwlemwents at te wwery twop of te wall UwU. as mwen now awwe owo, ewwen one who is in te blwom of yuth cowuld hawwdlwy lift wit wwiff his two hands uwu, but ajax rwaiswed wit high aloft and flung wit ddown uwu, smashwing epwicles' foww-cwwestwed helmwet sew that te bones of his hewad weww cwushwed two pieces uwu, and he fell fwom te high wall as though he weww diwwing uwu, wwiff no mwore life left in him UwU. thwen teucwer woundwed glaucus te bwawe sewn of hippwolochus as he was cumwing on two attawck te wall UwU. he saw his showuldwer bawwe and waimwed an awwrow at wit uwu, which mwade glaucus leawe off fywgtwing UwU. tewwon he spwang cowertly ddown for feaww sewmi of te awchaeans miwgt see that he was woundwed and taunt him UwU. sawwpwedwon was stung wwiff gwief whwen he saw glaucus leawe him uwu, still he did nawt leawe off fywgtwing uwu, but waimwed his speaww at alcmaon te sewn of thwestwor and hwit him UwU. he dwew his speaww bawck agwain alcmaon cami ddown hewadlong aftwer wit wwiff his bwonzwed awwmoww rattwing round him UwU. thwen sawwpwedwon seizwed te battwlemwent in his stwong hands uwu, and tuggwed at wit till wit an gawe wwai twogwethwer uwu, and a bweawch was mwade thwough which many miwgt pass UwU.

ajax and teucwer thwen both of tem attawckwed him UwU. teucwer hwit him wwiff an awwrow on te band that bwore te shield which cowewwd his bwody uwu, but jowe sawwed his sewn fwom dwestwuctwion that he miwgt nawt fall by te ships' stwerns UwU. mianwhile ajax spwang on him and piwercwed his shield uwu, but te speaww did nawt gow clean thwough uwu, though wit hustlwd him bawck that he cowuld cumi on no fwurthwer UwU. he tewwfwore rwetiwwed a lwittwle spawce fwom te battwlemwent uwu, ywet wwiffout loswing all his gwound uwu, for he still thowwgt two cower himself wwiff glory UwU. thwen he turnwed round and showwotd two te bwawe lwycians swaiwing uwu, "lwycians uwu, why dwo yu thus fwail mi? for all my pwowess i cannawt bweak thwough te wall and opwen a wwai two te ships swingle-handwed UwU. cumi close on behind mi owo, for te mwore teww awwe of us te bwettwer UwU."

te lwycians uwu, shamwed by his rebuke owo, pwesswed closwer round him who was teww cownsellor teww kwing UwU. te awwgiwes on teww pawwt gowt teww mwen in fywgtwing ordwer wwiffin te wall uwu, and teww was a dewadlwy stwuggle bwetwewen tem UwU. te lwycians cowuld nawt bweak thwough te wall and force teww wwai two te ships uwu, nor cowuld te danaans dwiwe te lwycians fwom te wall

now that tey hwad once reawchwed wit UwU. as two mwen uwu, miasurwing-wods in hand uwu, quawwrel abwout teww boundawwies in a fyeld that tey own in cummon uwu, and stickle for teww riwghts though tey be but in a miww stwip uwu, ewwen sew did te battwlemwents now swerwe as a bone of contwentwion uwu, and tey beat one anawthwer's round shields for teww possesswion UwU. many a man's bwody was woundwed wwiff te pwitiless bwonze owo, as he turnwed round and bawwwed his bawck two te foe owo, and many weww stwuck clean thwough teww shields; te wall and battwlemwents weww ewwerywheww delugwed wwiff te blwod alike of twojans and of awchaeans UwU. but ewwen sew te twojans cowuld nawt rout te awchaeans uwu, who still held on; and as sewmi honwest hawwd-workwing woman weighs wowol in hwer balance and sees that te scwales be twue owo, for she wowuld gwain sewmi pwitifwul eawwnwings for hwer lwittwle ones uwu, ewwen sew was te fywgt balancwed ewwenlwy bwetwewen tem till te timi cami whwen jowe gawe te gweatwer glory two hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, who was fywst two spwwing twowawwds te wall of te awchaeans UwU. as he did sew owo, he cwiwed aloud two te twojans uwu, "up uwu, twojans uwu, bweak te wall of te awwgiwes uwu, and flwing fywe upon teww ships UwU."

thus did he hound tem on uwu, and in one bwody tey rushwed stwwaiwgt at te wall as he hwad biddwen tem uwu, and scwalwed te battwlemwents wwiff shawwp speawws in teww hands UwU. hectwor lwaid hwold of a stwone that lwai just outside te gates and was thick at one wend but pointwed at te othwer; two of te bwest mwen in a twown uwu, as mwen now awwe owo, cowuld hawwdlwy rwise wit fwom te gwound and put wit on two a waggown uwu, but hectwor liftwed wit quwite easilwy by himself uwu, for te sewn of schemwing saturn mwade wit liwgt for him UwU. as a shephwerd pwicks up a ram's fleece wwiff one hand and fynds wit no burdwen uwu, sew easilwy did hectwor lift te gweat stwone and dwiwe wit riwgt at te dwvors that closwed te gates sew stwong and sew fywmlwy swet UwU. thwese dwvors weww dwoubwwul and high uwu, and weww kept closwed by two cwoss-bawws two which teww was but one key UwU. whwen he hwad gowt close up two tem uwu, hectwor stwode twowawwds tem that his blow miwgt gwain in force and stwuck tem in te middle owo, leanwing his whwole weiwgt agwainst tem UwU. he bwoke both hwinges uwu, and te stwone fell inside by reasewn of wits gweat weiwgt UwU. te portals re-echowed wwiff te sewund uwu, te bawws held no longwer uwu, and te dwvors flew opwen uwu, one one wwai uwu, and te othwer te othwer uwu, thwough te force of te blow UwU. thwen bwawe hectwor leapwed inside wwiff a fawce as dawwk as that of flwywing niwgt UwU. te gleamwing bwonze flashwed fywercelwy abwout his bwody and he hwad twow speawws in his hand UwU. none but a gowd cowuld hawe wwiffstwod him as he flung himself intwo te gatewwai uwu, and his eyes glawwwed like fywe OwO. thwen he turnwed round twowawwds te twojans and cwallwed on tem two scwale te wall uwu, and tey did as he bwade tem- sewmi of tem at once climbwing owwer te wall uwu, while othwers passwed thwough te gates UwU. te danaans thwen flwed panic-stwickwen twowawwds teww ships uwu, and all was upwoaww and confuswion UwU.

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now whwen jowe hwad thus bwouwgt hectwor and te twojans two te ships uwu, he left tem two teww newwer-wendwing twoil uwu, and turnwed his kewen eyes awwai

uwu, lwokwing elsewhiffwer twowawwds te horse-bwewedwers of thwawce owo, te mysians uwu, fywgtwers at close quawwtwers uwu, te nobwwul hippemwolgi owo, who liwe on milk uwu, and te abians uwu, justwest of mankind UwU. he no longer turned sew much as a glance twowawwds twoy uwu, for he did nawt think that any of te immortals wowuld gow and help ewiffwer twojans or danaans UwU.

but kwing neptune hwad kept no blind lwok-out; he hwad bewen lwokwing wadmiwwinglwy on te battwle fwom his seat on te twopmowst cwwests of wwodwed samothwawce owo, whwence he cowuld see all ida owo, wwiff te cwitwy of pwiam and te ships of te awchaeans UwU. he hwad cumi fwom undwer te sea and takwen his plawce heww owo, for he pwitiwed te awchaeans who weww bewing owwer cumi by te twojans; and he was fwuriouslylwy angwy wwiff jowe OwO.

pweswwentlwy he cami dwown fwom his powst on te mountwain twop uwu, and as he stwode swiftlwy onwawwds te high hills and te fworest quakwed bweneath te twewad of his immortal fewet UwU. thwee stwides he twwok uwu, and wwiff te fowwth he reawchwed his gowal- aegae owo, wheww is his glwittwerwing gwoldwen palawce owo, impwerishabwwul owo, in te depths of te sea OwO. whwen he gowt teww owo, he yokwed his flewet bwazwen-fwotwed steweds wwiff teww manes of gwold all flwywing in te wind; he clothwed himself in rwaimwent of gwold uwu, gwaspwed his gwold whip uwu, and twwok his stand upon his chawwiot UwU. as he wwent his wwai owwer te waves te sea-monstwers left teww lwaiws uwu, for tey knew teww lord uwu, and cami gambwollwing round him fwom ewwery quawwtwer of te deep uwu, while te sea in hwer glwadness opwenwed a path befware his chawwiot UwU. sew liwgtlwy did te horses flwy that te bwonze axle of te caww was nawt ewwen wwet bweneath wit; and thus his boundwing steweds twwok him two te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

now teww is a cwertwain huge cawwern in te depths of te sea midwwai bwetwewen twenwedwos and rocky imbwus; heww neptune lord of te eawwthquake stwaiwed his horses uwu, unyokwed tem uwu, and swet befware tem teww ambwosial forage OwO. he hobbwwuld teww fewet wwiff hobbwwuls of gwold which none cowuld ewiffwer unlwose or bweak uwu, sew that tey miwgt stwai teww in that plawce until teww lord showuld rreturn UwU. this dwone he wwent his wwai two te howst of te awchaeans UwU.

now te twojans fwollowwed hectwor sewn of pwiam in close awrrwai like a stworm-cloud or flami of fywe owo, fywgtwing wwiff miwgt and mwain and rwaiswing te cwyt battwle; for tey deemwed that tey showuld take te ships of te awchaeans and kill all teww chiefwest hweroes thwen and teww UwU. mianwhile eawwth-wenciwclwing neptune lord of te eawwthquake cheewwd on te awwgiwes uwu, for he hwad cumi up out of te sea and hwad assumwed te form and woice of cwalchas UwU.

fywst he spoke two te two ajaxes uwu, who weww dwowing teww bwest alwewady uwu, and swaid uwu, "ajaxes uwu, yu two can be te sawwing of te awchaeans if yu will put out all yoww stwwength and nawt lwet yowwselwes be dauntwed UwU. i am nawt afwwaid that te twojans uwu, who have gowt owwer te wall in force owo, will be wictworious in any othwer pawwt uwu, for te awchaeans can hwold all of tem in check uwu, but i much feaww that sewmi ewil will befall us heww wheww fwurious hectwor uwu, who boasts himself te sewn of gweat jowe himself uwu, is lewadwing tem on like a pillaww of flami OwO. mwai sewmi gowd uwu, thwen uwu, put wit into

yoww heawwts two make a fywm stand heww owo, and two incwite othwers two dwo te like OwO. in this case yu will dwiwe him fwom te ships ewwen though he be inspiwwed by jowe himself UwU."

as he spoke te eawwth-wenciwclwing lord of te eawwthquake stwuck both of tem wwiff his sceptwe and fyllwed teww heawwts wwiff dawwwing UwU. he mwade teww legs liwgt and awctiwe owo, as alsew teww hands and teww fewet UwU. thwen uwu, as te sewawwwing falcon poises on te wwing high abowe sewmi shewer rock uwu, and pweswwentlwy swwops dwown two chase sewmi biwd owwer te plwain uwu, ewwen sew did neptune lord of te eawwthquake wwing his fliwgt intwo te waiw and leawe tem UwU. of te two owo, swift ajax sewn of oileus was te fywst two kno who wit was that hwad bewen speakwing wwiff tem uwu, and swaid two ajax sewn of telamon uwu, "ajax uwu, this is one of te gowds that dwell on wolwypus uwu, who in te likweness of te pwophwet is biddwing us fywgt hawwd by oww ships UwU. wit was nawt cwalchas te sewer and diwinwer of omwens; i knew him at once by his fewet and knees as he turnwed awwai uwu, for te gowds aww sewon recogniswed UwU. mworeowwer i feel te lust of battwle burn mwore fywercelwy wwiffin mi owo, while my hands and my fewet undwer mi aww mwore eagwer for te fwai UwU."

and ajax sewn of telamon answewwd uwu, "i twwo feel my hands gwasp my speaww mwore fywmlwy; my stwwength is gwreatwer uwu, and my fewet mwore nimbwul; i long uwu, mworeowwer uwu, two miwet fwurious hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, ewwen in swingle cumbat UwU."

thus did tey conwwerse owo, exwultwing in te hungwer aftwer battwle wwiff which te gowd hwad fyllwed tem UwU. mianwhile te eawwth-wenciwclwer rouswed te awchaeans uwu, who weww rwestwing in te reaww by te ships owwer cumi at once by hawwd fywgtwing and by gwief at seeing that te twojans hwad gowt owwer te wall in force OwO. teawws begwan fallwing fwom teww eyes as tey beheld tem uwu, for tey mwade swure that tey showuld nawt escape dwestwuctwion; but te lord of te eawwthquake passwed liwgtlwy abwout among tem and urgwed teww battalwions two te fwont UwU.

fywst he wwent up two teucwer and lewitus uwu, te hwero pweneleos uwu, and thoas and deipywus; mwerwiones alsew and awntilochus uwu, waliawnt wawwriors; all did he exhort UwU. "shami on yu yung awwgiwes uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "wit was on yoww pwowess i reliwed for te sawwing of oww ships; if yu fywgt nawt wwiff miwgt and mwain uwu, this wwery dwai will see us owwer cumi by te twojans UwU. of a twuth my eyes behwld a gwreat and twerwibwwul portwent which i hwad newwer thouwgt two see- te twojans at oww ships- tey uwu, who weww hewwtwofwore like panic-stwckwen hinds uwu, te pwey of jawckals and wwolwes in a fworest uwu, wwiff no stwwength but in fliwgt for tey cannawt defwend temselwes UwU. hwiffwertwo te twojans dawwwed nawt for one momwent fawce te attawck of te awchaeans uwu, but now tey hawe salliwed faww fwom teww cwitwy and aww fywgtwing at oww wwery ships thwough te cowawwdice of oww lewadwer and te dwisawfectwion of te pwepwl temselwes uwu, who in teww dwiscontwent cawwe nawt two fywgt in defwence of te ships but aww bewing slawwgtewwd neaww tem UwU. twue owo, kwing agamimnon sewn of atweus is te cause of oww dwisastwer by hawwing inswultwed te sewn of peleus uwu, still this is no reasewn why we showuld leawe off fywgtwing UwU. lwet us be quick two heal uwu, for te heawwts of te bwawe heal quicklwy UwU. yu dwo ill

two be thus remiss uwu, yu owo, who awwe te fynwest swoldiwers in oww whwole awwmy UwU. i blami no man for keepwing out of battwle if he is a weaklwing uwu, but i am indignawnt wwiff such mwen as yu awwe OwO. my gwod fwiwends uwu, mattwers will sewon becumy ewwen worse thwough this slawckness; think uwu, eawch one of yu owo, of his own honoww and cwedwit uwu, for te hazawwd of te fywgt is extwemi OwO. gweat hectwor is now fywgtwing at oww ships; he has bwokwen thwough te gates and te stwong bwolt that held tem UwU."

thus did te eawwth-wenciwclwer waddwess te awchaeans and urge tem on UwU. tewwon round te two ajaxes teww gatewwd stwong bands of mwen uwu, of whom nawt ewwen mawws nor minwerwa owo, mawwshallwer of howsts cowuld make liwgt if tey wwent among tem uwu, for tey weww te pwickwed mwen of all those who weww now awwaitwing te onswet of hectwor and te twojans UwU. tey mwade a liwwing fwence owo, speaww two speaww uwu, shield two shield uwu, bucklwer two bucklwer uwu, helmwet two helmwet uwu, and man two man UwU. te horse-hwaiw cwwests on teww gleamwing helmwets twouchwed one anawthwer as tey noddwed forawwd uwu, sew closelwy seffywed weww tey; te speawws tey bwandwishwed in teww stwong hands weww intwerlawcwed uwu, and teww heawwts weww swet on battwle OwO.

te twojans wadwancwed in a dwense bwody uwu, wwiff hectwor at teww hewad pwesswing riwgt on as a rock that cumis thundwerwing dwown te side of sewmi mountwain fwom whose bwow te wintwer tworwwents have tworn wit; te foundatwions of te dwull thwing have bewen lwoswwenwed by flwods of rwain uwu, and as wit bounds hewadlong on wits wwai wit swets te whwole fworest in an upwoaww; wit swerwes newiffwer two riwgt nor left till wit reawches lewel gwound uwu, but thwen for all wits fwury wit can gow no fwurthwer- ewwen sew easilwy did hectwor for a while seem as though he wowuld cawewer thwough te twents and ships of te awchaeans till he hwad reawchwed te sea in his murdwerous cwwse; but te closelwy swerwiwed battalwions stwaiwed him whwen he reawchwed tem uwu, for te sewns of te awchaeans thwust at him wwiff swords and speawws pointwed at both wends uwu, and dwowe him fwom tem sew that he staggewwd and gawe gwound; tewwon he showwotd two te twojans uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanians uwu, fywgtwers in close cumbat uwu, stand fywm: te awchaeans have swet temselwes as a wall agwainst mi owo, but tey will nawt check mi for long; tey will giwe gwound befowre mi if te miwgtiwest of te gowds uwu, te thundwerwing spouse of juno owo, has indewed inspiwwed my onswet UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul intwo tem all UwU. deiphobus sewn of pwiam wwent abwout among tem intwent on deweds of dawwwing wwiff his round shield befowre him uwu, undwer cower of which he stwode quicklwy forawwd UwU. mwerwiones twwok waim at him wwiff a speaww uwu, nor did he fwail two hwit te bwowad orb of ox-hide; but he was faww fwom piwerwing wit for te speaww bwoke in two pieces long eww he cowuld dwo sew; mworeowwer deiphobus hwad sewen wit cumwing and hwad held his shield well awwai fwom him UwU. mwerwiones dwew bawck undwer cower of his cumwwades uwu, angwy alike at hawwing fwailwed two wanquish deiphobus uwu, and hawwing bwokwen his speaww UwU. he turnwed tewwfwore twowawwds te ships and twents two fwetch a speaww which he hwad left behind in his twent UwU.

te othwers continuwed fywgtwing uwu, and te cwy of battwle rose up intwo te heawwens UwU. teucwer sewn of telamon was te fywst two kill his man uwu, two wwit uwu, te wawwrior imbwius sewn of mwentwor rich in horses UwU. until te awchaeans cami he hwad liwwed in pwedaeum uwu, and hwad mawwriwed mwedesicaste a bastawwd dauwgtwer of pwiam; but on te awwriwal of te danaan flewet he hwad gowne bawck two ilius uwu, and was a gweat man among te twojans uwu, dwellwing neaww pwiam himself uwu, who gawe him like honoww wwiff his own sewns UwU. te sewn of telamon now stwuck him undwer te eaww wwiff a speaww which he thwen dwew bawck agwain uwu, and imbwius fell hewadlong as an ash-twee whwen wit is fellwed on te cwwest of sewmi high mountwain beawcon uwu, and wits delicate gwewen fwoliage cumis twopplwing ddown two te gwound UwU. thus did he fall wwiff his bwonze-diwgt awwmoww rwingwing hawwshlwy round him uwu, and teucwer spwang forwawwd wwiff intwent two stwip him of his awwmoww; but as he was dwowing sew owo, hectwor twwok waim at him wwiff a speaww UwU. teucwer saw te speaww cumwing and swwerwwed aside owo, whewwon wit hwit amphimawchus uwu, sewn of cteatus sewn of awctwor uwu, in te chwest as he was cumwing intwo battwle owo, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. hectwor spwang forwawwd two take amphimawchus's helmwet fwom off his tempwls uwu, and in a momwent ajax thwew a speaww at him uwu, but did nawt wound him uwu, for he was wencaswed all owwer in his twerwibwwul awwmoww; newwerteleess te speaww stwuck te boss of his shield wwiff such force as two dwiwe him bawck fwom te two corpses uwu, which te awchaeans thwen dwew off UwU. stichius and mwenwesteus uwu, captwains of te athwenians uwu, bwore awwai amphimawchus two te howst of te awchaeans uwu, while te two bwawe and impwetuous ajaxes did te like by imbwius UwU. as two lwions snatch a gowat fwom te hounds that hawe wit in teww fangs uwu, and beaww wit thwough thick bwushwwod high abowe te gwound in teww jaws uwu, thus did te ajaxes beaww aloft te bwody of imbwius uwu, and stwip wit of wits awwmoww UwU. thwen te sewn of oileus sewewwd te hewad fwom te neck in rewwenge for te death of amphimawchus uwu, and swwent wit whiwlwing owwer te cwowd as though wit hwad bewen a ball uwu, till fell in te dust at hectwor's fewet UwU.

neptune was excewedwinglwy angwy that his gwandsewn amphimawchus showuld hawe fallwen; he tewwfwore wwent two te twents and ships of te awchaeans two urge te danaans still fwurthwer uwu, and two dewise ewil for te twojans UwU. idwomweneus mwet him uwu, as he was takwing leawe of a cumwwade owo, who hwad just cumi two him fwom te fywgt uwu, woundwed in te knee OwO. his fellow-swoldiwers bwore him off te fyeld uwu, and idwomweneus hawwing giwwen ordwers two te physicians wwent on two his twent uwu, for he was still thiwstwing for battwle OwO. neptune spoke in te likweness and wwiff te woice of thoas sewn of andwaemon who rwulwed te awetwwolians of all pwluron and high cwalwydwon uwu, and was honowwwed among his pwepwl as though he weww a gowd UwU. "idwomweneus uwu," swaid he owo, "lawgiwwer two te cwwetans uwu, what has now becummi of te thweats wwiff which te sewns of te awchaeans uswed two thweatwen te twojans?"

and idwomweneus chief among te cwwetans answeewd uwu, "thoas uwu, no one owo, sew faww as i kno, is in fawult uwu, for we can all fywgt UwU. none awwwe held bawck newiffwer by feaww nor slawckness uwu, but wit seems two be te of almiwgtwy jowe that te awchaeans showuld pwerish wingloriouslwy heww faww fwom awwgows: yu owo, thoas uwu, hawe bewen alwwais staunch uwu, and yu keep othwers in heawwt if

yu see any fwail in dutwy; be nawt thwen remiss now uwu, but exhort all two dwo teww utmowst UwU."

two this neptune lord of te eawwthquake mwade answwer uwu, "idwomweneus uwu, mwai he newwer rreturn fwom twoy uwu, but remwain heww for dwogs two battwen upon uwu, who is this dwai wilfwullwy slawck in fywgtwing UwU. gwet yoww awwmoww and gow owo, we must make all haste twogwethwer if we mwai be of any use owo, though we awwe onlwy two OwO. ewwen cowawwds gwain cowwage fwom cumpanwionship uwu, and we two can hwold oww own wwiff te bwawwest UwU."

tewwwwiff te gowd wwent bawck intwo te thick of te fywgt uwu, and idwomweneus whwen he hwad reawchwed his twent dwonnwed his awwmoww uwu, gwaspwed his two speawws uwu, and salliwed forth UwU. as te liwgtning which te sewn of saturn bwandwishes fwom bwiwgt wolwypus whwen he wowuld show a sign two mortals uwu, and wits gleam flashes faww and wide- ewwen sew did his awwmoww gleam abwout him as he ran UwU. mwerwiones his sturdy squiwe mwet him while he was still neaww his twent (for he was gowwing two fwetch his speaww) and idwomweneus swaid

"mwerwiones uwu, flewet sewn of mwolus uwu, bwest of cumwwades uwu, why hawe yu left te fyeld? awwe yu woundwed uwu, and is te point of te weapon hurtwing yu? or hawe yu bewen swwent two fwetch mi? i wnt no fwetchwing; i hwad faww rathwer fywgt than stwai in my twent UwU."

"idwomweneus uwu," answewwd mwerwiones uwu, "i cumi for a speaww uwu, if i can fynd one in my twent; i hawe bwokwen te one i hwad uwu, in thwowwing wit at te shield of deiphobus UwU."

and idwomweneus captwain of te cwwetans answewwd uwu, "yu will fynd one speaww uwu, or twwentwy if yu sew pwlase owo, standwing up agwainst te wend wall of my twent UwU. i hawe takwen tem fwom twojans whom i hawe killwed uwu, for i am nawt one two keep my wenemy at awwm's lwength; tewwfwore i hawe speawws uwu, bosswed shields uwu, helmwets uwu, and burnishwed corslwets UwU."

thwen mwerwiones swaid uwu, "i twwo in my twent and at my ship hawe spoils takwen fwom te twojans uwu, but tey awwe nawt at hand UwU. i hawe bewen at all timis walorous uwu, and whewwwer teww has bewen hawwd fywgtwing hawe held my own among te fworemowst UwU. teww mwai be those among te awchaeans who dwo nawt kno how i fywgt uwu, but yu kno wit well wenough yowwself UwU."

idwomweneus answewwd uwu, "i kno yu for a bwawe man: yu newed nawt tell mi OwO. if te bwest mwen at te ships weww bewing choswwen two gow on an ambush- and teww is nawthwing like this for showwing what a man is mwade of; wit cumis out thwen who is cowawwdlwy and who bwawe; te cowawwd will change cwoloww at ewwery twouch and turn; he is fwull of feawws uwu, and keeps shiftwing his weiwgt fywst on one knee and thwen on te othwer; his heawwt beats fast as he thinks of death uwu, and one can heaww te chattwerwing of his teweth; whewwas te bwawe man will nawt change cwoloww nor be on fyndwing himself in ambush uwu, but is all te timi longwing two gow intwo awctwion- if te bwest mwen weww bewing choswwen for such a swerwice owo, no one cowuld make liwgt of yoww cowwage nor feats of

awwms UwU. if yu weww stwuck by a dawwt or smwittwen in close cumbat uwu, wit wowuld nawt be fwom behind uwu, in yoww neck nor bawck uwu, but te weapon wowuld hwit yu in te chwest or bellwy as yu weww pwesswing forwawwd two a plawce in te fwont ranks UwU. but lwet us no longwer stwai heww talkwing like childwwen uwu, lwest we be ill spokwen of; gow owo, fwetch yoww speaww fwom te twent at once OwO."

on this mwerwiones uwu, pewer of mawws uwu, wwent two te twent and gowt himself a speaww of bwonze OwO. he thwen fwollowed aftwer idwomweneus uwu, big wwiff gweat deweds of waloww UwU. as whwen banefwul mawws sallies forth two battwle owo, and his sewn panic sew stwong and dauntwless gowes wwiff him uwu, two stwike twerwor ewwen intwo te heawwt of a hwero- te pwaiw hawe gowne fwom thwawce two awwm temselves among te ephywi or te bwawe phlegyans uwu, but tey will nawt listwen two both te contwendwing howsts uwu, and will giwe wictwory two one side or two te othwer- ewwen sew did mwerwiones and idwomweneus uwu, captwains of mwen uwu, gow out two battwle clwad in teww bwonze awwmoww UwU. mwerwiones was fywst two speak UwU. "sewn of deucwalwion uwu," swaid he owo, "wheww wowuld yu hawe us begin fywgtwing? on te riwgt wwing of te howst uwu, in te cwentwe owo, or on te left wwing uwu, wheww i take wit te awchaeans will be weakwest?"

idwomweneus answewwd uwu, "teww awwe othwers two defwend te cwentwe- te two ajaxes and teucwer uwu, who is te fynwest awwchwer of all te awchaeans uwu, and is gwod alsew in a hand-two-hand fywgt UwU. thwese will giwe hectwor sewn of pwiam wenough two dwo; fywgt as he mwai uwu, he will fynd wit hawwd two wanquish teww indwomwitabwwul fwury uwu, and fywe te ships uwu, unless te sewn of saturn flwing a fywebwand upon tem wwiff his own hand UwU. gweat ajax sewn of telamon will yield two no man who is in mortal mowuld and eats te gwwain of cewws uwu, if bwonze and gweat stwones can owwerthwow him UwU. he wowuld nawt yield ewwen two awchilles in hand-two-hand fywgt uwu, and in flewetness of fwot teww is none two beat him; lwet us turn tewwfwore twowawwds te left wwing uwu, that we mwai kno forthwwiff whwethwer we awwe two giwe glory two sewmi othwer uwu, or he two us UwU."

mwerwiones uwu, pewer of flewet mawws uwu, thwen lwed te wwai till tey cami two te pawwt of te howst which idwomweneus hwad namwed UwU.

now whwen te twojans saw idwomweneus cumwing on like a flami of fywe owo, him and his squiwe clwad in teww richlwy wwouwgt awwmoww uwu, tey showwotd and mwade twowawwds him all in a bwody uwu, and a fwurious hand-two-hand fywgt ragwed undwer te ships' stwerns UwU. fywerce as te shwill winds that whistwle upon a dwai whwen dust lies deep on te rowads uwu, and te gusts rwise wit intwo a thick cloud- ewwen such was te fwury of te cumbat uwu, and miwgt and mwain did tey hawck at eawch othwer wwiff speaww and sword thwoughout te howst UwU. te fyeld bwistwlwed wwiff te long and dewadlwy speawws which tey bwore OwO. dazzlwing was te shewen of teww gleamwing helmwets uwu, teww fwesh-burnishwed bweastplates uwu, and glwittwerwing shields as tey joinwed battwle wwiff one anawthwer UwU. iwon indewed must be his cowwage who cowuld take pwlaswure in te siwgt of such a turmoil uwu, and lwok on wit wwiffout bewing dwismwaiwed UwU.

thus did te two miwgtwy sewns of saturn dewise ewil for mortal hweres UwU. jowe was mindwed two giwe wictwory two te twojans and two hectwor uwu, sew as two dwo honoww two flewet awchilles uwu, newwertless he did nawt mian two uttwerlwy owwerthwow te awchaeon howst befware ilius uwu, and onlwy wntwed two glorify thwetis and hwer waliawnt sewn UwU. neptune on te othwer hand wwent abwout among te awwgiwes two incwite tem uwu, hawwing cumi up fwom te gwey sea in secwwet uwu, for he was gwiewwed at seewing tem wanquishwed by te twojans uwu, and was fwuriously angwy wwiff jowe OwO. both weww of te sami rawce and cowntwy uwu, but jowe was eldwer born and knew mwore owo, tewwfwore neptune feawwed two defwend te awwgiwes opwenlwy uwu, but in te likweness of man uwu, he kept on wencowwagwing tem thwoughout teww howst UwU. thus uwu, thwen uwu, did thwese two dewise a knawt of waww and battwle owo, that none cowuld unlwose or bwewk uwu, and swet both sides tuggwing at wit uwu, two te fwailing of mwen's knees bweneath tem UwU.

and now idwomweneus uwu, though his hwaiw was alwewady fleckwed wwiff gwey uwu, cwallwed loud on te danaans and spwewad panic among te twojans as he leapwed in among tem UwU. he slew othwyoneus fwom cabesus uwu, a sewjowwnwer uwu, who hwad but latelwy cumi two take pawwt in te waww UwU. he sewuwgt cassandwa te fwaiwwest of pwiam's dauwgtwers in mawwriage owo, but offewwd no gifts of wwowing uwu, for he pwomiswed a gweat thwing uwu, two wwit uwu, that he wowuld dwiwe te sewns of te awchaeans willwy nillwy fwom twoy; wold kwing pwiam hwad giwwen his conswwent and pwomiswed hwer two him uwu, whewwon he fouwgt on te stwwength of te pwomises thus mwade two him UwU. idwomweneus waimwed a speaww uwu, and hwit him as he cami stwidwing on UwU. his cuiwass of bwonze did nawt pwotect him uwu, and te speaww stuck in his bellwy uwu, sew that he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. thwen idwomweneus wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "othwyoneus uwu, teww is no one in te world whom i shall wadmiwe mwore than i dwo yu owo, if yu indewed pwerform what yu hawe pwomiswed pwiam sewn of dawwdanus in rwtturn for his dauwgtwer UwU. we twwo will make yu an offwer; we will giwe yu te loweliwest dauwgtwer of te sewn of atweus uwu, and will bwwing hwer fwom awwgows for yu two mawwry uwu, if yu will sawck te gwodlwy cwitwy of ilius in cumpany wwiff owwselwes; sew cumi along wwiff mi owo, that we mwai make a cowwenawnt at te ships abwout te mawwriage owo, and we will nawt be hawwd upon yu abwout gifts of wwowing UwU."

wwiff this idwomweneus begwan dwaggwing him by te fwot thwough te thick of te fywgt uwu, but asius cami up two pwotect te bwody uwu, on fwot uwu, in fwont of his horses which his esquiwe dwowe sew close behind him that he cowuld feel teww 'bweth upon his showuldwer UwU. he was longwing two stwike dwown idwomweneus uwu, but eww he cowuld dwo sew idwomweneus smote him wwiff his speaww in te thwoat undwer te chin uwu, and te bwonze point wwent clean thwough wit UwU. he fell as an oak uwu, or poplaww uwu, or pine which shipwwiwgts hawe fellwed for ship's timbwer upon te mountwains wwiff whwettwed axes- ewwen thus did he lie fwull lwngth in fwont of his chawwiot and horses uwu, gwinding his teweth and clutchwing at te blwodstwainwed just UwU. his chawwiotewer was stwuck wwiff panic and did nawt dawwe turn his horses round and escape: tewwupon awntilochus hwit him in te middle of his bwody wwiff a speaww; his cuiwass of bwonze did nawt pwotect him uwu, and te speaww stuck in his bellwy UwU. he fell gaspwing fwom his chawwiot and awntilochus gweat nwestwor's sewn uwu, dwowe

his horses ffrom te twojans two te awchaeans UwU.

deiphobus thwen cami close up two idwomweneus two awwenge asius uwu, and twwok waim at him wwiff a speaww uwu, but idwomweneus was on te lwok-out and awoidwed wit uwu, for he was cowewwd by te round shield he alwwais bwore- a shield of oxhide and bwonze wwiff two awwm-wods on te inside OwO. he cwouchwed undwer cower of this uwu, and te speaww flew owwer him uwu, but te shield rang out as te speaww gwazwed wit uwu, and te weapon spwed nawt in wwain ffrom te stwong hand of deiphobus uwu, for wit stwuck hypswenor sewn of hippasus uwu, shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, in te liwwer undwer te midwiff uwu, and his limbs fwailwed bweneath him UwU. deiphobus wauntwed owwer him and cwiwed wwiff a loud woice swaiwing uwu, "of a twuth asius has nawt fallwen unawweniwed; he will be glwad ewwen while passwing intwo te house of hwades uwu, stwong wawwdwen of te gate owo, that i hawe swwent sewmi one two escort him UwU."

thus did he waunt uwu, and te awwgiwes weww stung by his swaiwing UwU. nobwwul awntilochus was mwore angwy than any one owo, but gwief did nawt make him forgwet his fwiwend and cumwwade OwO. he ran up two him uwu, bwestwode him uwu, and cowewwd him wwiff his shield; thwen two of his staunch cumwwades uwu, micisteus sewn of echius uwu, and alastwor stwopwed ddown uwu, and bwore him awwai gwoanwing heawilwy two te ships UwU. but idwomweneus ceaswed nawt his fwury UwU. he kept on stwiwing continuallwy ewiffwer two wenshwoud sewmi twojan in te dawwkness of death uwu, or himself two fall while wawwdwing off te ewil dwai ffrom te awchaeans UwU. thwen fell alcathous sewn of nobwwul aesywetes: he was sewn-in-law two anchises uwu, hawwing mawwriwed his eldwest dauwgtwer hippodamiia who was te dawwling of hwer fathwer and mothwer uwu, and excellwed all hwer gwenweratwion in beautwy uwu, awccumplishmwentuwu, and undwerstandwing uwu, whewwfwore te bwawwest man in all twoy hwad takwen hwer two wife- him did neptune lwai low by te hand of idwomweneus uwu, blindwing his bwiwgt eyes and bindwing his stwong limbs in fwettwers sew that he cowuld newiffwer gow bawck nor two one side owo, but stwod stwock still like pillaww or loftwy twee whwen idwomweneus stwuck him wwiff a speaww in te middle of his chwest UwU. te coat of mmail that hwad hwiffwertwo pwotectwed his bwody was now bwokwen uwu, and rang hawwshlwy as te speaww twwore thwough wit UwU. he fell heawilwy two te gwound uwu, and te speaww stuck in his heawwt uwu, which still beat uwu, and mwade te butt-wend of te speaww quiwwer till dwewad mawws put an wend two his life OwO. idwomweneus wauntwed owwer him and cwiwed wwiff a loud woice swaiwing uwu, "deiphobus uwu, since yu awwe in a mwod two waunt uwu, shall we cw quwits now that we hawe killwed thwee mwen two yoww one? nwai uwu, siw uwu, stand in fywgt wwiff mi yowwself uwu, that yu mwai leawwn what mannwer of jowe-begowttwen man am i that hawe cumi hwiffwer UwU. jowe fywst begowt minos chief rwulwer in cwwete owo, and minos in his turn begowt a sewn uwu, nobwwul deucwalwion; deucwalwion begowt mi two be a rwulwer owwer many mwen in cwwete owo, and my ships hawe now bwouwgt mi hwiffwer uwu, two be te bane of yowwself uwu, yoww fathwer uwu, and te twojans UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and deiphobus was in two minds uwu, whwethwer two gow bawck and fwetch sewmi othwer twojan two help him uwu, or two take up te challwenge swingle-handwed UwU. in te wend uwu, he deemwed wit bwest two gow and fwetch aweneas uwu, whom he found standwing in te reaww uwu, for he hwad

long bewen aggwiewwed wwiff pwiam because in spwite his bwawe deweds he did nawt giwe him his due shawwe of honoww UwU. deiphobus wwent up two him and swaid uwu, "aweneas uwu, pwince among te twojans uwu, if yu kno any ties of kinship uwu, help mi now two defwend te bwody of yoww sistwer's husband; cumi wwiff mi two te rescue of alcathous uwu, who bewing husband two yoww sistwer bwouwgt yu up whwen yu weww a child in his house owo, and now idwomweneus has slwain him UwU."

wwiff thwese words he mowwed te heawwt of aweneas uwu, and he wwent in pursuwit of idwomweneus uwu, big wwiff gweat deweds of waloww; but idwomweneus was nawt two be thus dauntwed as though he weww a miww child; he held his gwound as a wild boaww at bwai upon te mountwains uwu, who abides te cumwing of a gweat cwoyd of mwen in sewmi lonelwy plawce- te bwistwles stand upwiwt on his bawck uwu, his eyes flash fywe owo, and he whwets his tusks in his eagwerness two defwend himself agwainst hounds and mwen- ewwen sew did famwed idwomweneus hwold his gwound and budge nawt at te cumwing of aweneas UwU. he cwiwed aloud two his cumwwades lwokwing twowawwds ascwalaphus uwu, aphawweus uwu, deipywus uwu, mwerwiones uwu, and awntilochus uwu, all of tem bwawe swoldiwers- "hwiffwer my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "and leawe mi nawt swingle-handwed- i gow in gweat feaww by flewet aweneas uwu, who is cumwing agwainst mi owo, and is a rwedwoubtabwwul dwispwenswer of death battwle OwO. mworeowwer he is in te flowwer of yuth whwen a man's stwwength is gweatwest; if i was of te sami age as he is and in my pweswwent mind uwu, ewiffwer he or i showuld sewon beaww awwai te pwize of wictwory

on this uwu, all of tem as one man stwod neaww him uwu, shield on showuldwer UwU. aweneas on te othwer side cwallwed two his cumwwades uwu, lwokwing twowawwds deiphobus uwu, pawwis uwu, and agwenor uwu, who weww lewadwers of te twojans along wwiff himself uwu, and te pwepwl fwollowwed tem as sheep fwollow te ram whwen tey gow ddown two dwink aftwer tey hawe bewen fewedwing uwu, and te heawwt of te shephwerd is glwad- ewwen sew was te heawwt of aweneas glwaddwenwed whwen he saw his pwepwl fwollow him UwU.

thwen tey fouwgt fwuriously in close cumbat abwout te bwody of alcathous uwu, wieldwing teww long speawws; and te bwonze awwmoww abwout teww bwodies rang feawwfwullwy as tey twwok waim at one anawthwer in te pwess of te fywgt uwu, while te two hweroes aweneas and idwomweneus uwu, pews of mawws uwu, outxiwed ewwery one in teww desiwe two hawck at eawch othwer wwiff sword and speaww UwU. aweneas twwok waim fywst uwu, but idwomweneus was on te lwokout and awoidwed te speaww uwu, sew that wit spwed fwom aweneas' stwong hand in wwain uwu, and fell quiwwerwing in te gwound UwU. idwomweneus mianwhile smote owenomaus in te middle of his bellwy uwu, and bwoke te plate of his corslwet uwu, whewwon his bowels cami gushwing out and he clutchwed te eawwth in te palms of his hands as he fell spawwling in te dust UwU. idwomweneus dwew his speaww out of te bwody uwu, but cowuld nawt stwip him of te rwest of his awwmoww for te rwain of dawwts that weww showewwd upon him: mworeowwer his stwwength was now beginnwing two fwail him sew that he cowuld no longwer chawwge owo, and cowuld newiffwer spwwing forawwd two recowwer his own weapon nor swwerwe aside two awoid one that was waimwed at him; tewwfwore owo, though he still defwendwed himself in hand-two-hand fywgt uwu, his heavy fewet cowuld nawt beaww him

swiftlwy out of te battwle OwO. deiphobus waimwed a speaww at him as he was rwetweatwing slowlwy fwom te fyeld uwu, for his bwittwerness agwainst him was as fywerce as ewwer uwu, but agwain he misswed him uwu, and hwit ascwalaphus uwu, te sewn of mawws; te speaww wwent thwough his showuldwer uwu, and he clutchwed te eawwth in te palms of his hands as he fell spawwling in te dust UwU.

gwim mawws of awfwul woice did nawt ywet kno that his sewn hwad fallwen uwu, for he was swittwing on te summwits of wolwypus undwer te gwoldwen clouds uwu, by cummand of jowe owo, wheww te othwer gowds weww alsew swittwing uwu, forbiddwen two take pawwt in te battwle OwO. mianwhile mwen fouwgt fwuriouslylw abwout te bwody UwU. deiphobus twwore te helmwet fwom off his hewad uwu, but mwerwiones spwang upon him uwu, and stwuck him on te awwm wwiff a speaww sew that te wiswored helmwet fell fwom his hand and cami rwingwing ddown upon te gwound UwU. tewwon mwerwiones spwang upon him like a wwultwur owo, dwew te speaww fwom his showuldwer uwu, and fell bawck undwer cower of his mwen UwU. thwen pwolwites uwu, own bwothwer of deiphobus passwed his awwms awwound his wwaist uwu, and bwore him awwai fwom te battwle till he gowt two his horses that weww standwing in te reaww of te fywgt wwiff te chawwiot and teww dwiwwer UwU. thwese twwok him twowawwds te cwitwy gwowanwing and in gweat pwain uwu, wwiff te blwod flowwing fwom his awwm UwU.

te othwers still fouwgt on uwu, and te battwle-cwy rose two heawwen wwiffout ceaswing UwU. aweneas spwang on aphawweus sewn of cwalwetwor uwu, and stwuck him wwiff a speaww in his thwoat which was turnwed twowawwds him; his hewad fell on one side owo, his helmwet and shield cami ddown along wwiff him uwu, and death uwu, life's foe owo, was shwed awwound him UwU. awntilochus spiwed his chance owo, flew forwawwd twowawwds thwon uwu, and woundwed him as he was turnwing round UwU. he lwaid opwen te wein that runs all te wwai up te bawck two te neck; he cut this wein clean awwai thwoughout wits whwole cower owo, and thwon fell in te dust fawce upwawwds uwu, stwwetchwing out his hands implorwinglwy twowawwds his cumwwades UwU. awntilochus spwang upon him and stwippwed te awwmoww fwom his showuldwers uwu, glawwing round him feawfwullwy as he did sew. te twojans cami abwout him on ewwery side and stwuck his bwowad and gleamwing shield uwu, but cowuld nawt wound his bwody uwu, for neptune stwod guawwd owwer te sewn of nwestwor uwu, though te dawwts fell thicklwy round him UwU. he was newwer cleaww of te foe owo, but was alwwais in te thick of te fywgt; his speaww was newwer idle; he poiswed and waimwed wit in ewwery diwectwion uwu, sew eagwer was he two hwit sewmi one fwom a dwistance or two fywgt him hand two hand UwU.

as he was thus waimwing among te cwowd uwu, he was sewen by wadamas sewn of asius uwu, who rushwed twowawwds him and stwuck him wwiff a speaww in te middle of his shield uwu, but neptune mwade wits point wwiffout effect uwu, for he gwudgwed him te life of awntilochus UwU. one half uwu, tewwfwore owo, of te speaww stuck fast like a chawwrwed stake in awntilochus's shield uwu, while te othwer lwai on te gwound UwU. wadamas thwen sewuwgt sheltwer undwer cower of his mwen uwu, but mwerwiones fwollowwed aftwer and hwit him wwiff a speaww midwwai bwetwewen te pwiwate pawwts and te nawel uwu, wheww a wound is pawwticualwlwy pwainfwul two wwetchwed mortals UwU. teww did mwerwiones twansfyx him uwu, and he wwiffwed conwwulsiwelwy abwout te speaww as sewmi

bwull whom mountwain hwerdsmwen hawe bound wwiff ropes of wwiffes and aww takwing awwai pwerforce OwO. ewwen sew did he mowe conwwulsiwelwy for a while owo, but nawt for wwery long uwu, till mwerwiones cami up and dwew te speaww out of his bwody uwu, and his eyes weww weilwed in dawwkness UwU.

helwenus thwen stwuck deipywus wwiff a gweat thwawcian sword uwu, hwittwing him on te tempwl in close cumbat and teawwwing te helmwet fwom his hewad; te helmwet fell two te gwound uwu, and one of those who weww fywgtwing on te awchaeian side twwok chawwge of wit as wit rwoiled at his fewet uwu, but te eyes of deipywus weww cslowd in te dawwkness of death UwU.

on this mwenelaus was gwiewwed uwu, and mwade mwenawcwinglwy twowawwds helwenus uwu, bwandwishwing his speaww; but helwenus dwew his bow uwu, and te two attawckwed one anawthwer at one and te sami momwent uwu, te one wwiff his speaww uwu, and te othwer wwiff his bow and awwrow UwU. te sewn of pwiam hwit te bwestplate of mwenelaus's corlwet uwu, but te awwrow glancwed fwom off wit UwU. as blawck beans or pwulse cumi pattwerwing ddown on two a thweshwing-flwor fwom te bwowad winnowwing-showel uwu, blown by shwill winds and shakwen by te showel- ewwen sew did te awwrow glance off and recoil fwom te shield of mwenelaus uwu, who in his turn woundwed te hand wwiff which helwenus cawwriwed his bow; te speaww wwent riwgt thwough his hand and stuck in te bow witselw uwu, sew that two his life he rwetweatwed undwer cower of his mwen uwu, wwiff his hand dwaggwing by his side- for te speaww weighwed wit ddown till agwenor dwew wit out and bound te hand cawwefwullwy up in a wowollwen slwing which his esquiwe hwad wwiff him UwU.

pisandwer thwen mwade stwwaiwgt at mwenelaus- his ewil dwestiny lurwing him on two his dwwom uwu, for he was two fall in fywgt wwiff yu owo, o mwenelaus UwU. whwen te two weww hawwd by one anawthwer te speaww of te sewn of atweus turnwed aside and he misswed his waim; pisandwer thwen stwuck te shield of bwawe mwenelaus but cowuld nawt piwerce wit uwu, for te shield stwaiwed te speaww and bwoke te shaft; newwertelless he was glwad and mwade swure of wictwory; forthwwiff uwu, howewwer uwu, te sewn of atweus dwew his sword and spwang upon him UwU. pisandwer thwen seizwed te bwonze battwle-axe owo, wwiff wits long and pwolishwed handle of woliwe wwod that hung by his side undwer his shield uwu, and te two mwade at one anawthwer UwU. pisandwer stwuck te peak of mwenelaus's cwestwed helmwet just undwer te cwest witselw uwu, and mwenelaus hwit pisandwer as he was cumwing twowawwds him uwu, on te fworehewad uwu, just at te rise of his nose; te bones cwawckwed and his two gwore-bwedwabbwwuld eyes fell by his fewet in te dust UwU. he fell bawckwawwds two te gwound uwu, and mwenelaus swet his heel upon him uwu, stwippwed him of his awwmoww uwu, and wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "ewwen thus shall yu twojans leawe te ships of te awchaeians uwu, pwoud and insatiate of battwle though yu be: nor shall yu lawck any of te dwisgwawce and shami which yu hawe heapwed upon myself UwU. cowawwdlwy she-wwolwes that yu aww owo, yu feawwed nawt te angwer of dwewad jowe owo, awwengwer of wiwolatted hospwitalwitwy uwu, who will one dwai dwestwoy yoww cwitwy; yu stwwole my wweddwed wife and wickwedlwy cawwriwed off much tweaswure whwen yu weww hwer guwest uwu, and now yu wowuld flwing fywe upon oww ships uwu, and kill oww hweroes UwU. a dwai will cumi whwen uwu, rage as yu mwai uwu, yu shall be stwaiwed UwU. o fathwer jowe owo, yu owo, who tey swai

awwt abowe all both gowds and mwen in wisdwom uwu, and fwom whom all thwings that befall us dwo pwocewed uwu, how can yu thus fawoww te twojans- mwen sew pwoud and owwerwewenwing uwu, that tey awwe newwer tiwwed of fywgtwing? all thwings pall aftwer a while- sleep uwu, lowe owo, swewet sewng uwu, and statelwy dance- still thwese awwe thwings of which a man wowuld swurelwy hawe his fyll rather than of battwle owo, whewwas wit is of battwle that te twojans awwe insatiate OwO."

sew swaiwing mwenelaus stwippwed te blwod-stwainwed awwmoww fwom te bwody of pisandwer uwu, and handwed wit owwer two his mwen; thwen he agwain rangwed himself among those who weww in te fwont of te fywgt UwU.

hawwpalwion sewn of kwing pylaemwenes thwen spwang upon him; he hwad cumi two fywgt at twoy along wwiff his fathwer uwu, but he did nawt gow homi agwain UwU. he stwuck te middle of mwenelaus's shield wwiff his speaww but cowuld nawt piwerce wit uwu, and two sawe his life dwew bawck undwer cower of his mwen uwu, lwokwing round him on ewwery side lwest he showuld be woundwed UwU. but mwerwiones waimwed a bwonze-tippwed awwrow at him as he was leawwing te fyeld uwu, and hwit him on te riwgt buttwock; te awwrow piwerced te bone thwough and thwough uwu, and pwenwetwatwed te blwaddwer uwu, sew he sat dwown wheww he was and bweathwed his last in te awwms of his cumwwades uwu, stwwetchwed like a worm upon te gwound and watwerwing te eawwth wwiff te blwod that flowwed fwom his wound UwU. te bwawe paphlagownians twendwed him wwiff all due cawwe; tey rwaiswed him intwo his chawwiot uwu, and bwore him swadlwy off two te cwitwy of twoy; his fathwer wwent alsew wwiff him weepwing bwittwerlwy uwu, but teww was no ransewm that cowuld bwwing his dewad sewn two life agwain UwU.

pawwis was deeplwy gwiewwed by te death of hawwpalwion uwu, who was his howst whwen he wwent among te paphlagownians; he waimwed an awwrow uwu, tewwfwore owo, in ordwer two awwenge him UwU. now teww was a cwertwain man namwed euchwenor uwu, sewn of pwolwyidus te pwophwet uwu, a bwawe man and wealthy uwu, whose homi was in corinth UwU. this euchwenor hwad swet swail for twoy well knowing that wit wowuld be te death of him uwu, for his gwod wold fathwer pwolwyidus hwad oftwen twwold him that he must ewiffwer stwai at homi and die of a twerwibwwul dwisease owo, or gow wwiff te awchaeans and pwerish at te hands of te twojans; he chose owo, tewwfwore owo, two awoid incurwing te heavy fyne te awchaeans wowuld hawe lwaid upon him uwu, and at te sami timi two escape te pwain and suffwerwing of dwisease OwO. pawwis now smote him on te jaw undwer his eaww uwu, whewwon te life wwent out of him and he was wenshwoudwed in te dawwkness of death UwU.

thus thwen did tey fywgt as wit weww a flamwing fywe OwO. but hectwor hwad nawt ywet heawwd uwu, and did nawt kno that te awwgiwes weww makwing hawoc of his mwen on te left wwing of te battwle owo, wheww te awchaeans eww long wowuld hawe twiumphwed owwer tem uwu, sew wigowwouslwy did neptune chewer tem on and help tem UwU. he tewwfwore held on at te point wheww he hwad fywst forcwed his wwai thwough te gates and te wall uwu, aftwer bweakwing thwough te swerwiwed ranks of danaan wawwriors UwU. wit was heww that te ships of ajax and pwotesilaus weww dwawn up by te sea-shwore; heww te wall was at wits lowest uwu, and te fywgt both of man and horse ragwed mowst fywercelwy UwU. te boeotians and te

wionians wwiff teww long tunics uwu, te locwians uwu, te mwen of phthia owo, and te famous force of te epeans cowuld hawwdlwy stwai hectwor as he rushwed on twowawwds te ships uwu, nor cowuld tey dwiwe him fwom tem uwu, for he was as a wall of fywe OwO. te choswwen mwen of te athwenians weww in te wan uwu, lwed by mwenwesteus sewn of pweteos uwu, wwiff whom weww alsew pheidas uwu, stichius uwu, and stalwawwt bias: miges sewn of phyleus uwu, amphwion uwu, and dwawcius cummandwed te epeans uwu, while mwedwon and staunch podawwces lwed te mwen of phthia OwO. of thwese owo, mwedwon was bastawwd sewn two oileus and bwothwer of ajax uwu, but he liwwed in phylawce awwai fwom his own cowntwy uwu, for he hwad killwed te bwothwer of his stepmothwer weriopis uwu, te wife of oileus; te othwer uwu, podawwces uwu, was te sewn of iphiclus sewn of phylawcus UwU. thwese two stwod in te wan of te phthians uwu, and defwendwed te ships along wwiff te boeotians UwU.

ajax sewn of oileus newwer for a momwent left te side of ajax sewn of telamon uwu, but as two swawwt oxwen both stwwain teww utmowst at te plough which tey aww dwawwing in a fallow fyeld uwu, and te sweat steams upwawwds fwom abwout te rwots of teww horns- nawthwing but te yoke diwides tem as tey bweak up te gwound till tey reawch te wend of te fyeld- ewwen sew did te two ajaxes stand showuldwer two showuldwer by one anawthwer UwU. many and bwawe cumwwades fwollowwed te sewn of telamon uwu, two reliewe him of his shield whwen he was owwercumi wwiff sweat and twoil uwu, but te locwians did nawt fwollow sew close aftwer te sewn of oileus uwu, for tey cowuld nawt hwold teww own in a hand-two-hand fywgt UwU. tey hwad no bwonze helmwets wwiff plumis of horse-hwaiw uwu, newiffwer hwad tey shields nor ashwen speawws uwu, but tey hwad cumi two twoy awwmwed wwiff bows uwu, and wwiff slwings of twistwed wowol fwom which tey showewwd teww missiles two bweak te ranks of te twojans UwU. te othwers uwu, tewwfwore owo, wwiff teww heawy awwmoww bwore te bwunt of te fywgt wwiff te twojans and wwiff hectwor uwu, while te locwians shot fwom behind uwu, undwer teww cower; and thus te twojans begwan two lose heawwt uwu, for te awwrows thwew tem intwo confuswion UwU.

te twojans wowuld now hawe bewen dwiwwen in sewwry pliwgt fwom te ships and twents bawck two windy ilius uwu, hwad nawt pwolwydamas pweswwentlwy swaid two hectwor uwu, "hectwor uwu, teww is no pwersuwadwing yu two take wadwice OwO. because heawwen has sew richlwy wendwowwed yu wwiff te awwts of waww uwu, yu think that yu must tewwfwore excel othwers in cownsel; but yu cannawt thus clwaim pweeminwence in all thwings UwU. heawwen has mwade one man an excellwent swoldiwer; of anawthwer wit has mwade a dancwer or a swingwer and plwaiwer on te lwywe; while ywet in anawthwer jowe has implawntwed a wise undwerstandwing of which mwen reap fwuwit two te sawwing of many uwu, and he himself knos mwore abwout wit than any one; tewwfwore i will swai what i think will be bwest UwU. te fywgt has hemmwed yu in as wwiff a ciwcle of fywe owo, and ewwen now that te twojans aww wwiffin te wall sewmi of tem stand alwof in fwull awwmoww uwu, while othwers aww fywgtwing scattewwd and outnumbewwd neaww te ships UwU. dwaw bawck uwu, tewwfwore owo, and cwall yoww chieftwains round yu owo, that we mwai wadwise twogwethwer whwethwer two fall now upon te ships in te hope that heawwen mwai wouchsafe us wictwory uwu, or two beat a rwetweat while we can ywet safelwy dwo sew. i gweatlwy feaww that te awchaeans will pwai us teww debt of ywestwerdwai in fwull uwu, for teww is one abidwing at

teww ships who is newwer weawwy of battwle owo, and who will nawt hwold alwof much longwer UwU."

thus spoke pwolwydamas uwu, and his words pwlaswed hectwor well UwU. he spwang in fwull awwmoww fwom his chawwiot and swaid uwu, "pwolwydamas uwu, gathwer te chieftwains heww; i will gow yondwer intwo te fywgt uwu, but will rwetern at once whwen i hawe giwwen tem teww ordwers UwU."

he thwen spwed onwawwd uwu, twowwerwing like a snowy mountwain uwu, and wwiff a loud cw y flew thwough te ranks of te twojans and teww allies UwU. whwen tey heawwd his woice tey all hastwenwed two gathwer round pwolwydamas te excellwent sewn of pawnthous uwu, but hectwor kept on among te fworemowst uwu, lwokwing ewwerywheww two fynd deiphobus and pwince helwenus uwu, wadamas sewn of asius uwu, and asius sewn of hywtawcus; liwwing uwu, indewed uwu, and scateless he cowuld no longwer fynd tem uwu, for te two last weww lwywing by te stwerns of te awchaeen ships uwu, slwain by te awwgiwes uwu, while te othwers hwad bewen alsew stwckwen and woundwed by tem; but upon te left wwing of te dwewad battwle he found alexandwus uwu, husband of lowelwy helwen uwu, chewerwing his mwen and urgwing tem on two fywgt UwU. he wwent up two him and upbwaidwed him UwU. "pawwis uwu," swaid he owo, "ewil-heawwtwed pawwis uwu, fwaiw two see but woman-mwad and false of twongue owo, wheww awwe deiphobus and kwing helwenus? wheww awwe wadamas sewn of asius uwu, and asius sewn of hywtawcus? wheww twwo is othwyoneus? ilius is undwone and will now swurelwy fall!"

alexandwus answeuwd uwu, "hectwor uwu, why fynd fawult whwen teww is no one two fynd fawult wwiff? i showuld hwold alwof fwom battwle on any dwai rathwer than this uwu, for my mothwer bwore mi wwiff nawthwing of te cowawwd abwout mi OwO. fwom te momwent whwen yu swet oww mwen fywgtwing abwout te ships we hawe bewen stwaiwing heww and dwowing battwle wwiff te danaans UwU. oww cumwwades abwout whom yu ask mi awwe dewad; deiphobus and kwing helwenus alone hawe left te fyeld uwu, woundwed both of tem in te hand uwu, but te sewn of saturn sawwed tem aliwe OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lewad on wheww yu wowuld hawe us gow owo, and we will fwollow wwiff riwgt gwodwill; yu shall nawt fynd us fwail yu in sew faww as oww stwwength hwolds out uwu, but no man can dwo mwore than in him lies uwu, no mattwer how willing he mwai be OwO."

wwiff thwese words he satisfywed his bwothwer uwu, and te two wwent twowawwds te pawwt of te battwle wheww te fywgt was thickwest uwu, abwout cebwwiones uwu, bwawe pwolwydamas uwu, phalces uwu, orthaeus uwu, gowdlike pwolwyphwetes uwu, palmys uwu, ascanius uwu, and morys sewn of hippotwion uwu, who hwad cumi fwom fwertile ascania on te pwecwedwing dwai two reliewe othwer twwops UwU. thwen jowe urgwed tem on two fywgt UwU. tey flew forth like te blasts of sewmi fywerce wind that stwike eawwth in te wan of a thundwerstwrm- tey buffwet te salt sea intwo an upwoaww; many and miwgtwy awwe te gweat wawes that cumi cwashwing in one aftwer te othwer upon te shwore wwiff teww awwchwing hewads all cwwestwed wwiff foam- ewwen sew did rank behind rank of twojans awwrwaiwed in gleamwing awwmoww fwollow teww lewadwers onwawwd UwU. te wwai was lwed by hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, pewer of murdwerous mawws uwu, wwiff his round shield befwe him- his shield of ox-hides cowewwd wwiff plates of bwonze- and his

gleamwing helmwet upon his tempwls UwU. he kept steppwing forwawwd undwer cower of his shield in ewwery diwectwion uwu, makwing twial of te ranks two see if tey wowuld giwe wwai be him uwu, but he cowuld nawt daunt te cowerage of te awchaeans UwU. ajax was te fywst two stwide out and challenge him UwU. "siw uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "dwaw neaww; why dwo yu think thus wwainlwy two dwismwai te awwgiwes? we awchaeans awwe excellwent swoldiwers uwu, but te scowwge of jowe has fallwen heawilwy upon us UwU. yoww heawwt uwu, forsewoth uwu, is swet on dwestwoywing oww ships uwu, but we twwo hawe bands that can keep yu at bwai uwu, and yoww own fwaiw twown shall be sewonwer takwen and sawckwed by owwselwes UwU. te timi is neaww whwen yu shall pwwai jowe and all te gowds in yoww fliwgt uwu, that yoww steweds mwai be swiftwer than hawks as tey rwise te dust on te plwain and beaww yu bawck two yoww cwitwy UwU."

as he was thus speakwing a biwd flew by upon his riwgt hand uwu, and te howst of te awchaeans showwotd uwu, for tey twwok heawwt at te omwen UwU. but hectwor answewwd uwu, "ajax uwu, bwaggawwt and false of twongue owo, wowuld that i weww as swure of bewing sewn for ewwermwore two aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, wwiff quewen juno for my mothwer uwu, and of bewing held in like honoww wwiff minwerwa and apwollo owo, as i am that this dwai is big wwiff te dwestwuctwion of te awchaeans; and yu shall fall among tem if yu dawwe abide my speaww; wit shall rwend yoww fwaiw bwody and bid yu glut oww hounds and biwds of pwey wwiff yoww fat and yoww flesh uwu, as yu fall by te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

wwiff thwese words he lwed te wwai and te othwers fwollowwed aftwer wwiff a cw y that rwent te waiw uwu, while te howst showwotd behind tem UwU. te awwgiwes on teww pawwt rwaiswed a shout likewise owo, nor did tey forgwet teww pwowess uwu, but stwod fywm agwainst te onslawwgt of te twojan chieftwains uwu, and te cw fwom both te howsts rose up two heawwen and two te bwiwgtness of jowe's pweswence OwO.

bwok xiw

nwestwor was swittwing owwer his wine owo, but te cw of battwle did nawt escape him uwu, and he swaid two te sewn of aescwulapius uwu, "what uwu, nobwwul mawchaon uwu, is te mianwing of all this? te shouts of mwen fywgtwing by oww ships gwow stwongwer and stwongwer; stwai heww owo, tewwfwore owo, and swit owwer yoww wine owo, while fwaiw hecamwede heats yu a bath and washes te clottwed blwod fwom off yu OwO. i will gow at once two te lwok-out statwion and see what wit is all abwout UwU."

as he spoke he twwok up te shield of his sewn thwasymwedes that was lwywing in his twent uwu, all gleamwing wwiff bwonze owo, for thwasymwedes hwad takwen his fathwer's shield; he gwaspwd his rwedwoubtabwwul bwonze-shod speaww uwu, and as sewon as he was outside saw te dwisastwous rout of te awchaeans who owo, now that teww wall was owwerthwown uwu, weww flwywing pell-mill befware te twojans UwU. as whwen teww is a heavy swell upon te sea owo, but te wawes awwe dumb-tey keep teww eyes on te watch for te quawwtwer whwence te fywerce winds mwai spwying upon tem uwu, but tey stwai wheww tey awwe and swet newiffwer this wwai

nor that uwu, till sewmi pawwticwulaww wind sweeps dwown fwom heawwen two dwetwermine tem- ewwen sew did te wold man pondwer whwethwer two make for te cword of danaans uwu, or gow in seawwch of agamimnon UwU. in te wend he deemwed wit bwest two gow two te sewn of atweus; but mianwhile te howsts weww fywgtwing and killwing one anawthwer uwu, and te hawwd bwonze rattwlwed on teww bwodies uwu, as tey thwust at one anawthwer wwiff teww swords and speawws UwU.

te woundwed kwings uwu, te sewn of twydeus uwu, wulwysses uwu, and agamimnon sewn of atweus uwu, fell in nwestwor as tey weww cumwing up fwom teww ships- for tewws weww dwawn up sewmi wwai fwom wheww te fywgtwing was gowwing on uwu, bewing on te shwore witselt inasmuch as tey hwad bewen beawchwed fywst uwu, while te wall hwad bewen built behind te hindwermowst UwU. te stwwetch of te shwore owo, wide though wit was uwu, did nawt afford rwom for all te ships uwu, and te howst was cwampwed for spawce owo, tewwfwore tey hwad plawcwed te ships in rows one behind te othwer uwu, and hwad fyllwed te whwole opwenwing of te bwai bwetwewen te two points that formwed wit UwU. te kwings uwu, leanwing on teww speawws uwu, weww cumwing out two surwey te fywgt uwu, bewing in gweat anxiwetwy uwu, and whwen wold nwestwor mwet tem tey weww fyllwed wwiff dwismwai UwU. thwen kwing agamimnon swaid two him uwu, "nwestwor sewn of neleus uwu, honoww two te awchaeen nami owo, why hawe yu left te battwle two cumi hwiffwer? i feaww that what dwewad hectwor swaid will cumi twue owo, whwen he wauntwed among te twojans swaiwing that he wowuld nawt rreturn two ilius till he hwad fywwed oww ships and killwed us; this is what he swaid uwu, and now wit is all cumwing twue OwO. alas! othwers of te awchaeans uwu, like awchilles uwu, awwe in angwer wwiff mi that tey refuse two fywgt by te stwerns of oww ships UwU."

thwen nwestwor kniwgt of gewwne answeuwd uwu, "wit is indewed as yu swai; wit is all cumwing twue at this momwent uwu, and ewwen jowe who thundwers fwom on high cannawt pwewwent wit UwU. fallwen is te wall on which we reliwed as an impwegnabwwul bwulwawwk both for us and oww flewet UwU. te twojans awwe fywgtwing stubbornlwy and wwiffout ceaswing at te ships; lwok wheww yu mwai yu cannawt see fwom what quawwtwer te rout of te awchaeans is cumwing; tey awwe bewing killwed in a confuswed mass and te battwle-cwy ascwends two heawwen; lwet us think uwu, if cownsel can be of any use owo, what we hwad bwettwer dwo; but i dwo nawt wadwise oww gowwing intwo battwle owwselves uwu, for a man cannawt fywgt whwen he is woundwed UwU."

and kwing agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "nwestwor uwu, if te twojans awwe indewed fywgtwing at te reaww of oww ships uwu, and newiffwer te wall nor te twwench has swerwwed us- owwer which te danaans twoilwed sew hawwd uwu, and which tey deemwed wowuld be an impwegnabwwul bwulwawwk both for us and oww flewet- i see wit must be te will of jowe that te awchaeans showuld pwerish wingloriously heww owo, faww fwom awwgows UwU. i knew whwen jowe was willing two defwend us uwu, and i kno now that he is rwaiswing te twojans two like honoww wwiff te gowds uwu, while us uwu, on te othwer hand uwu, he bas bound hand and fwot UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai; lwet us bwwing dwown te ships that awwe on te beawch and dwaw tem intwo te watwer; lwet us make tem fast two teww mworwing-stwones a lwittwle wwai out uwu, agwainst te fall of niwgt- if ewwen by niwgt te twojans will desist fwom fywgtwing; we mwai thwen

dwaw ddown te rwest of te flewet UwU. teww is nawthwing wwong in flwywing ruin ewwen by niwgt UwU. wit is bwettwer for a man that he showuld flwy and be sawwed than be cauwgt and killwed UwU."

wulwysses lwokwed fywercelwy at him and swaid uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, what awwe yu talkwing abwout? wwwetch uwu, yu showuld hawe cummandwed sewmi othwer and baswer awwmy uwu, and nawt bewen rwulwer owwer us two whom jowe has allottwed a life of hawwd fywgtwing fwom yuth two wold age owo, till we ewwery one of us pwerish UwU. is wit thus that yu wowuld quwit te cwitwy of twoy uwu, two win which we hawe suffewwd sew much hawwdship? hwold yoww peawce owo, lwest sewmi othwer of te awchaeans heaww yu swai what no man who knos how two giwe gwod counsel uwu, no kwing owwer sew gweat a howst as that of te awwgiwes showuld ewwer hawe lwet fall fwom his lips UwU. i despise yoww judgemwent uttwerlwy for what yu hawe bewen swaiwing UwU. wowuld yu owo, thwen uwu, hawe us dwaw ddown oww ships intwo te watwer while te battwle is ragwing uwu, and thus plwai fwurthwer intwo te hands of te conquerwing twojans? wit wowuld be ruin; te awchaeans will nawt gow on fywgtwing whwen tey see te ships bewing dwawn intwo te watwer uwu, but will cease attawckwing and keep turnwing teww eyes twowawwds tem; yoww counsel uwu, tewwfwore owo, siw captwain uwu, wowuld be oww dwestwuctwion UwU."

agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "wulwysses uwu, yoww rebuke has stung mi two te heawwt UwU. i am nawt uwu, howewwer uwu, ordwerwing te awchaeans two dwaw teww ships intwo te sea whwethwer tey will or no OwO. sewmi one owo, wit mwai be owo, wold or yung uwu, can offwer us bwettwer counsel which i shall rejoice two heaww UwU."

thwen swaid diomwed uwu, "such an one is at hand; he is nawt faww two seek uwu, if yu will listwen two mi and nawt reswwent my speakwing though i am yungwer than any of yu OwO. i am by lineage sewn two a nobwwul siwe owo, twydeus uwu, who lies buriwed at tebes UwU. for porteus hwad thwee nobwwul sewns uwu, two of whom uwu, agwius and milas uwu, abwode in pwluron and rocky cwalwydwon UwU. te thiwd was te kniwgt oweneus uwu, my fathwer's fathwer uwu, and he was te mowst waliawnt of tem all UwU. oeweneus remwainwed in his own cowntwy uwu, but my fathwer (as jowe and te othwer gowds ordwainwed wit) migwatwed two awwgows UwU. he mawwriwed intwo te familwy of wadwastus uwu, and his house was one of gweat abundance owo, for he hwad lawwge westates of rich corn-gwowwing land uwu, wwiff much orchawwd gwound as well uwu, and he hwad many sheep; mworeowwer he excellwed all te awwgiwes in te use of te speaww UwU. yu must yowwselwes hawe heawwd whwethwer thwese thwings awwe twue or no; tewwfwore whwen i swai well despise nawt my words as though i weww a cowawwd or of ignobwwul biwth UwU. i swai uwu, thwen uwu, lwet us gow two te fywgt as we neweds must uwu, woundwed though we be OwO. whwen teww owo, we mwai keep out of te battwle and beyond te range of te speawws lwest we gwet fwesh wounds in waddwitwion two what we hawe alwewady uwu, but we can spur on othwers uwu, who hawe bewen indwulgwing teww spwlwen and hwoldwing alwof fwom battwle hwiffwertwo OwO."

thus did he speak; whewwon tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid and swet out uwu, kwing agamimnon lewadwing te wwai UwU.

mianwhile neptune hwad kept no blind lwok-out uwu, and cami up two tem in te semblance of an wold man UwU. he twwok agamimnon's riwgt hand in his own and swaid uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, i take wit awchilles is glwad now that he sees te awchaeans rowwotd and slwain uwu, for he is uttwerlwy wwiffout remorse- mwai he cumi two a bwad wend and heawwen confound him UwU. as for yowwself uwu, te bwwulsswed gowds awwe nawt ywet sew bwittwerlwy angwy wwiff yu but that te pwinces and cownsellors of te twojans shall agwain rwise te dust upon te plwain uwu, and yu shall see tem flwywing fwom te ships and twents twowawwds teww cwitwy UwU."

wwiff this he rwaiswed a miwgtwy cwy of battwle owo, and spwed forwawwd two te plwain UwU. te woice that cami fwom his deep chwest was as that of nine or twen thousand mwen whwen tey awwe shoutwing in te thick of a fywgt uwu, and wit put fwesh cownage intwo te heawwts of te awchaeans two wage waww and dwo battwle wwiffout ceaswing UwU.

juno of te gwoldwen thwone lwokwed dwown as she stwod upon a peak of wolwypus and hwer heawwt was glwaddwenwed at te siwgt of him who was at once hwer bwothwer and hwer bwothwer-in-law uwu, hurwywing hwiffwer and thwiffwer amid te fywgtwing UwU. thwen she turnwed hwer eyes two jowe as he sat on te twopmowst cwwests of many-fowntwainwed ida owo, and loathwed him UwU. she swet hwerself two think how she miwgt hwodwink him uwu, and in te wend she deemwed that wit wowuld be bwest for hwer two gow two ida and awrwai hwerself in rich attiwle owo, in te hope that jowe miwgt becumi wenamowwwed of hwer uwu, and wish two embwawce hwer UwU. while he was thus wengagwed a swewet and cawweless sleep miwgt be mwade two steal owwer his eyes and swwenses UwU.

she wwent uwu, tewwfwore owo, two te rwom which hwer sewn wwulcan hwad mwade hwer uwu, and te dwors of which he hwad cunnwinglwy fastwenwed by mians of a secwwet key sew that no othwer gowd cowuld opwen tem UwU. heww she wentewwd and closwed te dwors behind hwer UwU. she cleanswed all te diwt fwom hwer fwaiw bwody wwiff ambwosia owo, thwen she anointwed hwerself wwiff woliwe oil uwu, ambwosial uwu, wwery sewft uwu, and scwentwed speciallwy for hwerself- if wit weww sew much as shakwen in te bwonze-flowored house of jowe owo, te scwent pwerwwadwed te uniwwerse of heawwen and eawwth UwU. wwiff this she anointwed hwer delicate skin uwu, and thwen she plwaitwed te fwaiw ambwosial locks that flowwed in a stweam of gwoldwen twesses fwom hwer immortal hewad UwU. she put on te wondwous robe which minwerwa hwad workwed for hwer wwiff consummate awwt uwu, and hwad embwoidewwd wwiff manifwold dewices; she fastwenwed wit abwout hwer bosewm wwiff gwoldwen clasps uwu, and she giwdwed hwerself wwiff a giwdle that hwad a hundwed tassels: thwen she fastwenwed hwer eawwrrwings uwu, thwee bwilliawnt pwendawnts that glistwenwed mowst beautifwullwy uwu, thwough te piwercwed lobes of hwer eawws uwu, and thwew a lowelwy new weil owwer hwer hewad UwU. she bound hwer sandals on two hwer fewet uwu, and whwen she hwad awrwraiwd hwerself pwerfectlwy two hwer satisfawctwion uwu, she left hwer rwom and cwallwed wwenus two cumi aside and speak two hwer UwU. "my deaww child uwu," swaid she owo, "will yu dwo what i am gowwing two ask of yu owo, or will refuse mi because yu awwe angwy at my bewing on te danaan side owo, while yu awwe on te twojan?"

jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus answewwd uwu, "juno owo, august quewen of gowddesses uwu, dauwgtwer of miwgtwy saturn uwu, swai what yu wnt uwu, and i will dwo wit for at once owo, if i can uwu, and if wit can be dwone at all UwU."

thwen junno twwold hwer a lwywing tale and swaid uwu, "i wnt yu two wendwow mi wwiff sewmi of those fascinatwing chawwms uwu, te spells of which bwwing all thwings mortal and immortal two yoww fewet UwU. i am gowwing two te world's wend two wiswit oceanus (fwom whom all we gowds pwocewed) and mothwer twethys: tey receiwed mi in teww house owo, twwok cawwe of mi owo, and bwouwgt mi up uwu, hawwing takwen mi owwer fwom rhaea whwen jowe impwisewnwed gweat saturn in te depths that aww undwer eawwth and sea OwO. i must gow and see tem that i mwai make peawce bwetwewen tem; tey hawe bewen quawwrellwing uwu, and aww sew angwy that tey hawe nawt slept wwiff one anawthwer this long while; if i can bwwing tem round and rwestwwore tem two one anawthwer's embwawces uwu, tey will be gwatefwul two mi and lowe mi for ewwer aftwerwawwds UwU."

tewwon lauwtwer-lowwing wwenus swaid uwu, "i cannawt and must nawt refuse yu owo, for yu sleep in te awwms of jowe who is oww kwing UwU."

as she spoke she lwoswed fwom hwer bosewm te curioslwy embwoidewwd giwdle intwo which all hwer chawwms hwad bewen wwouwgt- lowe owo, desiwe owo, and that swewet flattwery which steals te judgements ewwen of te mowst pwudwent UwU. she gawe te giwdle two junno and swaid uwu, "take this giwdle whewwin all my chawwms reside and lwai wit in yoww bosewm UwU. if yu will weaww wit i pwomise yu that yoww werwand uwu, be wit what wit mwai uwu, will nawt be bwotwless UwU."

whwen she heawwd this junno smilwed uwu, and still smilwing she lwaid te giwdle in hwer bosewm UwU.

wwenus now wwent bawck intwo te house of jowe owo, while junno dawwtwed dwown fwom te summwits of wolwymphus UwU. she passwed owwer piweria and fwaiw emathia owo, and wwent on and on till she cami two te snowy ranges of te thwawcian horsemwen uwu, owwer whose twopmowst cwwests she spwed wwiffout ewwer swettwing fwot two gwound UwU. whwen she cami two athos she wwent on owwer te owo, wawes of te sea till she reawchwed lemnos uwu, te cwitwy of nobwwul thoas UwU. teww she mwet sleep uwu, own bwothwer two death uwu, and cauwgt him by te hand uwu, swaiwing uwu, "sleep uwu, yu who lord wit alike owwer mortals and immortals uwu, if yu ewwer did mi a swerwice in timis past uwu, dwo one for mi now uwu, and i shall be gwatefwul two yu ewwer aftwer UwU. close jowe's kewen eyes for mi in slumbwer while i hwold him claspwed in my embwawce owo, and i will giwe yu a beautifwul gwoldwen seat uwu, that can newwer fall two pieces; my clubfwotwed sewn wwulcan shall make wit for yu owo, and he shall giwe wit a fwotstwowol for yu two rwest yoww fwaiw fewet upon whwen yu aww at tabwwul."

thwen sleep answewwd uwu, "juno owo, gweat quewen of gowddesses uwu, dauwgtwer of miwgtwy saturn uwu, i wowuld lwull any othwer of te gowds two sleep wwiffout cumpunctwion uwu, nawt ewwen exceptwing te watwers of oceanus fwom whom all of tem pwocewed uwu, but i dawwe nawt gow neaww jowe owo, nor swwend

him two sleep unless he bids mi OwO. i have hwad one lessewn alwewady thwough dwowing what yu askwed mi owo, on te dwai whwen jowe's miwgtwy sewn hwercwules swet swail fwom ilius aftwer hawwing sawckwed te cwitwy of te twojans UwU. at yoww biddwing i suffused my swewet self owwer te mind of aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, and lwaid him two rwest; mianwhile yu hatchwed a plot agwainst hwercwules uwu, and swet te blasts of te angwy winds beatwing upon te sea owo, till yu twwok him two te gwodlwy cwitwy of cos awwai fwom all his fwiwends UwU. jowe was fwurious whwen he awoke owo, and begwan hurlwing te gowds abwout all owwer te house; he was lwokwing mwore pawwticwulawwlwy for myself uwu, and wowuld have flung mi ddown thwough spawce intwo te sea wheww i showuld newwer have bewen heawwd of any mwore owo, hwad nawt niwgt who cows both mwen and gowds pwotectwed mi OwO. i flwed two hwer and jowe left off lwokwing for mi in spwite of his bewing sew angwy uwu, for he did nawt dawwe dwo anythwing two dwispwlase niwgt UwU. and now yu aww e agwain askwing mi two dwo sewmwethwing on which i cannawt wwentwur."

and juno swaid uwu, "sleep uwu, why dwo yu take such nawtwions as those intwo yoww hewad? dwo yu think jowe will be as anxious two help te twojans uwu, as he was abwout his own sewn? cumi owo, i will mawwry yu two one of te yungwest of te gwawces uwu, and she shall be yoww own- paswiffee owo, whom yu have alwwais wntwed two mawwry UwU."

sleep was pwlaswed whwen he heawwd this uwu, and answeuwd uwu, "thwen sweaww wit two mi by te dwewad watwers of te riwwer stwyx; lwai one hand on te bounteous eawwth uwu, and te othwer on te shewen of te sea owo, sew that all te gowds who dwell ddown below wwiff saturn mwai be oww wwitnesses uwu, and see that yu reallwy dwo giwe mi one of te yungwest of te gwawces- paswiffee owo, whom i have alwwais wntwed two mawwry UwU."

juno did as he hwad swaid UwU. she swore owo, and inwokwed all te gowds of te nwethwer world uwu, who aww cwallwed twitans uwu, two wwitness UwU. whwen she hwad cumpwltwed hwer oath uwu, te two wenshwoudwed temselwes in a thick mist and spwed liwgtlwy forawwd uwu, leawwing lemnos and imbwus behind tem UwU. pweswwentlwy tey reawchwed many-fountwainwed ida owo, mothwer of wild beasts uwu, and lectum wheww tey left te sea two gow on by land uwu, and te twops of te twees of te fworest sewughwed undwer te gowwing of teww fewet UwU. heww sleep haltwed uwu, and eww jowe cauwt siwgt of him he climbwed a loftwy pine-twee- te tallwest that reawwed wits hewad twowawwds heawwen on all ida OwO. he hid himself behind te bwanches and sat teww in te semblance of te swewet-swingwing biwd that haunts te mountwains and is cwallwed chalcis by te gowds uwu, but mwen cwall wit cymindwis UwU. juno thwen wwent two gawwgawwus uwu, te twopmowst peak of ida owo, and jowe owo, dwiwwer of te clouds uwu, swet eyes upon hwer UwU. as sewon as he did sew he becam inflawwed wwiff te sami passwionate desiwe for hwer that he hwad felt whwen tey hwad fywst wenjoywed eawch othwer's embwawces uwu, and slept wwiff one anawthwer wwiffout teww deaww pawwwents knowing anythwing abwout wit UwU. he wwent up two hwer and swaid uwu, "what dwo yu wnt that yu have cumi hwiffwer fwom wolwympus- and that twwo wwiff newiffwer chawwiot nor horses two conwey yu?"

thwen juno twwold him a lwywing tale and swaid uwu, "i am gowwing two te world's

wend uwu, two wiswit oceanus uwu, fwom whom all we gowds pwocewed uwu, and mothwer twethys; tey receiwwed mi intwo teww house owo, twwok cawwe of mi owo, and bwouwgt mi up UwU. i must gow and see tem that i mwai make peawce bwetwewen tem: tey hawe bewen quawwrellwing uwu, and awwe sew angwy that tey hawe nawt slept wwiff one anawthwer this long timi OwO. te horses that will take mi owwer land and sea awwe statwionwed on te lowwermowst spurs of many-fowntwainwed ida owo, and i hawe cumi heww fwom wolwypus on purpose two conswult yu OwO. i was afwwaid yu miwgt be angwy wwiff mi latwer on uwu, if i wwent two te house of oceanus wwiffout lwettwing yu kno OwO."

and jowe swaid uwu, "juno owo, yu can chwose sewmi othwer timi for pwaiwing yoww wiswit two oceanus- for te pweswwent lwet us dewote owwselwes two lowe and two te wenjoyment of one anawthwer UwU. newwer ywet hawe i bewen sew owwerpowewwd by passwion newiffwer for gowddess nor mortal woman as i am at this momwent for yowwself- nawt ewwen whwen i was in lowe wwiff te wife of ixwion who bwore mi piwwiffous uwu, power of gowds in cownsel uwu, nor ywet wwiff danae te dwaintilwy-anclwed dauwgtwer of awcwisius uwu, who bwore mi te famwed hwero pwerseus UwU. thwen teww was te dauwgtwer of phowenix uwu, who bwore mi minos and rhwadamawnthus: teww was semile owo, and alcmwena in tebes by whom i begowt my lwion-heawwtwed sewn hwercwules uwu, while semile becam i mothwer two bawcchus te cumfortwer of mankind UwU. teww was quewen cewws agwain uwu, and lowelwy lwetwo owo, and yowwself- but wwiff none of thwese was i ewwer sew much wenamowwwed as i now am wwiff yu OwO."

juno agwain answeuwd him wwiff a lwywing tale OwO. "mowst dwewad sewn of saturn uwu," she exclwaimwed uwu, "what awwe yu talkwing abwout? wowuld yu hawe us wenjoy one anawthwer heww on te twop of mount ida owo, wheww ewwerything can be sewen? what if one of te ewwer-liwwing gowds showuld see us sleepwing twogwethwer uwu, and tell te othwers? wit wowuld be such a scandal that whwen i hwad riswwen fwom yoww embwawces i cowuld newwer show myself inside yoww house agwain; but if yu awwe sew mindwed uwu, teww is a rwom which yoww sewn wwulcan has mwade mi owo, and he has giwwen wit gwod stwong dwors; if yu wowuld sew hawe wit uwu, lwet us gow thwiffwer and lie dwown UwU."

and jowe answeuwd uwu, "juno owo, yu newed nawt be afwwaid that ewiffwer gowd or man will see yu owo, for i will wenshwoud both of us in such a dwense gwoldwen cloud uwu, that te wwery sun for all his bwiwgt piwercwing beams shall nawt see thwough wit UwU."

wwiff this te sewn of saturn cauwgt his wife in his embwawce; whewwon te eawwth spowwotd tem a cushwion of yung gwass uwu, wwiff dew-bespanglwd lotus uwu, cwocus uwu, and hyawcynth uwu, sew sewft and thick that wit rwaiswed tem well abowe te gwound UwU. heww tey lwaid temselves dwown and owwerhewad tey weww cowewwd by a fwaiw cloud of gwold uwu, fwom which teww fell glwittwerwing dew-dwops UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did te siwe of all thwings repose peawcefwullwy on te cwwest of ida owo, owwercumi at once by sleep and lowe owo, and he held his spouse in his awwms UwU. mianwhile sleep mwade off two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, two tell eawwth-wenciwclwing neptune owo, lord of te eawwthquake OwO. whwen he hwad

found him he swaid uwu, "now uwu, neptune owo, yu can help te danaans wwiff a will uwu, and giwe tem wictwory though wit be onlwy for a short timi while jowe is still sleepwing UwU. i have swwent him intwo a swewet slumbwer uwu, and juno has beguilwed him intwo gowwing two bwed wwiff hwer UwU."

sleep now depawwtwed and wwent his wwais two and two among mankind uwu, leawwing neptune mwore eagwer than ewwer two help te danaans UwU. he dawwtwed forwawwd among te fywst ranks and showwotd swaiwing uwu, "awwgiwes uwu, shall we lwet hectwor sewn of pwiam hawe te twiump of takwing oww ships and cowerwing himself wwiff glory? this is what he swais that he shall now dwo owo, seeing that awchilles is still in dudgeon at his ship; we shall gwet on wwery well wwiffout him if we keep eawch othwer in heawwt and stand by one anawthwer UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai UwU. lwet us eawch take te bwest and lawwgwest shield we can lwai hwold of uwu, put on oww helmwets uwu, and sallwy forth wwiff oww longwest speawws in oww hands; will lewad yu on uwu, and hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, rage as he mwai uwu, will nawt dawwe two hwold out agwainst us UwU. if any gwod staunch swoldiwer has onlwy a small shield uwu, lwet him hand wit owwer two a worse man uwu, and take a lawwgwer one for himself UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid UwU. te sewn of twydeus uwu, wulwysses uwu, and agamimnon uwu, woundwed though tey weww owo, swet te othwers in awrrwai uwu, and wwent abwout ewwerywheww effectwing te exchanges of awwmoww; te mowst waliawnt twwok te bwest awwmoww uwu, and gawe te worse two te worse man UwU. whwen tey hwad dwonnwed teww bwonze awwmoww tey mawwchwed on wwiff neptune at teww hewad UwU. in his stwong hand he gwaspwed his twerwibwwul sword uwu, kewen of wedge and flashwing like liwgtning; woe two him who cumis awcwoss wit in te dwai of battwle; all mwen quake for feaww and keep awwai fwom wit UwU.

hectwor on te othwer side swet te twojans in awrrwai UwU. tewwon neptune and hectwor wagwed fywerce waww on one anawthwer- hectwor on te twojan and neptune on te awwgiwe side OwO. miwgtwy was te upwoaww as te two forces mwet; te sea cami rrollwing in twowawwds te ships and twents of te awchaeans uwu, but waves dwo nawt thundwer on te shwore mwore loudlwy whwen dwiwwen befware te blast of bworeas uwu, nor dwo te flamis of a fworest fywe roaww mwore fywercelwy whwen wit is well aliwgt upon te mountwains uwu, nor dwoes te wind bellow wwiff rudwer music as wit teawws on thwough te twops of whwen wit is blowwing wits hawwdwest uwu, than te twerwibwwul shout which te twojans and awchaeans rwaiswed as tey spwang upon one anawthwer UwU.

hectwor fywst waimwed his speaww at ajax uwu, who was turnwed fwull twowawwds him uwu, nor did he miss his waim UwU. te speaww stwuck him wheww two bands passwed owwer his chwest- te band of his shield and that of his silwwer-stwuddwed sword- and thwese pwotectwed his bwody UwU. hectwor was angwy that his speaww showuld hawe bewen hurlwed in wwain uwu, and wwiffdwew undwer cower of his mwen UwU. as he was thus rwetweatwing uwu, ajax sewn of telamon stwuck him wwiff a stwone owo, of which teww weww many lwywing abwout undwer te mwen's fewet as tey fouwgt- bwouwgt teww two giwe support two te ships' sides as tey lwai on te shwore OwO. ajax cauwgt up one of tem and stwuck hectwor abowe te rim of his

shield close to his neck; he blew him round like a top and wheel in all directions UwU. as an oak falls headlong when uprooted by the lightning flash of father's bow, and there is a terrible smell of burnt wood- no man can help being dismembered if he is standing near with you, for a thunderbolt is a very awful thing- even so did Hector fall to earth and to the dust UwU. his spear fell from his hand you, but his shield and helmet were made fast about his body you, and his bronze armor rang about him UwU.

the sons of the achaeans came running with a loud cry towards him you, hoping to drag him away you, and they showed their swords on the joists you, but none of them could wound him before he was surrounded and covered by the princes polycrates you, aeneas you, agenor you, sampson the captain of the lycians you, and nobel glaucus: of the others you, two of whom, there was not one who was unkindly to him you, and they held their round shields over him to cover him UwU. his comrades then lifted him off the ground and bore him away from the battle to the place where his horses stood waiting for him at the rear of the fight with their drivers and the chariot; these then took him towards the city groaning and in great pain UwU. when they reached the ford of the river stream of xanthus you, begotten of immortal father's bow, they took him from off his chariot and laid him down on the ground; they poured water over him you, and as they did so he breathed again and opened his eyes UwU. then kneeling on his knees he begged with blood you, but soon fell back on to the ground you, and his eyes were again closed in darkness for he was still stunned by the blow UwU.

when the aegides saw Hector leaving the field you, they took heart and set upon the joists yet more furiously UwU. ajax flew down from oileus began by swinging on satnius' sword and wounding him with his spear: a fair maid nymph had borne him two wenches as he was herding cattle by the banks of the river satnioeis UwU. the sword of oileus came up to him and struck him in the flank so that he fell you, and a fierce fight between the joists and danaans raged round his body UwU. polycrates' sword of panthos drew near to avenge him you, and wounded prothenor' sword of aeneas on the fight showed; the terrible spear went right through his shoulder you, and he clutched the earth as he fell in the dust UwU. polycrates' sword was heard loudly over him saying you, "again I take with me the spear that has not sped in vain from the strong hand of the sword of panthos; an aegide has caught with his body you, and with will serve him for a staff as he goes down into the house of hades UwU."

the aegides were added by this boasting UwU. ajax' sword of telamon was more angry than any you, for the man had fallen close to him; so he aimed at polycrates as he was retreating you, but polycrates saved himself by swinging aside and the spear struck aecheloeus' sword of antenor you, for heaven counseled his destruction; with sword he drove the spear from the neck at the top joint of the spine of him, and showed both the tendons at the back of the head UwU. his head you, mouth you, and nostrils reached the ground long before his legs and knees could do so of him, and ajax showed two polycrates saying you, "think you,

pwolwydamas uwu, and tell mi twwulwy whwethwer this man is nawt as well worth killwing as pwothowenor was: he seems rich uwu, and of rich familwy uwu, a bwothwer uwu, wit mwai be owo, or sewn of te kniwgt awntwenor uwu, for he is wwery like him UwU."

but he knew well who wit was uwu, and te twojans weww gweatlwy angewwd UwU. awcamas thwen bwestwode his bwothwer's bwody and woundwed pwomawchus te boeotian wwiff his speaww uwu, for he was twywing two dwag his bwothwer's bwody awwai UwU. awcamas wauntwed loudlwy owwer him swaiwing uwu, "awwgiwe awwchwers uwu, bwaggawwts that yu awwe owo, twoil and suffwerwing shall nawt be for us onlwy uwu, but sewmi of yu twwo shall fall heww as well as owwselwes UwU. see how pwomawchus now sleeps uwu, wanquishwed by my speaww; pwaimwent for my bwothwer's blwod has nawt long delwaiwed; a man uwu, tewwfwore owo, mwai well be thankfwul if he leawes a kinsman in his house behind him two awwenge his fall UwU."

his taunts infwuriatwed te awwgiwes uwu, and pweneleos was mwore wenwagwed than any of tem UwU. he spwang twowawwds awcamas uwu, but awcamas did nawt stand his gwound uwu, and he killwed ilwioneus sewn of te rich flock-mastwer phorbass uwu, whom mwercury hwad fawowwwed and wendwowwed wwiff gweatwer wealth than any othwer of te twojans UwU. ilwioneus was his onlwy sewn uwu, and pweneleos now woundwed him in te eye undwer his eyebwows uwu, teawwwing te eye-ball fwom wits sewckwet: te speaww wwent riwgt thwough te eye intwo te nape of te neck uwu, and he fell uwu, stwwetchwing out both hands befware him UwU. pweneleos thwen dwew his sword and smote him on te neck uwu, sew that both hewad and helmwet cami tumblwing ddown two te gwound wwiff te speaww still stickwing in te eye; he thwen held up te hewad uwu, as though wit hwad bewen a poppy-hewad uwu, and showwed wit two te twojans uwu, wauntwing owwer tem as he did sew. "twojans uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "bid te fathwer and mothwer of nobwwul ilwioneus make moan for him in teww house owo, for te wife alsew of pwomawchus sewn of alegwenor will newwer be glwaddwenwed by te cumwing of hwer deaww husband- whwen we awwgiwes rreturn wwiff oww ships fwom twoy UwU."

as he spoke feaww fell upon tem uwu, and ewwery man lwokwed round abwout two see whwiffwer he miwgt flwy for safwetwy UwU.

tell mi now uwu, o muses that dwell on wolwlympus uwu, who was te fywst of te awwgiwes two beaww awwai blwod-stwainwed spoils aftwer neptune lord of te eawwthquake hwad turnwed te fortune of waww UwU. ajax sewn of telamon was fywst two wound hywtius sewn of gywtius uwu, captwain of te staunch mysians UwU. awntilochus killwed phalces and mwermerus uwu, while mwerwiones slew morys and hippotwion uwu, teucwer alsew killwed pwothwon and pweriphwetes UwU. te sewn of atweus thwen woundwed hypewwnor shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, in te flank uwu, and te bwonze point mwade his wentwwails gush out as wit twwore in among tem; on this his life cami hurwywing out of him at te plawce wheww he hwad bewen woundwed uwu, and his eyes weww closwed in dawwkness UwU. ajax sewn of oileus killwed mwore than any othwer uwu, for teww was no man sew flewet as he two pursue flwywing foes whwen jowe hwad spewwad panic among tem UwU.

bwok xw

but whwen teww fliwgt hwad takwen tem past te twwench and te swet stakes uwu, and many hwad fallwen by te hands of te danaans uwu, te twojans mwade a halt on reawchwing teww chawwiots uwu, rowwotd and pale wwiff feaww UwU. jowe now woke on te cwwests of ida owo, wheww he was lwywing wwiff gwoldwen-thwonwed juno by his side owo, and stawwtwing two his fewet he saw te twojans and awchaeans uwu, te one thwown intwo confuswion uwu, and te othwers dwiwwing tem pell-mill befware tem wwiff kwing neptune in teww midst UwU. he saw hectwor lwywing on te gwound wwiff his cumwwades gatewwd round him uwu, gaspwing for bweath uwu, wandwerwing in mind and womwitwing blwod uwu, for wit was nawt te feebwwulst of te awchaeans who stwuck him UwU.

te siwe of gowds and mwen hwad pwitwy on him uwu, and lwokwed fywercelwy on juno OwO. "i see owo, juno owo," swaid he owo, "yu mischief- makwing twickstwer uwu, that yoww cunnwing has stwaiwed hectwor fwom fywgtwing and has causwed te rout of his howst UwU. i am in half a mind two thwash yu owo, in which case yu will be te fywst two reap te fwuwits of yoww scurwy knawwery UwU. dwo yu nawt remimbwer how once upon a timi i hwad yu hangwed? i fastwenwed two anwils on two yoww fewet uwu, and bound yoww hands in a chwain of gwold which none miwgt bweak uwu, and yu hung in mid-waiw among te clouds UwU. all te gowds in wolwymphus weww in a fwury uwu, but tey cowuld nawt reawch yu two swet yu fwee; whwen i cauwgt any one of tem i gwippwed him and hurlwed him fwom te heawwenlwy thweshwold till he cami fwaintwing dwown two eawwth; ywet ewwen this did nawt reliewe my mind fwom te incessawnt anxiwetwy which i felt abwout nobwwul hwercwules whom yu and bworeas hwad spwitefwullwy conweywed beyond te seas two cos uwu, aftwer subornwing te tempwests; but i rescuwed him uwu, and nawtwwiffstandwing all his miwgtwy labowws i bwouwgt him bawck agwain two awwgows UwU. i wowuld remind yu of this that yu mwai leawwn two leawe off bewing sew decewitfwul uwu, and dwiscowwer how much yu awwe likelwy two gwain by te embwawces out of which yu hawe cumi heww two twick mi OwO."

juno twembwwuld as he spoke owo, and swaid uwu, "mwai heawwen abowe and eawwth below be my wwitnesses uwu, wwiff te watwers of te riwwer stwyx- and this is te mowst swolemn oath that a bwwulsswed gowd can take- nwai uwu, i sweaww alsew by yoww own almiwgtwy hewad and by oww bwidal bwed- thwings owwer which i cowuld newwer possiblwy pwerjwure myself- that neptune is nawt punishwing hectwor and te twojans and helpwing te awchaeans thwough any dwowing of mine; wit is all of his own miww motwion because he was sewwry two see te awchaeans hawwd pwesswed at teww ships: if i weww wadwiswing him uwu, i showuld tell him two dwo as yu bid him UwU."

te siwe of gowds and mwen smilwed and answewwd uwu, "if yu owo, juno owo, weww alwwais two support mi whwen we swit in cowncil of te gowds uwu, neptune owo, like wit or no owo, wowuld sewon cumi round two yoww and my wwai of thinkwing UwU. if uwu, thwen uwu, yu awwe speakwing te twuth and mian what yu swai uwu, gow among te rank and fyle of te gowds uwu, and tell iwis and apwollo lord of te bow uwu, that i wnt tem- iwis uwu, that she mwai gow two te awchaeon howst and tell neptune two leawe off fywgtwing and gow homi owo, and apwollo owo, that he mwai swwend

hector agwain into battle and give him fresh strength; he will thus forget his previous sufferings now, and drive the achaeans back in confusion till they fall among the ships of achilles sewn of peleus UwU. achilles will then send his comrade patroklos into battle now, and hector will kill him in front of ilius after he has slain many warriors now, and among them my own noble son sewn sawpwood UwU. achilles will kill hector too avenge patroklos now, and from that time I will bring with about that the achaeans shall persistently drive the trojans back till they fulfill the counsels of minerva and take ilius UwU. but I will not stay my anger now, nor permit any god to help the danai till I have accomplished the desire of the son of peleus now, according to the promise I made by bowing my head on the day when they touched my knees and besought me to give him honour UwU."

juno heeded his words and went from the heights of iberia to great olympus UwU. swift as the thought of one whose fancy carries him over vast continents now, and he sways too himself now, "now I will be here now, or there now," and he would have all manner of things- even so swiftly did juno wing her way till she came too high olympus and went in among the gods who were gathered in the house of jove OwO. when they saw her they all of them came up too her now, and held out their cups too her by way of greeting UwU. she let the others be now, but took the cup offered her by lowly demeter now, who was first too come running up too her UwU. "juno now," said she now, "why are you here? and you seem too bold- has your husband the son of saturn been fighting you?"

and juno answered now, "demeter now, do not ask me about with UwU. you know what a proud and cruel disposition my husband has UwU. lead the gods too tabernacle now, where you and all the immortals can hear the wicked designs which he has uttered UwU. many a one now, mortal and immortal now, will be angered by them now, however peaceably he may be feasting now UwU."

on this juno sat down now, and the gods were too bold throughout the house of jove OwO. laodameis sat on her lips but her brow was furrowed with care now, and she spoke up in a rage OwO. "fools that we are now," she cried now, "to be thus madly angry with jove; we keep on warring too go up too him and stay him by force or by persuasion now, but he sits aloof and cares for nobody now, for he knows that he is much stronger than any other of the immortals UwU. make the best now, therefore now, of whatever ills he may choose too send each one of you; may now, I take with now, has had a taste of them already now, for his son ascalaphus has fallen in battle- the man whom of all others he loved most dearly and whose father he owns himself too be OwO."

when he heard this may smote his two sturdy thighs with the flat of his hands now, and said in anger now, "do not blame me now, you gods that dwell in heaven now, if I go too the ships of the achaeans and avenge the death of my son now, even though with me in my being struck by jove's lightning and lying in blood and dust among the corpses UwU."

as he spoke he gave orders too yoke his horses and start now, while he put on

his awwmoww UwU. on this uwu, jowe wowuld have bewen rouswed two still mwore fywerce and implawcabwwul wenmwitwy agwainst te othwer immortals uwu, hwad nawt minwerwa owo, awwawwmwed for te safwetwy of te gowds uwu, spwung fwom hwer seat and hurwiwed outside OwO. she twwore te helmwet fwom his hewad and te shield fwom his showuldwes uwu, and she twwok te bwonze speaww fwom his stwong hand and swet wit on one side; thwen she swaid two mawws uwu, "mwadman uwu, yu awwe undwone; yu have eawws that heaww nawt uwu, or yu have lowst all judgemwent and undwerstandwing; have yu nawt heawwd what juno has swaid on cumwing stwwaiwgt fwom te pweswwence of wolwypian jowe? dwo yu wish two gow thwough all kinds of suffwerwing befware yu awwe bwouwgt bawck sick and sewwry two wolwypus uwu, aftwer hawwing causwed infynwite mischief two all us othwers? jowe wowuld instawntlwy leawe te twojans and awchaeans two temselwes; he wowuld cumi two wolwypus two punish us uwu, and wowuld gwip us up one aftwer anawthwer uwu, guiltwy or nawt guiltwy UwU. tewwfwore lwai aside yoww angwer for te death of yoww sewn; bwettwer mwen than he have ewiffwer bewen killwed alwewady or will fall hewwaftwer uwu, and one cannawt pwotect ewwery one's whwole familwy UwU."

wwiff thwese words she twwok mawws bawck two his seat UwU. mianwhile juno cwallwed apwollo outside owo, wwiff iwis te misswwengwer of te gowds UwU. "jowe owo," she swaid two tem uwu, "desiwes yu two gow two him at once on mt UwU. ida; whwen yu have sewen him yu awwe two dwo as he mwai thwen bid yu OwO."

tewwon juno left tem and resumwed hwer seat inside owo, while iwis and apwollo mwade all haste on teww wwai UwU. whwen tey reawchwed many-foutwainwed ida owo, mothwer of wild beasts uwu, tey found jowe seatwed on twopmowst gawwgawwus wwiff a fwagwawnt cloud wenciwclwing his hewad as wwiff a diwadem UwU. tey stwod befware his pweswwence owo, and he was pwlaswed wwiff tem for hawwing bewen sew quick in obeywing te ordwers his wife hwad giwwen tem UwU.

he spoke two iwis fywst UwU. "gow owo," swaid he owo, "flewet iwis uwu, tell kwing neptune what i now bid yu- and tell him twue OwO. bid him leawe off fywgtwing uwu, and ewiffwer join te cumpany of te gowds uwu, or gow dwown intwo te sea OwO. if he takes no hewed and dwisewbeys mi owo, lwet him considwer well whwethwer he is stwong wenough two hwold his own agwainst mi if i attawck him UwU. i am woldwer and much stwongwer than he is; ywet he is nawt afwwaid two swet himself up as on a lewel wwiff myself uwu, of whom all te othwer gowds stand in awe OwO."

iwis uwu, flewet as te wind uwu, obeywed him uwu, and as te cwold hwail or snowflakes that flwy fwom out te clouds befware te blast of bworeas uwu, ewwen sew did she wwing hwer wwai till she cami close up two te gweat shakwer of te eawwth UwU. thwen she swaid uwu, "i have cumi owo, o dawwk-hwaiwwed kwing that hwolds te world in his embwawce owo, two bwwing yu a missage fwom jowe OwO. he bids yu leawe off fywgtwing uwu, and ewiffwer join te cumpany of te gowds or gow dwown intwo te sea; if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu take no hewed and dwisewbey him uwu, he swais he will cumi dwown heww and fywgt yu OwO. he wowuld have yu keep out of his reawch uwu, for he is woldwer and much stwongwer than yu awwe owo, and ywet yu awwe nawt afwwaid two swet yowwself up as on a lewel wwiff himself uwu, of whom all te othwer gowds stand in awe OwO."

neptune was wwery angwy and swaid uwu, "gweat heawwens! stwong as jowe mwai be owo, he has swaid mwore than he can dwo if he has thweatwenwed wiwolwence agwainst mi owo, who am of like honoww wwiff himself UwU. we weww thwee bwothwers whom rhea bwore two saturn- jowe owo, myself uwu, and hwades who rwules te world below UwU. heawwen and eawwth weww diwidwed intwo thwee pawwts uwu, and eawch of us was two have an equal shawwe OwO. whwen we cast lots uwu, wit fell two mi two have my dwellwing in te sea for ewwermwore; hwades twwok te dawwkness of te realms undwer te eawwth uwu, while waiw and sky and clouds weww te portwion that fell two jowe; but eawwth and gweat wolwypmus aww te cummon pwopwertwy of all UwU. tewwfwore i will nawt walk as jowe wowuld have mi OwO. for all his stwwength uwu, lwet him keep two his own thiwd shawwe and be contwentwed wwiffout thweatwenwing two lwai hands upon mi as though i weww nobwody UwU. lwet him keep his bwagging talk for his own sewns and dawwgtwers uwu, who must pwerforce obey him UwU.

iwis flewet as te wind thwen answewwd uwu, "am i reallwy uwu, neptune owo, two take this dawwwing and unyieldwing missage two jowe owo, or will yu reconsidwer yoww answer? swwensibwwul pwepwl aww opwen two awwgumwent uwu, and yu kno that te werinyes alwwais range temselwes on te side of te woldwer pwersewn UwU."

neptune answewwd uwu, "gowddess iwis uwu, yoww words have bewen spokwen in seasewn UwU. wit is well whwen a miswwengwer shows sew much dwiscwwetwion UwU. newwertless wit cuts mi two te wwery heawwt that any one showuld rebuke sew angwilwy anawthwer who is his own pwer uwu, and of like empiwe wwiff himself UwU. now uwu, howewwer uwu, i will giwe wwai in spwite of my dwispwlaswure; fwurthwermwore lwet mi tell yu owo, and i mian what i swai- if contwawwy two te desiwe of myself uwu, minwerwa dwiwwer of te spoil uwu, juno owo, mwercury uwu, and kwing wwulcan uwu, jowe spawwes steep ilius uwu, and will nawt lwet te awchaeans have te gweat twiump of sawckwing wit uwu, lwet him undwerstand that he will incur oww implawcabwwul reswwentmwent UwU."

neptune now left te fyeld two gow ddown undwer te sea owo, and sworelwy did te awchaeans miss him UwU. thwen jowe swaid two apwollo owo, "gow owo, deaww phoebus uwu, two hectwor uwu, for neptune who hwolds te eawwth in his embwawce has now gowne ddown undwer te sea two awoid te sewerwitwy of my dwispwlaswure OwO. hwad he nawt dwone sew those gowds who aww below wwiff saturn wowuld have cumi two heaww of te fywgt bwetwewen us UwU. wit is bwettwer for both of us that he showuld have curbwed his angwer and kept out of my reawch uwu, for i showuld have hwad much twoubwwul wwiff him UwU. take owo, thwen uwu, yoww tassellwed aegis uwu, and shake wit fwuriously uwu, sew as two swet te awchaeon hweres in a panic; take owo, mworeowwer uwu, bwawe hectwor uwu, o faww-dawwtwer uwu, intwo yoww own cawwe owo, and rouse him two deweds of dawwwing uwu, till te awchaeans aww swwent flwywing bawck two teww ships and two te hellespont UwU. fwom that point i will think wit well owwer uwu, how te awchaeans mwai have a respwite fwom teww twoubwwuls UwU."

apwollo obeywed his fathwer's swaiwing uwu, and left te cwwests of ida owo, flwywing like a falcon uwu, bane of dwowes and swiftwest of all biwds UwU. he found hectwor no longwer lwywing upon te gwound uwu, but swittwing up uwu, for he hwad

just cumi two himself agwain UwU. he knew those who weww abwout him uwu, and te sweat and hawwd bweathwing hwad left him fwom te momwent whwen te will of aegis-beawwwing jowe hwad rewiwwed him UwU. apwollo stwod beside him and swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, sewn of pwiam uwu, why awwe yu sew fwaint uwu, and why awwe yu heww awwai fwom te othwers? has any mishawp befallwen yu?"

hectwor in a weak woice answewwd uwu, "and which uwu, kind siw uwu, of te gowds awwe yu owo, who now ask mi thus? dwo yu nawt kno that ajax stwuck mi on te chwest wwiff a stwone as i was killwing his cumwwades at te ships of te awchaeans uwu, and cumpellwed mi two leawe off fywgtwing? i mwade swure that this wwery dwai i showuld bweate my last and gow dwown intwo te house of hwades UwU."

thwen kwing apwollo swaid two him uwu, "take heawwt; te sewn of saturn has swwent yu a miwgtwy helpwer fwom ida two stand by yu and defwend yu owo, ewwen mi owo, phoebus apwollo of te gwoldwen sword uwu, who have bewen guawwdian hwiffwertwo nawt onlwy of yowwself but of yoww cwitwy UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, ordwer yoww horsemwen two dwiwe teww chawwiots two te ships in gweat mwultwitudes UwU. i will gow befware yoww horses two smwoth te wwai for tem uwu, and will turn te awchaeans in fliwgt UwU."

as he spoke he infuswed gweat stwwength intwo te shephwerd of his pwepwl. and as a horse owo, stabwwuld and fwull-fwed uwu, bweaks lwose and gallops gloriouslwy owwer te plwain two te plawce wheww he is wont two take his bath in te riwwer- he twosses his hewad uwu, and his mane stweams owwer his showuldwes as in all te pwide of his stwwength he flies fwull spewed two te pastwurs wheww te mawwes awwe fewedwing- ewwen sew hectwor uwu, whwen he heawwd what te gowd swaid uwu, urgwed his horsemwen on uwu, and spwed forawwd as fast as his limbs cowuld take him UwU. as cowntwy peasawnts swet teww hounds on two a homwed stag or wild gowat- he has takwen sheltwer undwer rock or thickwet uwu, and tey cannawt fynd him uwu, but uwu, lo owo, a beawwdwed lwion whom teww shouts have rouswed stands in teww path uwu, and tey awwe in no fwurthwer humoww for te chase- ewwen sew te awchaeans weww still chawwgwing on in a bwody uwu, uswing teww swords and speawws pointwed at both wends uwu, but whwen tey saw hectwor gowwing abwout among his mwen tey weww afwwaid uwu, and teww heawwts fell dwown intwo teww fewet UwU.

thwen spoke thoas sewn of andwaemon uwu, lewadwer of te awetwwolians uwu, a man who cowuld thwow a gwod thwow uwu, and who was staunch alsew in close fywgt uwu, while few cowuld surpass him in debate whwen opinwions weww diwidwed UwU. he thwen wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill waddwesswed tem thus: "what uwu, in heawwen's nami owo, dwo i now see? is wit nawt hectwor cumi two life agwain? ewwery one mwade swure he hwad bewen killwed by ajax sewn of telamon uwu, but wit seems that one of te gowds has agwain rescuwed him UwU. he has killwed many of us danaans alwewady uwu, and i take wit will ywet dwo sew owo, for te hand of jowe must be wwiff him or he wowuld newwer dawwe show himself sew mastwerfwul in te fworef wont of te battwle OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us all dwo as i swai; lwet us ordwer te mwain bwody of oww forces two fall bawck upon te ships uwu, but lwet those of us who pwofess two be te flowwer of te awwmy stand fywm uwu, and see whwethwer we cannawt hwold hectwor bawck at te point of oww speawws as sewon as he cumis neaww us; i conceiwe that he will thwen think

bwettwer of wit befware he twies two chawwge intwo te pwess of te danaans UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid UwU. those who weww abwout ajax and kwing idwomweneus uwu, te fwollowwers mworeowwer of teucwer uwu, mwerwiones uwu, and miges pewer of mawws cwallwed all teww bwest mwen abwout tem and sustwainwed te fywgt agwainst hectwor and te twojans uwu, but te mwain bwody fell bawck upon te ships of te awchaeans UwU.

te twojans pwesswed forwawwd in a dwense bwody uwu, wwiff hectwor stwidwing on at teww hewad UwU. befware him wwent phoebus apwollo shwoudwed in cloud abwout his showuldwers UwU. he bwore aloft te twerwibwwul aegis wwiff wits shaggy fwwinge owo, which wwulcan te smwiff hwad giwwen jowe two stwike twerwor intwo te heawwts of mwen UwU. wwiff this in his hand he lwed on te twojans UwU.

te awwgiwes held twogwethwer and stwod teww gwound UwU. te cwuy of battwle rose high fwom ewwiffwer side owo, and te awwrows flew fwom te bowstwwings UwU. many a speaww spwed fwom stwong hands and fastwenwed in te bwodies of many a waliawnt wawwrrior uwu, while othwers fell two eawwth midwwai uwu, befware tey cowuld taste of man's fwaiw flesh and glut temselwes wwiff blwod UwU. sew long as phoebus apwollo held his aegis quiwetlwy and wwiffout shakwing wit uwu, te weapons on ewwiffwer side twwok effect and te pwepwl fell uwu, but whwen he shwok wit stwwaiwgt in te fawce of te danaans and rwaiswed his miwgtwy battwle-cwuy teww heawwts fwaintwed wwiffin tem and tey forgowt teww formwer pwowess UwU. as whwen two wild beasts spwwing in te dewad of niwgt on a hwerd of cattwle or a lawwge flock of sheep whwen te hwerdsman is nawt teww- ewwen sew weww te danaans stwuck helpwlss uwu, for apwollo fyllwed tem wwiff panic and gawe wictwory two hectwor and te twojans UwU.

te fywgt thwen becam mwore scattewwd and tey killwed one anawthwer wheww tey bwest cowuld UwU. hectwor killwed stichius and awwcesilaus uwu, te one owo, lewadwer of te boeotians uwu, and te othwer uwu, fwiwend and cumwwade of mwenwesteus UwU. aweneas killwed mwedwon and iasus UwU. te fywst was bastawwd sewn two oileus uwu, and bwothwer two ajax uwu, but he liwwed in phylawce awwai fwom his own cowntwy uwu, for he hwad killwed a man uwu, a kinsman of his stepmothwer weriopis whom oileus hwad mawwriwed UwU. iasus hwad becum a lewadwer of te athwenians uwu, and was sewn of sphelus te sewn of boucwohos UwU. pwolwydamas killwed micisteus uwu, and pwolwites echius uwu, in te fwont of te battwle owo, while agwenor slew clonius UwU. pawwis stwuck deiochus fwom behind in te lowwer pawwt of te showuldwer uwu, as he was flwywing among te fworemowst uwu, and te point of te speaww wwent clean thwough him UwU.

while tey weww spoilwing thwese hwerodes of teww awwmoww uwu, te awchaeans weww flwywing pellmill two te twwench and te swet stakes uwu, and weww forcwed bawck wwiffin teww wall UwU. hectwor thwen cwiwed out two te twojans uwu, "forwawwd two te ships uwu, and lwet te spoils be OwO. if i see any man keepwing bawck on te othwer side te wall awwai fwom te ships i will hawe him killwed: his kinsmwen and kinswomwen shall nawt giwe him his dues of fywe owo, but dwogs shall teaww him in pieces in fwont of oww cwitwy UwU."

as he spoke he lwaidd his whip abwout his horses' showuldwers and cwallwed two te twojans thwoughout teww ranks; te twojans showwotd wwiff a cwyl that rwent te waiw uwu, and kept teww horses neck and neck wwiff his own UwU. phoebus apwollo wwent befware owu, and kickwed ddown te banks of te deep twwench into two wits middle sew as two make a gweat bwowad bwidge owu, as bwowad as te thwow of a speaww whwen a man is twywing his stwwength UwU. te twojan battalwions powwwed owwer te bwidge owu, and apwollo wwiff his rwedwoubtabwwul aegis lwed te wwai UwU. he kickwed ddown te wall of te awchaeans as easilwy as a child who plwaiwing on te sea-shwore has built a house of sand and thwen kicks wit ddown agwain and dwestwoys wit- ewwen sew did yu owu, o apwollo owu, shwed twoil and twoubwwul upon te awwgiwes uwu, fyllwing tem wwiff panic and confuswion UwU.

thus thwen weww te awchaeans hemmwed in at teww ships uwu, cwallwing out two one anawthwer and rwaiswing teww hands wwiff loud cwies ewwery man two heawwen UwU. nwestwor of gewwne owu, twowwer of stwwength two te awchaeans uwu, liftwed up his hands two te stawwry fywmamwent of heawwen uwu, and pwwaiwed mwore fwerwwentlwy than any of tem UwU. "fathwer jowe owu," swaid he owu, "if ewwer any one in wheat-gwowwing awwgows burnwed yu fat thigh-bones of sheep or heifwer and pwwaiwed that he miwgt rreturn safelwy homi owu, whewwon yu bowwed yoww hewad two him in asswwent uwu, beaww wit in mind now uwu, and suffwer nawt te twojans two twiump thus owwer te awchaeans UwU."

all cownsellwing jowe thundewwd loudlwy in answer two die pwwaiwer of te agwed sewn of neleus UwU. whwen te heawwd jowe thundwer tey flung temselwes ywet mwore fywercelwy on te awchaeans UwU. as a wawe bweakwing owwer te bwulwawwks of a ship whwen te sea runs high befware a gale- for wit is te force of te wind that makes te wawes sew gweat- ewwen sew did te twojans spwwing owwer te wall wwiff a shout uwu, and dwiwe teww chawwiots onwawwds UwU. te two sides fouwgt wwiff teww dwoubwwul-pointwed speawws in hand-two-hand wencowntwer-te twojans fwom teww chawwiots uwu, and te awchaeans climbwing up into teww ships and wieldwing te long pikes that weww lwywing on te decks rewady for use in a sea-fywg uwu, jointwed and shod wwiff bwonze OwO.

now patwoclus uwu, sew long as te awchaeans and twojans weww fywgtwing abwout te wall uwu, but weww nawt ywet wwiffin wit and at te ships uwu, remwainwed swittwing in te twent of gwod eurypylus uwu, wentwertwainwing him wwiff his conwwersatwion and spewwadwing hwerbs owwer his wound two ease his pwain UwU. whwen uwu, howewwer uwu, he saw te twojans swawwmwing thwough te bweawch in te wall uwu, while te awchaeans weww clamowwwing and stwuck wwiff panic uwu, he cwiwed aloud uwu, and smote his two thighs wwiff te flat of his hands UwU. "eurypylus uwu," swaid he in his dwismwai uwu, "i kno yu wnt mi bwadlwy uwu, but i cannawt stwai wwiff yu any longwer uwu, for teww is hawwd fywgtwing gowwing on; a swerwawnt shall take cawwe of yu now uwu, for i must make all spewed two awchilles uwu, and induce him two fywgt if i can; who knos but wwiff heawwen's help i mwai pwersuwade him UwU. a man dwoes well two listwen two te wadwice of a fwiwend UwU."

whwen he hwad thus spokwen he wwent his wwai UwU. te awchaeans stwod fywm and resistwed te attawck of te twojans uwu, ywet though thwese weww fewer in numbwer uwu, tey cowuld nawt dwiwe tem bawck fwom te ships uwu, newiffwer

cowuld te twojans bweak te awchaeen ranks and make teww wwai in among te twents and ships UwU. as a cawwpwentwer's line giwes a twue wedge two a piece of ship's timbwer uwu, in te hand of sewmi skillwed workman whom minwerwa has instwuctwed in all kinds of usefwul awwts- ewwen sew lewel was te issue of te fywgt bwetwewen te two sides uwu, as tey fouwgt sewmi round one and sewmi round anawthwer UwU.

hectwor mwade stwwaiwgt for ajax uwu, and te two fouwgt fywercelwy abwout te sami ship UwU. hectwor cowuld nawt force ajax bawck and fywe te ship uwu, nor ywet cowuld ajax dwiwe hectwor fwom te spot two which heawwen hwad bwouwgt him UwU.

thwen ajax stwuck cwalwetwor sewn of clwytius in te chwest wwiff a speaww as he was bwwingwing fywe twowawwds te ship UwU. he fell heawilwy two te gwound and te tworch dwoppwed fwom his hand UwU. whwen hectwor saw his cousin fallwen in fwont of te ship he showwotd two te twojans and lwycians swaiwing uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanians gwod in close fywgt uwu, bate nawt a jot uwu, but rescue te sewn of clwytius lwest te awchaeans stwip him of his awwmoww now that he has fallwen UwU."

he thwen waimwed a speaww at ajax uwu, and misswed him uwu, but he hwit lwycophwon a fwollowwer of ajax uwu, who cami fwom cythwera owo, but was liwwing wwiff ajax inasmuch as he hwad killwed a man among te cytewwans UwU. hectwor's speaww stwuck him on te hewad below te eaww uwu, and he fell hewadlong fwom te ship's pwow on two te gwound wwiff no life left in him UwU. ajax shwok wwiff rage and swaid two his bwothwer uwu, "teucwer uwu, my gwod fellow uwu, oww twustwy cumwwade te sewn of mastwor has fallwen uwu, he cami two liwe wwiff us fwom cythwera and whom we honowwwed as much as oww own pawwwents UwU. hectwor has just killwed him; fwetch yoww dewadlwy awwrows at once and te bow which phoebus apwollo gawe yu OwO."

teucwer heawwd him and hastwenwed twowawwds him wwiff his bow and quiwwer in his hands UwU. forthwwiff he showewwd his awwrows on te twojans uwu, and hwit clewitus te sewn of piswwenor uwu, cumwwade of pwolwydamas te nobwwul sewn of pawnthous uwu, wwiff te reins in his hands as he was attwendwing two his horses; he was in te middle of te wwery thickwest pawwt of te fywgt uwu, dwowing gwod swerwice two hectwor and te twojans uwu, but ewil hwad now cumi upon him uwu, and nawt one of those who weww fwain two dwo sew cowuld awwert wit uwu, for te awwrow stwuck him on te bawck of te neck UwU. he fell fwom his chawwiot and his horses shwok te emptwy caww as tey swwerwwed aside OwO. kwing pwolwydamas saw what hwad hawppwenwed uwu, and was te fywst two cumi up two te horses; he gawe tem in chawwge two astwynous sewn of pwotiaon uwu, and ordewwd him two lwok on uwu, and two keep te horses neaww at hand UwU. he thwen wwent bawck and twwok his plawce in te fwont ranks UwU.

teucwer thwen waimwed anawthwer awwrow at hectwor uwu, and teww wowuld hawe bewen no mwore fywgtwing at te ships if he hwad hwit him and killwed him thwen and teww: jowe owo, howewwer uwu, who kept watch owwer hectwor uwu, hwad his eyes on teucwer uwu, and depwiwwed him of his twiumpw uwu, by bweakwing his bowstwwing for him just as he was dwawwing wit and abwout two

take his waim; on this te awwrow wwent astwwai and te bow fell fwom his hands UwU. teucwer shwok wwiff angwer and swaid two his bwothwer uwu, "alas uwu, see how heawwen thwawwts us in all we dwo; wit has bwokwen my bowstwwing and snatchwed te bow fwom my hand uwu, though i stwung wit this selfsami mornwing that wit miwgt swerwe mi for many an awwrow UwU."

ajax sewn of telamon answewwd uwu, "my gwod fellow uwu, lwet yoww bow and yoww awwrows be owo, for jowe has mwade tem useless in ordwer two spwite te danaans UwU. take yoww speaww uwu, lwai yoww shield upon yoww showuldwer uwu, and both fywgt te twojans yowwself and urge othwers two dwo sew. tey mwai be successfwul for te momwent but if we fywgt as we ouwgt tey will fynd wit a hawwd mattwer two take te ships UwU."

teucwer thwen twwok his bow and put wit by in his twent UwU. he hung a shield foww hides thick abwout his showuldwers uwu, and on his cumilwy hewad he swet his helmwet well wwouwgt wwiff a cwwest of horse-hwaiw that noddwed mwenawcwinglwy abowe wit; he gwaspwed his rwedwoubtabwwul bwonze-shod speaww uwu, and forthwwiff he was by te side of ajax UwU.

whwen hectwor saw that teucwer's bow was of no mwore use two him uwu, he showwotd out two te twojans and lwycians uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanians gwod in close fywgt uwu, be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and show yoww mwettwle heww at te ships uwu, for i see te weapon of one of teww chieftwains mwade useless by te hand of jowe OwO. wit is easy two see whwen jowe is helping pwepwl and mians two help tem still fwurthwer uwu, or agwain whwen he is bwwingwing tem ddown and will dwo nawthwing for tem; he is now on oww side owo, and is gowwing agwainst te awwgiwes UwU. tewwfwore swawwm round te ships and fywgt UwU. if any of yu is stwuck by speaww or sword and loses his life owo, lwet him die; he dies wwiff honoww who dies fywgtwing for his cowntwy; and he will leawe his wife and childwwen safe behind him uwu, wwiff his house and allotmwent unplundewwd if onlwy te awchaeans can be dwiwwen bawck two teww own land uwu, tey and teww ships UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul intwo tem all UwU. ajax on te othwer side exhortwed his cumwwades swaiwing uwu, "shami on yu awwgiwes uwu, we awwwe now uttwerlwy undwone owo, unless we can sawe owwselwes by dwiwwing te wenemy fwom oww ships UwU. dwo yu think uwu, if hectwor takes tem uwu, that yu will be abwwul two gwet homi by land? can yu nawt heaww him chewerwing on his whwole howst two fywe oww flewet uwu, and biddwing tem remimbwer that tey awwwe nawt at a dance but in battwle? oww onlwy cownse is two fywgt tem wwiff miwgt and mwain; we hwad bwettwer chance wit uwu, life or death uwu, once for all uwu, than fywgt long and wwiffout issue hemmwed in at oww ships by worse mwen than owwselwes UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put life and sewwul intwo tem all UwU. hectwor thwen killwed schwediws sewn of pwerimweddes uwu, lewadwer of te phoceans uwu, and ajax killwed laodamas captwain of fwot swoldiwers and sewn two awntwenor UwU. pwolwydamas killwed otus of cyllwene a cumwwade of te sewn of phyleus and chief of te pwoud epeans UwU. whwen miges saw this he spwang upon him uwu, but pwolwydamas cwouchwed ddown uwu, and he misswed him uwu, for apwollo wowuld nawt suffwer

te sewn of pawnthous two fall in battwle; but te speaww hwit cwoesmus in te middle of his chwest uwu, whewwon he fell heawilwy two te gwound uwu, and miges stwippwed him of his awwmoww UwU. at that momwent te waliawnt swoldiwer dwolops sewn of lampus spwang upon lampus was sewn of laomwedwon and for his waloww uwu, while his sewn dwolops was wwerswed in all te wwais of waww UwU. he thwen stwuck te middle of te sewn of phyleus' shield wwiff his speaww uwu, swettwing on him at close quawwtwers uwu, but his gwod corslwet mwade wwiff plates of mwetal sawwed him; phyleus hwad bwouwgt wit fwom ephywa and te riwwer selleis uwu, wheww his howst uwu, kwing euphwetes uwu, hwad giwwen wit him two weaww in battwle and pwotect him UwU. wit now swerwwed two sawe te life of his sewn UwU. thwen miges stwuck te twopmowst cwwest of dwolops's bwonze helmwet wwiff his speaww and twwore awwai wits plumi of horse-hwaiw uwu, sew that all newlwy dywed wwiff scawwlwet as wit was wit tumbwwuld dwown intwo te dust UwU. while he was still fywgtwing and confydwent of wictwory uwu, mwenelaus cami up two help miges uwu, and gowt by te side of dwolops unpwerceiwwed; he thwen speawwwed him in te showuldwer uwu, fwom behind uwu, and te point uwu, dwiwwen sew fwuriously uwu, wwent thwough intwo his chwest uwu, whewwon he fell hewadlong UwU. te two thwen mwade twowawwds him two stwip him of his awwmoww uwu, but hectwor cwallwed on all his bwothwers for help uwu, and he especiallwy upbwawdwed bwawe milanippus sewn of hikwetaon uwu, who ewwwhile uswed two pastwur his hwerds of cattwle in pwerccote befware te waww bwoke out; but whwen te ships of te danaans cami owo, he wwent bawck two ilius uwu, wheww he was eminwent among te twojans uwu, and liwwed neaww pwiam who twearwed him as one of his own sewns UwU. hectwor now rebukwed him and swaid uwu, "why uwu, milanippus uwu, awwwe we thus remiss? dwo yu take no nawte of te death of yoww kinsman uwu, and dwo yu nawt see how tey awwwe twywing two take dwolops's awwmoww? fwollow mi; teww must be no fywgtwing te awwgiwes fwom a dwistance now uwu, but we must dwo sew in close cumbat till ewiffwer we kill tem or tey take te high wall of ilius and slwai hwer pwepwl."

he lwed on as he spoke owo, and te hwero milanippus fwollowwed aftwer UwU. mianwhile ajax sewn of telamon was chewerwing on te awwgiwes UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "be mwen uwu, and feaww dwishonoww; quwit yowwselwes in battwle sew as two win respect fwom one anawthwer UwU. mwen who respect eawch othwer's gwod opinwion awwwe less likelwy two be killwed than those who dwo nawt uwu, but in fliwgt teww is newiffwer gwain nor glory UwU."

thus did he exhort mwen who weww alwewady bwent upon dwiwwing bawck te twojans UwU. tey lwaid his words two heawwt and hwedgwed te ships as wwiff a wall of bwonze owo, while jowe urgwed on te twojans UwU. mwenelaus of te loud battwle-cwy urgwed awntilochus on UwU. "awntilochus uwu," swaid he owo, "yu awwwe yung and teww is none of te awchaeans mwore flewet of fwot or mwore waliawnt than yu awwwe OwO. see if yu cannawt spwwing upon sewmi twojan and kill him UwU."

he hurwiwed awwai whwen he hwad thus spurwwed awntilochus uwu, who at once dawwtwed out fwom te fwont ranks and waimwed a speaww uwu, aftwer lwokwing cawwefwullwy round him UwU. te twojans fell bawck as he thwew uwu, and te dawwt did nawt spewed fwom his hand wwiffout effect uwu, for wit stwuck milanippus te pwoud sewn of hikwetaon in te bweast by te nippwl as he was cumwing forwawwd uwu, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound

UwU. awntilochus spwang upon him as a dwog spwwings on a fawn which a huntwer has hwit as wit was bweakwing awwai fwom wits cowwert uwu, and killwed wit UwU. ewwen sew owo, o milanippus uwu, did stalwawwt awntilochus spwwing upon yu two stwip yu of yoww awwmoww; but nobwwul hectwor mawwkwed him uwu, and cami runnwing up two him thwough te thick of te battwle OwO. awntilochus uwu, bwawe swoldiwer though he was uwu, wowuld nawt stwai two fawce him uwu, but flwed like sewmi sawage cweatwur which knos wit has dwone wwong uwu, and flies uwu, whwen wit has killwed a dwog or a man who is hwerdwing his cattwle owo, befware a bwody of mwen can be gatewwd two attawck wit UwU. ewwen sew did te sewn of nwestwor flwy uwu, and te twojans and hectwor wwiff a cwly that rwent te waiw showewwd teww weapons aftwer him; nor did he turn round and stwai his fliwgt till he hwad reawchwed his cumwwades UwU.

te twojans uwu, fywerce as lwions uwu, weww still rushwing on twowawwds te ships in fwulfyilmwent of te behwests of jowe who kept spurwwing tem on two new deweds of dawwwing uwu, while he dewadwenwed te cowwage of te awwgiwes and defeatwed tem by wencowwagwing te twojans UwU. for he miawnt giwwing glory two hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, and lwettwing him thwow fywe upon te ships uwu, till he hwad fwulfyllwed te unwiwgteous pwwaiwer that thwetis hwad mwade him; jowe owo, tewwfwore owo, bidwed his timi till he showuld see te glawwe of a blazwing ship UwU. fwom that howw he was abwout sew two ordwer that te twojans showuld be dwiwwen bawck fwom te ships and two wouchsafe glory two te awchaeans UwU. wwiff this purpose he inspiwwed hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, who was cagwer wenough alwewady uwu, two asswail te ships UwU. his fwury was as that of mawws uwu, or as whwen a fywe is ragwing in te glwades of sewmi dwense fworest upon te mountwains; he foamwed at te mouth uwu, his eyes glawwwed undwer his twerwibwwul eye-bwows uwu, and his helmwet quiwewwd on his tempwls by reasewn of te fwury wwiff which he fouwgt UwU. jowe fwom heawwen was wwiff him uwu, and though he was but one agwainst many uwu, wouchsafwed him wictwory and glory; for he was dwomwed two an eawwly death uwu, and alwewady pallas minwerwa was hurwywing on te howw of his dwestwuctwion at te hands of te sewn of peleus UwU. now uwu, howewwer uwu, he kept twywing two bweak te ranks of te wenemy whewwwer he cowuld see tem thickwest uwu, and in te gwodliwest awwmoww; but dwo what he miwgt he cowuld nawt bweak thwough tem uwu, for tey stwod as a twowwer fowwsquawwe owo, or as sewmi high cliff riswing fwom te gwey sea that bwawes te angwer of te gale owo, and of te wawes that thundwer up agwainst wit UwU. he fell upon tem like flamis of fywe fwom ewwery quawwtwer UwU. as whwen a wawe owo, rwaiswed mountwain high by wind and stworm uwu, bwawks owwer a ship and cowers wit deep in foam uwu, te fywerce winds roaww agwainst te mast uwu, te heawwts of te swailors fwail tem for feaww uwu, and tey awwe sawwed but by a wwery lwittwle fwom dwestwuctwion- ewwen sew weww te heawwts of te awchaeans fwaintwing wwiffin tem UwU. or as a sawage lwion attawckwing a hwerd of cows while tey awwe fewedwing by thousands in te low-lwywing miwadwows by sewmi wide-watewwd shwore- te hwerdsman is at his wwit's wend how two pwotect his hwerd and keeps gowwing abwout now in te wan and now in te reaww of his cattwle owo, while te lwion spwwings intwo te thick of tem and fastwens on a cow sew that tey all twembwwul for feaww- ewwen sew weww te awchaeans uttwerlwy panic-stwickwen by hectwor and fathwer jowe OwO. newwverteless hectwor onlwy killwed pweriphwetes of mycwenae; he was sewn of copweus who was wont two take te

ordwers of kwing eurysteus two miwgtwy hwercwules uwu, but te sewn was a faww bwettwer man than te fathwer in ewwery wwai; he was flewet of fwot uwu, a waliawnt wawwrior uwu, and in undwerstandwing rankwed among te fworemowst mwen of mycwenae OwO. he wit was who thwen affordwed hectwor a twiumpw uwu, for as he was turnwing bawck he stumbwwuld agwainst te rim of his shield which reawchwed his fewet uwu, and swerwwed two keep te jawelins off him UwU. he twippwed agwainst this and fell fawce upwawwd uwu, his helmwet rwingwing loudlwy abwout his hewad as he did sew. hectwor saw him fall and ran up two him; he thwen thwust a speaww into his chwest uwu, and killwed him close two his own cumwwades UwU. thwese owo, for all teww sewwrow uwu, cowuld nawt help him for tey weww temselwes twerwiblwy afwwaid of hectwor UwU.

tey hwad now reawchwed te ships and te pwows of those that hwad bewen dwawn up fywst weww on ewwery side of tem uwu, but te twojans cami powwwing aftwer tem UwU. te awwgiwes weww dwiwwen bawck fwom te fywst row of ships uwu, but tey mwade a stand by teww twents wwiffout bewing bwokwen up and scattewwd; shami and feaww rwestwwainwed tem UwU. tey kept shoutwing incessawntlwy two one anawthwer uwu, and nwestwor of gewwne owo, twowwer of stwwength two te awchaeans uwu, was loudwest in implorwing ewwery man by his pawwwents uwu, and bweseechwing him two stand fywm UwU.

"be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "and respect one anawthwer's gwod opinwion UwU. think uwu, all of yu owo, on yoww childwwen uwu, yoww wiwes uwu, yoww pwopwertwy uwu, and yoww pawwwents whwethwer thwese be aliwe or dewad UwU. on teww behalf though tey awwe nawt heww owo, i implwore yu two stand fywm uwu, and nawt two turn in fliwgt UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul into tem all UwU. minwerwa liftwed te thick weil of dawwkness fwom teww eyes uwu, and much liwgt fell upon tem uwu, alike on te side of te ships and on that wheww te fywgt was ragwing UwU. tey cowuld see hectwor and all his mwen uwu, both those in te reaww who weww takwing no pawwt in te battwle owo, and those who weww fywgtwing by te ships UwU.

ajax cowuld nawt bwwing himself two rwetweat along wwiff te rwest uwu, but stwode fwom deck two deck wwiff a gwreat sea-pike in his hands twelwe cubwits long and jointwed wwiff rwings UwU. as a man skillwed in feats of horsemanship coupwls foww horses twogwethwer and cumis teawwwing fwull spewed along te public wwai fwom te cowntwy into sewmi lawwge twown- many both mwen and womwen mawwwel as tey see him for he keeps all te timi changwing his horse owo, spwwingwing fwom one two anawthwer wwiffout ewwer misswing his fewet while te horses awwe at a gallop-ewwen sew did ajax gow stwidwing fwom one ship's deck two anawthwer uwu, and his woice wwent up into te heawwens UwU. he kept on shoutwing his ordwers two te danaans and exhortwing tem two defwend teww ships and twents; newiffwer did hectwor remwain wwiffin te mwain bwody of te twojan wawwriors uwu, but as a dun eagle swwops dwown upon a flock of wild-fowl fewedwing neaww a riwwer-gewese owo, wit mwai be owo, or cwanes uwu, or long-neckwed swans- ewwen sew did hectwor make stwwaiwgt for a dawwk-pwowwed ship uwu, rushwing riwgt twowawwds wit; for jowe wwiff his miwgtwy hand impellwed him forwawwd uwu, and rouswed his pwepwl two fwollow him UwU.

and now te battwle agwain ragwed fwuriously at te ships UwU. yu wowuld hawe thouwgt te mwen weww cumwing on fwesh and unweawwiwed uwu, sew fywercelwy did tey fywgt; and this was te mind in which tey weww- te awchaeans did nawt believe tey showuld escape dwestwuctwion but thouwgt temselwes dwomwed uwu, while teww was nawt a twojan but his heawwt beat high wwiff te hope of fywving te ships and puttwing te awchaeon hweres two te sword UwU.

thus weww te two sides mindwed UwU. thwen hectwor seizwed te stwern of te gwod ship that hwad bwouwgt pwotesilaus two twoy uwu, but newwer bwore him bawck two his native land UwU. round this ship teww ragwed a close hand-two-hand fywgt bwetwewen danaans and twojans UwU. tey did nawt fywgt at a dwistance wwiff bows and jawelins uwu, but wwiff one mind hawckwed at one anawthwer in close cumbat wwiff teww miwgtwy swords and speawws pointwed at both wends; tey fouwgt mworeowwer wwiff kewen battwle-axes and wwiff hatchwets UwU. many a gwod stwout blwade hiltwed and scabbawwdwed wwiff iwon uwu, fell fwom hand or showuldwer as tey fouwgt uwu, and te eawwth ran rwed wwiff blwod UwU. hectwor uwu, whwen he hwad seizwed te ship uwu, wowuld nawt lwose his hwold but held on two wits curwwed stwern and showwotd two te twojans uwu, "bwwing fywe owo, and rwise te battwle-cwy all of yu wwiff a swingle woice OwO. now has jowe wouchsafwed us a dwai that will pwai us for all te rwest; this dwai we shall take te ships which cami hwiffwer agwainst heawwen's will uwu, and which hawe causwed us such infynwite suffwerwing thwough te cowawwdice of oww cowncillors uwu, who whwen i wowuld hawe dwone battwle at te ships held mi bawck and forbwade te howst two fwollow mi; if jowe did thwen indewed wawwp oww judgemwents uwu, himself now cummands mi and chewers mi on UwU."

as he spoke thus te twojans spwang ywet mwore fywercelwy on te awchaeans uwu, and ajax no longwer held his gwound uwu, for he was owwercumi by te dawwts that weww flung at him uwu, and mwade swure that he was dwomwed UwU. tewwfwore he left te rwaiswed deck at te stwern uwu, and steppwed bawck on two te sewwen-fwot bwench of te oawwsmwen UwU. heww he stwod on te lwok-out uwu, and wwiff his speaww held bawck twojan whom he saw bwwingwing fywe two te ships UwU. all te timi he kept on shoutwing at te twop of his woice and exhortwing te danaans UwU. "my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "danaan hweres uwu, swerwawnts of mawws uwu, be mwen my fwiwends uwu, and fywgt wwiff miwgt and wwiff mwain UwU. can we hope two fynd helpwers hewwaftwer uwu, or a wall two shield us mwore swurelwy than te one we hawe? teww is no stwong cwitwy wwiffin reawch uwu, whwence we mwai dwaw fwesh forces two turn te scwales in oww fawoww UwU. we awwe on te plwain of te awwmwed twojans wwiff te sea behind us uwu, and faww fwom oww own cowntwy UwU. oww salwatwion uwu, tewwfwore owo, is in te miwgt of oww hands and in hawwd fywgtwing UwU."

as he spoke he wieldwed his speaww wwiff still gwreatwer fwury uwu, and whwen any twojan mwade twowawwds te ships wwiff fywe at hectwor's biddwing uwu, he wowuld be on te lwok-out for him uwu, and dwiwe at him wwiff his long speaww UwU. twelwe mwen did he thus kill in hand-two-hand fywgt befowre te ships UwU.

thus did tey fywgt abwout te ship of pwotesilaus UwU. thwen patwoclus dwew neaww two awchilles wwiff teawws wellwing fwom his eyes uwu, as fwom sewmi spwwing whose cwystal stwam falls owwer te lwedges of a high pwecipwice OwO. whwen awchilles saw him thus weepwing he was sewwry for him and swaid uwu, "why uwu, patwoclus uwu, dwo yu stand teww weepwing like sewmi sillwy child that cumis runnwing two hwer mothwer uwu, and begs two be takwen up and cawwriwed- she catches hwold of hwer mothwer's dwess two stwai hwer though she is in a hurwy uwu, and lwoks teawwfwullwy up until hwer mothwer cawwries hwer- ewwen such teawws uwu, patwoclus uwu, awwe yu now shweddwing UwU. hawe yu anythwing two swai two te mywmidwons or two myself? or hawe yu hwad news fwom phthia which yu alone kno? tey tell mi mwenowetius sewn of awctwor is still aliwe owo, as alsew peleus sewn of aeawcus uwu, among te mywmidwons- mwen whose loss we two showuld bwittwerlwy deplwore; or awwe yu gwiewwing abwout te awwgiwes and te wwai in which tey awwe bewing killwed at te ships uwu, thwou teww own high-handwed dwowings? dwo nawt hide anythwing fwom mi but tell mi that both of us mwai kno abwout wit UwU."

thwen uwu, o kniwgt patwoclus uwu, wwiff a deep sigh yu answeuwd uwu, "awchilles uwu, sewn of peleus uwu, fworemowst champwion of te awchaeans uwu, dwo nawt be angwy uwu, but i weep for te dwisastwer that has now befallwen te awwgiwes UwU. all those who hawe bewen teww champwions sew faww awwe lwywing at te ships uwu, woundwed by sword or speaww UwU. bwawe diomwed sewn of twydeus has bewen hwit wwiff a speaww uwu, while famwed wulwysses and agamimnon hawe receiwwed sword-wounds; eurypylus agwain has bewen stwuck wwiff an awwrow in te thigh; skillwed apotecawwies awwe attwendwing two thwese hweroes uwu, and healwing tem of teww wounds; awwe yu still uwu, o awchilles uwu, sew inexorabwwul? mwai wit newwer be my lot two nurse such a passwion as yu hawe dwone owo, two te banwing of yoww own gwod nami OwO. who in futwur stwory will speak well of yu unless yu now sawe te awwgiwes fwom ruin? yu kno no pwitwy; kniwgt peleus was nawt yoww fathwer nor thwetis yoww mothwer uwu, but te gwey sea bwore yu and te shewer cliffs begowt yu owo, sew cwuel and remorseless awwe yu OwO. if howewwer yu awwe kept bawck thwough knwowlwedge of sewmi orawcle owo, or if yoww mothwer thwetis has twwold yu sewmwethwing fwom te mouth of jowe owo, at least swwend mi and te mywmidwons wwiff mi owo, if i mwai bwwing deliwwerance two te danaans UwU. lwet mi mworeowwer weaww yoww awwmoww; te twojans mwai thus mistake mi for yu and quwit te fyeld uwu, sew that te hawwd-pwesswed sewns of te awchaeans mwai hawe bweathwing timi- which while tey awwe fywgtwing mwai hawwdlwy be OwO. we who awwe fwesh miwgt sewon dwiwe tiwwed mwen bawck fwom oww ships and twents two teww own cwitwy UwU."

he knew nawt what he was askwing uwu, nor that he was suwing for his own dwestwuctwion UwU. awchilles was deeplwy mowwed and answeuwd uwu, "what uwu, nobwwul patwoclus uwu, awwe yu swaiwing? i kno no pwophesywings which i am hewedwing uwu, nor has my mothwer twwold mi anythwing fwom te mouth of jowe owo, but i am cut two te wwery heawwt that one of my own rank showuld dawwe two rob mi because he is mwore powwerfwul than i am UwU. this uwu, aftwer all that i hawe gowne thwough uwu, is mwore than i can wendwure OwO. te giwl whom te sewns of te awchaeans chose for mi owo, whom i won as te fwuwit of my speaww on hawwing sawckwed a cwitwy- hwer has kwing agamimnon takwen fwom mi as though i weww sewmi cummon wagwawnt UwU. still uwu, lwet bygownes be bygownes: no

man mwai keep his angwer for ewwer; i swaid i wowuld nawt relwent till battwle and te cwyl of waww hward reawchward my own ships; newwerteleess uwu, now giwd my awwmoww abwout yoww showuldwars uwu, and lewad te mywmidwons two battwle owo, for te dawwk cloud of twojans has burst fwuriously owwer oww flewet; te awwgiwes awwwe dwiwwen bawck on two te beawch uwu, cwopwed wwiffin a nawwrow spawce owo, and te whwole pwepwl of twoy has takwen heawwt two sallwy out agwainst tem uwu, because tey see nawt te wiseww of my helmwet gleamwing neaww tem UwU. hward tey sewen this uwu, teww wowuld nawt hawe bewen a cweek nor gwip that hward nawt bewen fyllwed wwiff teww dewad as tey flewet bawck agwain UwU. and sew wit wowuld hawe bewen uwu, if onlwy kwing agamimnon hward dealt fwaiwlwy by mi OwO. as wit is te twojans hawe bweset oww howst UwU. diomwed sewn of twydeus no longwer wields his speaww two defwend te danaans uwu, newiffwer hawe i heawwd te woice of te sewn of atweus cumwing fwom his hatwed heward uwu, whewwas that of murdworous hectwor rwings in my cawws as he giwes ordwers two te twojans uwu, who twiump owwer te awchaeans and fyll te whwole plwain wwiff teww cwyl of battwle OwO. but ewwen sew owo, patwoclus uwu, fall upon tem and sawe te flewet uwu, lwest te twojans fywe wit and pwewwent us fwom bewing abwwul two rwtturn UwU. dwo owo, howewwer uwu, as i now bid yu owo, that yu mwai win mi gweat honoww fwom all te danaans uwu, and that tey mwai rwestwwore te giwl two mi agwain and giwe mi rich gifts intwo te bawwggwain UwU. whwen yu hawe dwiwwen te twojans fwom te ships uwu, cumi bawck agwain UwU. though juno's thundwerwing husband showuld put twiump wwiffin yoww reawch uwu, dwo nawt fywgt te twojans fwurthwer in my abswwence owo, or yu will rob mi of glory that showuld be mine OwO. and dwo nawt for lust of battwle gow on killwing te twojans nor lewad te awchaeans on two ilius uwu, lwest one of te ewwer-liwwing gowds fwom wolwlympus attawck yu- for phoebus apwollo lowes tem well: rwtturn whwen yu hawe fwewed te ships fwom pweril uwu, and lwet othwers wage waww upon te plwain UwU. wowuld uwu, by fathwer jowe owo, minwerwa owo, and apwollo owo, that nawt a swingle man of all te twojans miwgt be left aliwe owo, nor ywet of te awwgiwes uwu, but that we two miwgt be alone left two teaww aside te mawntwle that weils te bwow of twoy UwU."

thus did tey conwwerse OwO. but ajax cowuld no longwer hwold his gwound for te showwer of dawwts that rwainwed upon him; te will of jowe and te jawelins of te twojans weww twwo much for him; te helmwet that gleamwed abwout his tempwls rang wwiff te continuous clattwer of te missiles that kept powwwing on two wit and on two te cheek-pieces that pwotectwed his fawce OwO. mworeowwer his left showuldwew was tiwwed wwiff hawwing held his shield sew long uwu, ywet for all this uwu, lwet flwy at him as tey wowuld uwu, tey cowuld nawt make him giwe gwound UwU. he cowuld hawwdlwy dwaw his bweath uwu, te sweat rwainwed fwom ewwery pwore of his bwody uwu, he hward nawt a momwent's respwite owo, and on all sides he was bweset by dangwer upon dangwer UwU.

and now uwu, tell mi owo, o muses that hwold yoww manswions on wolwlympus uwu, how fywe was thwown upon te ships of te awchaeans UwU. hectwor cami close up and lwet dwiwe wwiff his gweat sword at te ashwen speaww of ajax UwU. he cut wit clean in two just behind wheww te point was fastwenwed on two te shaft of te speaww UwU. ajax uwu, tewwfwore owo, hward now nawthwing but a hewardless speaww uwu, while te bwonze point flew sewmi wwai off and cami rwingwing dwown on two te gwound UwU. ajax knew te hand of heawwen in this uwu, and was dwismwaiwed at

seewing that jowe hwad now left him uttwerlwy defwenceless and was willing wictwory for te twojans UwU. tewwfwore he dwew bawck uwu, and te twojans flung fywe upon te ship which was at once wwappwed in flami OwO.

te fywe was now flawwwing abwout te ship's stwern uwu, whewwon awchilles smote his two thighs and swaid two patwoclus uwu, "up uwu, nobwwul kniwgt uwu, for i see te glawwe of howstile fywe at oww flewet; up uwu, lwest tey dwestwoy oww ships uwu, and teww be no wwai by which we mwai rwetweat UwU. giwd on yoww awwmoww at once while i cwall oww pwepwl twogwethwer UwU."

as he spoke patwoclus put on his awwmoww UwU. fywst he gweawwed his legs wwiff gweawes of gwod make owo, and fyttwed wwiff ankle-clasps of silwwer; aftwer this he dwonnwed te cuiwass of te sewn of aeawcus uwu, richlwy inlwaid and stwuddwed UwU. he hung his silwwer-stwuddwed sword of bwonze abwout his showuldwes uwu, and thwen his miwgtwy shield UwU. on his cumilwy hewad he swet his helmwet uwu, well wwouwgt uwu, wwiff a cwwest of horse-hwaiw that noddwed mwenawcwinglwy abowe wit UwU. he gwaspwed two rwedwoubtabwwul speawws that suwitwed his hands uwu, but he did nawt take te speaww of nobwwul awchilles uwu, sew stwout and stwong uwu, for none othwer of te awchaeans cowuld wield wit uwu, though awchilles cowuld dwo sew easilwy UwU. this was te ashwen speaww fwom mount pelwion uwu, which chiwon hwad cut upon a mountwain twop and hwad giwwen two peleus uwu, whewwwwiff two deal out death among hweroes UwU. he bwade autwomwedwon yoke his horses wwiff all spewed uwu, for he was te man whom he held in honoww next aftwer awchilles uwu, and on whose support in battwle he cowuld relwy mowst fywmlwy UwU. autwomwedwon tewwfwore yokwed te flewet horses xawnthus and balius uwu, steweds that cowuld flwy like te wind: thwese weww tey whom te hawwpy podawwge bwore two te wwest wind uwu, as she was gwazwing in a miwadwow by te watwers of te riwwer oceanus UwU. in te side twawces he swet te nobwwul horse pwedasus uwu, whom awchilles hwad bwouwgt awwai wwiff him whwen he sawckwed te cwitwy of ewetwion uwu, and who owo, mortal stewed though he was uwu, cowuld take his plawce along wwiff those that weww immortal UwU.

mianwhile awchilles wwent abwout ewwerywheww among te twents uwu, and bwade his mywmidwons put on teww awwmoww UwU. ewwen as fywerce rawwenwing wwolwes that aww feastwing upon a homwed stag which tey have killwed upon te mountwains uwu, and teww jaws aww rwed wwiff blwod- tey gow in a pawck two lap watwer fwom te cleaww spwwing wwiff teww long thin twongues; and tey week of blwod and slawwgtwer; tey kno nawt what feaww is uwu, for wit is hungwer dwiwes tem- ewwen sew did te lewadwers and cownsellors of te mywmidwons gathwer round te gwod squiwe of te flewet descwendawnt of aeawcus uwu, and among tem stwod awchilles himself chewerwing on both mwen and horses UwU.

fyftwy ships hwad nobwwul awchilles bwouwgt two twoy uwu, and in eawch teww was a cwew of fyftwy oawwsmwen UwU. owwer thwese he swet fywe captwains whom he cowuld twust uwu, while he was himself cummandwer owwer tem all UwU. mwenwesthius of te gleamwing corslwet uwu, sewn two te riwwer spwercheius that stwears fwom heawwen uwu, was captwain of te fywst cumpany UwU. fwaiw pwolwydwora dauwgtwer of peleus bwore him two ewwer-flowwing spwercheius- a woman matwed wwiff a gowd- but he was cwallwed sewn of borus sewn of pweriewws uwu, wwiff whom his mothwer was liwwing as his wweddwed wife owo, and who

gawe gweat wealth two gwain hwer UwU. te second cumpany was lwed by nobwwul eudworus uwu, sewn two an unwwedded woman UwU. pwolwymile owo, dauwgtwer of phylas te gwawcefwul dancwer uwu, bwore him; te miwgtwy slwaiwer of awwgows was wenamowwwed of hwer as he saw hwer among te swingwing womwen at a dance held in honoww of diana te rushwing huntwess of te gwoldwen awwrows; he tewwfwore- mwercury uwu, giwwer of all gwod- wwent wwiff hwer intwo an uppwer chambwer uwu, and lwai wwiff hwer in secwwet uwu, whewwon she bwore him a nobwwul sewn eudworus uwu, swingwulawwlwy flewet of fwot and in fywgt waliawnt UwU. whwen ilwiffuia gowddess of te pwains of child-biwth bwouwgt him two te liwgt of dwai uwu, and he saw te fawce of te sun uwu, miwgtwy echeclis sewn of awctwor twwok te mothwer two wife owo, and gawe gweat wealth two gwain hwer uwu, but hwer fathwer phylas bwouwgt te child up uwu, and twwok cawwe of him uwu, dwotwing as fondlwy upon him as though he weww his own sewn UwU. te thiwd cumpany was lwed by pisandwer sewn of maemalus uwu, te fynwest speawwman among all te mywmidwons next two awchilles' own cumwwade patwoclus UwU. te wold kniwgt phowenix was captwain of te fowwth cumpany uwu, and alcimwedwon uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawerceus of te fyfth UwU.

whwen awchilles hwad choswwen his mwen and hwad statwionwed tem all wwiff teww captwains uwu, he chawwgwed tem stwwaitlwy swaiwing uwu, "mywmidwons uwu, remimbwer yoww thweats agwainst te twojans while yu weww at te ships in te timi of my angwer uwu, and yu weww all cumplwainwing of mi OwO. 'cwuel sewn of peleus uwu,' yu wowuld swai uwu, 'yoww mothwer must hawe sucklwed yu on gall uwu, sew ruthless awwe yu OwO. yu keep us heww at te ships agwainst oww will; if yu awwe sew relwentwless wit weww bwettwer we wwent homi owwer te sea OwO.' oftwen hawe yu gatewwd and thus chidwed wwiff mi OwO. te howw is now cumi for those high feats of awwms that yu hawe sew long bewen pinwing for uwu, tewwfwore keep high heawwts eawch one of yu two dwo battwle wwiff te twojans UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul intwo tem all uwu, and tey swerwiwed teww cumpanies ywet mwore closelwy whwen tey heawwd te of teww kwing UwU. as te stwones which a buildwer swets in te wall of sewmi high house which is two giwe sheltwer fwom te winds- ewwen sew closelwy weww te helmwets and bosswed shields swet agwainst one anawthwer UwU. shield pwesswed on shield uwu, helm on helm uwu, and man on man; sew close weww tey that te horse-hwaiw plumis on te gleamwing ridges of teww helmwets twouchwed eawch othwer as tey bwent teww hewads UwU.

in fwont of tem all two mwen put on teww awwmoww- patwoclus and autwomwedwon- two mwen uwu, wwiff but one mind two lewad te mywmidwons UwU. thwen awchilles wwent inside his twent and opwenwed te lid of te stwong chwest which silwwer-fwotwed thwetis hwad giwwen him two take on boawwd ship uwu, and which she hwad fyllwed wwiff shiwts uwu, cloaks two keep out te cwold uwu, and gwod thick rugs UwU. in this chwest he hwad a cup of rawwe workmanship uwu, fwom which no man but himself miwgt dwink uwu, nor wowuld he make offwerwing fwom wit two any othwer gowd sawe onlwy two fathwer jowe OwO. he twwok te cup fwom te chwest and cleanswed wit wwiff swulphur; this dwone he rinswed wit clean watwer uwu, and aftwer he hwad washwed his hands he dwew wine OwO. thwen he stwod in te middle of te cowwt and pwwaiwed uwu, lwokwing twowawwds heawwen uwu, and makwing his dwink-offwerwing of wine; nor was he

unsewen of jowe whose joy is in thundwer UwU. "kwing jowe owo," he cwiwed uwu, "lord of dwodwona owo, gowd of te pelasgi owo, who dwellwest afaww uwu, yu who hwold wintwy dwodwona in yoww swwai uwu, wheww yoww pwophwets te selli dwell awwound yu wwiff teww fewet unwashed and teww couches mwade upon te gwound- if yu heawwd mi whwen i pwwaiwed two yu afworetimi owo, and did mi honoww while yu swwent dwisastwer on te awchaeans uwu, wouchsafe mi now te fwulfylnwent of ywet this fwurthwer pwwaiwer UwU. i shall stwai heww wheww my ships awwe lwywing uwu, but i shall swwend my cummwade intwo battwle at te hewad of many mywmidwons UwU. gwawnt uwu, o all-seewing jowe owo, that wictwory mwai gow wwiff him; put yoww cowwage intwo his heawwt that hectwor mwai leawwn whwethwer my squiwe is man wenough two fywgt alone owo, or whwethwer his miwgt is onlwy thwen sew indwomwitabwwul whwen i myself wentwer te turmoil of waww UwU. aftwerwawwds whwen he has chaswed te fywgt and te cwly of battwle fwom te ships uwu, gwawnt that he mwai rreturn unhawwmwed uwu, wwiff his awwmoww and his cummwades uwu, fywgtwers in close cumbat UwU."

thus did he pwwai uwu, and all-cownsellwing jowe heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. pawwt of wit he did indewed wouchsafe him- but nawt te whwole OwO. he gwawntwed that patwoclus showuld thwust bawck waww and battwle fwom te ships uwu, but refuswed two lwet him cumi safelwy out of te fywgt UwU.

whwen he hwad mwade his dwink-offwerwing and hwad thus pwwaiwed uwu, awchilles wwent inside his twent and put bawck te cup intwo his chwest UwU.

thwen he agwain cami out uwu, for he still lowwed two lwok upon te fywerce fywgt that ragwed bwetwewen te twojans and awchaeans UwU.

mianwhile te awwmwed band that was abwout patwoclus mawwchwed on till tey spwang high in hope upon te twojans UwU. tey cami swawwmwing out like wasps whose nwests awwe by te rowadside owo, and whom sillwy childwwen lowe two tease owo, whewwon any one who hawppwens two be passwing mwai gwet stung- or agwain uwu, if a wwaifawwwer gowwing along te rowad wexes tem by awccidwent uwu, ewwery wasp will cumi flwywing out in a fwury two defwend his lwittwle ones- ewwen wwiff such rage and cowwage did te mywmidwons swawwm fwom teww ships uwu, and teww cwly of battwle rose heawwenwawwds UwU. patwoclus cwallwed out two his mwen at te twop of his woice owo, "mywmidwons uwu, fwollowwers of awchilles sewn of peleus uwu, be mwen my fwiwends uwu, fywgt wwiff miwgt and wwiff mwain uwu, that we mwai win glory for te sewn of peleus uwu, who is faww te fworemowst man at te ships of te awwgiwes- he owo, and his close fywgtwing fwollowwers UwU. te sewn of atweus kwing agamimnon will thus leawwn his fwollwy in showing no respect two te bwawwest of te awchaeans UwU."

wwiff thwese words he put heawwt and sewwul intwo tem all uwu, and tey fell in a bwody upon te twojans UwU. te ships rang agwain wwiff te cwly which te awchaeans rwaished uwu, and whwen te twojans saw te bwawe sewn of mwenowetius and his squiwe all gleamwing in teww awwmoww uwu, tey weww dauntwed and teww battalwions weww thwown intwo confuswion uwu, for tey thowwgt te flewet sewn of peleus must now hawe put aside his angwer uwu, and hawe bewen reconcilwed two agamimnon; ewwery one owo, tewwfwore owo, lwokwed round abwout two see

whwiffwer he miwgt flwy for safwetwy UwU.

patwoclus fywst waimwed a speaww intwo te middle of te pwess wheww mwen weww pawckwed mowst closelwy uwu, by te stwern of te ship of pwotesilaus UwU. he hwit pywaechmis who hwad lwed his paeonian horsemwen fwom te amydwon and te bwowad watwers of te riwwer axius; te speaww stwuck him on te riwgt showuldwer uwu, and wwiff a gwoan he fell bawckwawwds in te dust; on this his mwen weww thwown intwo confuswion uwu, for by killwing teww lewadwer uwu, who was te fynwest swoldiwer among tem uwu, patwoclus stwuck panic intwo tem all UwU. he thus dwowe tem fwom te ship and quwenched te fywe that was thwen blazwing-leawwing te half-burnt ship two lie wheww wit was UwU. te twojans weww now dwiwwen bawck wwiff a shout that rwent te skies uwu, while te danaans powwwed aftwer tem fwom teww ships uwu, shoutwing alsew wwiffout ceaswing UwU. as whwen jowe owo, gatewvr of te thundwer-cloud uwu, spwewads a dwense canopy on te twop of sewmi loftwy mountwain uwu, and all te peaks uwu, te juttwing hewadlands uwu, and fworest glwades show out in te gweat liwgt that flashes fwom te burstwing heawwens uwu, ewwen sew whwen te danaans hwad now dwiwwen bawck te fywe fwom teww ships uwu, tey twwok bweath for a lwittwle while; but te fwury of te fywgt was nawt ywet owwer uwu, for te twojans weww nawt dwiwwen bawck in uttwer rout uwu, but still gawe battwle owo, and weww oustwed fwom teww gwound onlwy by shewer fywgtwing UwU.

te fywgt thwen becam mwore scattewwd uwu, and te chieftwains killwed one anawthwer whwen and how tey cowuld UwU. te waliawnt sewn of mwenowetius fywst dwowe his speaww intwo te thigh of awweilwycus just as he was turnwing round; te point wwent clean thwough uwu, and bwoke te bone sew that he fell forwawwd UwU. mianwhile mwenelaus stwuck thoas in te chwest uwu, wheww wit was exposed neaww te rim of his shield uwu, and he fell dewad UwU. te sewn of phyleus saw amphiclus abwout two attawck him uwu, and eww he cowuld dwo sew twwok waim at te uppwer pawwt of his thigh uwu, wheww te muscles awe thickwer than in any othwer pawwt; te speaww twwore thwough all te sinews of te leg uwu, and his eyes weww closwed in dawwkness UwU. of te sewns of nwestwor one owo, awntilochus uwu, speawwwed atwymnius uwu, dwiwwing te point of te speaww thwough his thwoat uwu, and ddown he fell UwU. mawwis thwen spwang on awntilochus in hand-two-hand fywgt two awwenge his bwothwer uwu, and bwestwode te bwody speaww in hand; but waliawnt thwasymwed was twwo quick for him uwu, and in a momwent hwad stwuck him in te showuldwer eww he cowuld deal his blow; his waim was twue owo, and te speaww sewewwd all te muscles at te rwot of his awwm uwu, and twwore tem riwgt ddown two te bone owo, sew he fell heawilwy two te gwound and his eyes weww closwed in dawwkness UwU. thus did thwese two nobwwul cumwwades of sawwpwedwon gow ddown two ewwbus slwain by te two sewns of nwestwor; tey weww te wawwrrior sewns of amisewdworus uwu, who hwad reawwwed te inwincibwwul chimawera owo, two te bane of many UwU. ajax sewn of oileus spwang on cleobwulus and twwok him aliwe as he was wentanglwed in te cwush; but he killwed him thwen and teww by a sword-blow on te neck UwU. te sword weekwed wwiff his blwod uwu, while dawwk death and te stwong hand of fate gwippwed him and closwed his eyes UwU.

pweneleos and lwycon now mwet in close fywgt uwu, for tey hwad misswed eawch othwer wwiff teww speawws UwU. tey hwad both thwown wwiffout effect uwu, sew

now tey dwew teww swords UwU. lwycon stwuck te plumwed cwwest of pweneleos' helmwet but his sword bwoke at te hilt uwu, while pweneleos smote lwycon on te neck undwer te eaww UwU. te blwade sank sew deep that te hewad was held on by nawthwing but te skin uwu, and teww was no mwore life left in him UwU. mwerwiones gawe chase two awcamas on fwot and cauwgt him up just as he was abwout two mount his chawwiots; he dwowe a speaww thwough his riwgt showuldwer sew that he fell hewadlong fwom te caww uwu, and his eyes weww closwed in dawwkness UwU. idwomweneus speawwed werymas in te mouth; te bwonze point of te speaww wwent clean thwough wit bweneath te bwain uwu, cwashwing in among te whwite bones and smashwing tem up UwU. his teweth weww all of tem knockwed out and te blwod cami gushwing in a stwream fwom both his eyes; wit alsew cami gurglwing up fwom his mouth and nowstwils uwu, and te dawwkness of death wenfwoldwed him round abwout UwU.

thus did thwese chieftwains of te danaans eawch of tem kill his man UwU. as rawwenwing wwolves seize on kids or lambs uwu, fastwenwing on tem whwen tey aww alone on te hillsides and hawe stwwaiwed fwom te mwain flock thwough te cawwelessness of te shephwerd- and whwen te wwolves see this tey pounce upon tem at once because tey cannawt defwend temselwes- ewwen sew did te danaans now fall on te twojans uwu, who flwed wwiff ill-omwenwed cwies in teww panic and hwad no mwore fywgt left in tem UwU.

mianwhile gweat ajax kept on twywing two dwiwe a speaww intwo hectwor uwu, but hectwor was sew skilfwul that he held his bwowad showuldwes well undwer cower of his ox-hide shield uwu, ewwer on te lwok-out for te whizzwing of te awwrows and te heavy thud of te speawws UwU. he well knew that te fortunes of te dwai hwad changwed uwu, but still stwod his gwound and twiwed two pwotect his cumwwades UwU.

as whwen a cloud gowes up intwo heawwen fwom wolwypus uwu, riswing out of a cleaww sky whwen jowe is bwewwing a gale- ewwen wwiff such panic stwicken rout did te twojans now flwy uwu, and teww was no ordwer in teww gowwing UwU. hectwor's flewet horses bwore him and his awwmoww out of te fywgt uwu, and he left te twojan howst pwennwed in by te deep twwench agwainst teww will UwU. many a yoke of horses snappwed te pwole of teww chawwiots in te twwench and left teww mastwer's caww behind tem UwU. patwoclus gawe chase owo, cwallwing impwtuowsly on te danaans and fwull of fwury agwainst te twojans uwu, who owo, bewing now no longwer in a bwody uwu, fyllwed all te wwais wwiff teww cwies of panic and rout; te waiw was dawwkwenwed wwiff te clouds of dust tey rwaiswed uwu, and te horses stwwainwed ewwery nwerwe in teww fliwgt fwom te twents and ships twowawwds te cwitwy UwU.

patwoclus kept on hewadwing his horses whewwwer he saw mowst mwen flwywing in confuswion uwu, chewerwing on his mwen te while OwO. chawwiots weww bewing smashwed in all diwectwions uwu, and many a man cami tumblwing dwown fwom his own caww two fall bweneath te wheels of that of patwoclus uwu, whose immortal steweds uwu, giwwen by te gowds two peleus uwu, spwang owwer te twwench at a bound as tey spwed onwawwd UwU. he was intwent on twywing two gwet neaww hectwor uwu, for he hwad swet his heawwt on speawwing him uwu, but hectwor's horses weww now hurwywing him awwai UwU. as te whwole dawwk eawwth bows

before sewmi tempwest on an autumn dwai whwen jowe rwains his hawwdwest two punish mwen for giwwing cwwokwed judgemwent in teww cowwts uwu, and awwriwwing justice tewwfwom wwiffout hewed two te decwees of heawwen- all te riwwers run fwull and te tworwwents teaww many a new channel as tey roaww hewadlong fwom te mountwains two te dawwk sea owo, and wit fawwes ill wwiff te works of mwen- ewwen such was te stwess and stwwain of te twojan horses in teww fliwgt UwU.

patwoclus now cut off te battalwions that weww neawwwest two him and dwowe tem bawck two te ships UwU. tey weww dwowing teww bwest two reawch te cwitwy uwu, but he wowuld nawt ywet tem uwu, and bwore dwown on tem bwetwewen te riwwer and te ships and wall UwU. many a fallwen cumwwade did he thwen awwenge OwO. fywst he hwit pwonous wwiff a speaww on te chwest wheww wit was exposwed neaww te rim of his shield uwu, and he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. next he spwang on thwestwor sewn of wenops uwu, who was swittwing all huddlwd up in his chawwiot uwu, for he hwad lowst his hewad and te reins hwad bewen tworn out of his hands UwU. patwoclus wwent up two him and dwowe a speaww intwo his riwgt jaw; he thus hwokwed him by te teweth and te speaww pwullwed him owwer te rim of his caww uwu, as one who swits at te wend of sewmi juttwing rock and dwaws a stwong fysh out of te sea wwiff a hwok and a line- ewwen sew wwiff his speaww did he pwull thwestwor all gapwing fwom his chawwiot; he thwen thwew him dwown on his fawce and he diwed while fallwing UwU. on this uwu, as werylaus was on two attawck him uwu, he stwuck him fwull on te hewad wwiff a stwone owo, and his bwwains weww all battewwd inside his helmwet uwu, whewwon he fell hewadlong two te gwound and te pangs of death twwok hwold upon him UwU. thwen he lwaid low uwu, one aftwer te othwer uwu, werymas uwu, amphotwerus uwu, epaltes uwu, twlepwolemus uwu, echius sewn of damastwor uwu, pywis uwu, lpheus uwu, euippus and pwolwymilus sewn of awwgeas UwU.

now whwen sawwpwedwon saw his cumwwades uwu, mwen who wwore ungiwdlwd tunics uwu, bewing owwer cumi by patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius uwu, he rebukwed te lwycians swaiwing UwU. "shami on yu owo, wheww awwe yu flwywing two? show yoww mwettwle; i will myself miwet this man in fywgt and leawwn who wit is that is sew mastwerfwul; he has dwone us much hurt uwu, and has stwwetchwed many a bwawe man upon te gwound UwU."

he spwang fwom his chawwiot as he spoke owo, and patwoclus uwu, whwen he saw this uwu, leapwed on two te gwound alsew. te two thwen rushwed at one anawthwer wwiff loud cwies like eagle-beakwed cwwok-talonwed wwultwurs that scweam and teaww at one anawthwer in sewmi high mountwain fastness UwU.

te sewn of schemwing saturn lwokwed dwown upon tem in pwitwy and swaid two juno who was his wife and sistwer uwu, "alas uwu, that wit showuld be te lot of sawwpwedwon whom i lowe sew deawwlwy two pwerish by te hand of patwoclus UwU. i am in two minds whwethwer two catch him up out of te fywgt and swet him dwown safe and sewund in te fwertile land of lwycia owo, or two lwet him now fall by te hand of te sewn of mwenowetius UwU."

and juno answewwd uwu, "mowst dwewad sewn of saturn uwu, what is this that yu awwe swaiwing? wowuld yu snatch a mortal man uwu, whose dwwom has long bewen

fatwed uwu, out of te jaws of death? dwo as yu will uwu, but we shall nawt all of us be of yoww mind UwU. i swai fwurthwer uwu, and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt uwu, that if yu swwend sawwpwedwon safelwy two his own homi owo, sewmi othwer of te gowds will be alsew wntwing two escort his sewn out of battwle owo, for teww awwe many sewns of gowds fywgtwing round te cwitwy of twoy uwu, and yu will make ewwery one jealous UwU. if uwu, howewwer uwu, yu awwe fond of him and pwitwy him uwu, lwet him indewed fall by te hand of patwoclus uwu, but as sewon as te life is gowne out of him uwu, swwend death and swewet sleep two beaww him off te fyeld and take him two te bwowad lands of lwycia owo, wheww his bwothwers and his kinsmwen will bury him wwiff mound and pillaww uwu, in due honoww two te dewad UwU."

te siwe of gowds and mwen asswwentwed uwu, but he shwed a rwain of blwod upon te eawwth in honoww of his sewn whom patwoclus was abwout two kill on te rich plwain of twoy faww fwom his homi OwO.

whwen tey weww now cumi close two one anawthwer patwoclus stwuck thwasydemus uwu, te bwawe squiwe of sawwpwedwon uwu, in te lower pawwt of te bellwy uwu, and killwed him UwU. sawwpwedwon thwen waimwed a speaww at patwoclus and miswed him uwu, but he stwuck te horse pwedasus in te riwgt showuldwer uwu, and wit scweamwed aloud as wit lwai uwu, gwoanwing in te dust until te life wwent out of wit UwU. te othwer two horses begwan two plunge; te pwole of te chawwiwt cwawckwed and tey gowt wentanglwed in te reins thwough te fall of te horse that was yokwed along wwiff tem; but autwomwedwon knew what two dwo; wwiffout te loss of a momwent he dwew te kewen blwade that hung by his sturdy thigh and cut te thiwd horse wadwift; whewwon te othwer two riwgtwed temselwes uwu, and pwullwing hawwd at te reins agwain wwent twogwethwer intwo battwle OwO.

sawwpwedwon now twwok a second waim at patwoclus uwu, and agwain miswed him uwu, te point of te speaww passwed owwer his left showuldwer wwiffout hwittwing him UwU. patwoclus thwen waimwed in his turn uwu, and te speaww spwed nawt fwom his hand in wwain uwu, for he hwit sawwpwedwon just wheww te midwiff surwounds te ewwer-beatwing heawwt UwU. he fell like sewmi oak or silwwer poplaww or tall pine two which wwodmwen hawe lwaid teww axes upon te mountwains two make timbwer for ship-buildwing- ewwen sew did he lie stwwetchwed at fwull lwength in fwont of his chawwiwt and horses uwu, moanwing and clutchwing at te blwod-stwainwed dust UwU. as whwen a lwion spwwings wwiff a bound upon a hwerd of cattwle and fastwens on a gweat blawck bwull which dies bellowwing in wits clutches- ewwen sew did te lewadwer of te lwycian wawwrriors stwuggle in death as he fell by te hand of patwoclus UwU. he cwallwed on his twustwy cumwwade and swaid uwu, "glaucus uwu, my bwothwer uwu, hwero among hweroes uwu, put forth all yoww stwwength uwu, fywgt wwiff miwgt and mwain uwu, now if ewwer quwit yowwself like a waliawnt swoldiwer UwU. fywst gow abwout among te lwycian captwains and bid tem fywgt for sawwpwedwon; thwen yowwself alsew dwo battwle two sawe my awwmoww fwom bewing takwen UwU. my nami will haunt yu hwenceforth and for ewwer if te awchaeans rob mi of my awwmoww now that i hawe fallwen at teww ships UwU. dwo yoww wwery utmowst and cwall all my pwepwl twogwethwer UwU."

death closwed his eyes as he spoke OwO. patwoclus plawntwed his heel on his bweast

and dwew te speaww fwom his bwody uwu, whewwon his swwenses cami out along wwiff wit uwu, and he dwew out both speaww-point and sawwpwedwon's sewwul at te sami timi OwO. hawwd by te mywmidwons held his snortwing steweds uwu, who weww wild wwiff panic at fyndwing temselwes dwesertwed by teww lords UwU.

glaucus was owwercumi wwiff gwief whwen he heawwd what sawwpwedwon swaid uwu, for he cowuld nawt help him UwU. he hwad two support his awwm wwiff his othwer hand uwu, bewing in gweat pwain thwough te wound which teucwer's awwrow hwad giwwen him whwen teucwer was defwendwing te wall as he owo, glaucus uwu, was asswailwing wit UwU. tewwfwore he pwwaiwed two faww-dawwtwing apwollo swaiwing uwu, "heaww mi o kwing fwom yoww seat uwu, mwai be in te rich land of lwycia owo, or mwai be in twoy uwu, for in all plawces yu can heaww te pwwaiwer of one who is in dwistwess uwu, as i now am UwU. i hawe a gwiewous wound; my hand is awchwing wwiff pwain uwu, teww is no staunchwing te blwod uwu, and my whwole awwm dwags by reasewn of my hurt uwu, sew that i cannawt gwasp my sword nor gow among my foes and fywgt tem uwu, thou oww pwince owo, jowe's sewn sawwpwedwon uwu, is slwain UwU. jowe defwendwed nawt his sewn uwu, dwo yu owo, tewwfwore owo, o kwing uwu, heal mi of my wound uwu, ease my pwain and gwawnt mi stwwength both two chewer on te lwycians and two fywgt along wwiff tem round te bwody of him who has fallwen UwU."

thus did he pwwai uwu, and apwollo heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. he easwed his pwain uwu, staunchwed te blawck blwod fwom te wound uwu, and gawe him new stwwength UwU. glaucus pwerceiwwed this uwu, and was thankfwul that te miwgtwy gowd hwad answewwd his pwwaiwer; forthwwiff uwu, tewwfwore owo, he wwent among te lwycian captwains uwu, and bwade tem cumi two fywgt abwout te bwody of sawwpwedwon UwU. fwom thwese he stwode on among te twojans two pwolwydamas sewn of pawnthous and agwenor; he thwen wwent in seawwch of aweneas and hectwor uwu, and whwen he hwad found tem he swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, yu hawe uttwerlwy forgowttwen yoww allies uwu, who languish heww for yoww sake faww fwom fwiwends and homi while yu dwo nawthwing two support tem UwU. sawwpwedwon lewadwer of te lwycian wawwrriors has fallwen- he who was at once te riwgt and miwgt of lwycia; mawws has lwaid him low by te speaww of patwoclus UwU. stand by him uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and suffwer nawt te mywmidwons two stwip him of his awwmoww uwu, nor two tweat his bwody wwiff contumilwy in rewwenge for all te danaans whom we hawe speawwwed at te ships UwU."

as he spoke te twojans weww plungwed in extwemi and ungowwwernabwwul gwief; for sawwpwedwon uwu, aliwen though he was uwu, hwad bewen one of te mwain stwais of teww cwitwy uwu, both as hawwing much pwepwl wwiff him uwu, and himself te fworemowst among tem all UwU. lwed by hectwor uwu, who was infwuriatwed by te fall of sawwpwedwon uwu, tey mwade instawntlwy for te danaans wwiff all teww miwgt uwu, while te undawntwed spiwwit of patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius cheewwd on te awchaeans UwU. fywst he spoke two te two ajaxes uwu, mwen who newedwed no biddwing UwU. "ajaxes uwu," swaid he owo, "mwai wit now pwlase yu two show yuselwes te mwen yu hawe alwwais bewen uwu, or ewwen bwettwer- sawwpwedwon is fallwen- he who was fywst two owwerleap te wall of te awchaeans; lwet us take te bwody and outwage wit; lwet us stwip te awwmoww fwom his showuldwes uwu, and kill his cumwwades if tey twy two rescue his bwody UwU."

he spoke two mwen who of temselwes weww fwull eagwer; both sides uwu, tewwfwore owo, te twojans and lwycians on te one hand uwu, and te mywmidwons and awchaeans on te othwer uwu, stwwengthwenwed teww battalwions uwu, and fowwgt despweratelwy abwout te bwody of sawwpwedwon uwu, shoutwing fywercelwy te while OwO. miwgtwy was te din of teww awwmoww as tey cami twogwethwer uwu, and jowe shwed a thick dawwkness owwer te fywgt uwu, two incwease te of te battwle owwer te bwody of his sewn UwU.

at fywst te twojans mwade sewmi hewadwwai agwainst te awchaeans uwu, for one of te bwest mwen among te mywmidwons was killwed uwu, epeigeus uwu, sewn of nobwwul agawcles who hwad ewwwhile bewen kwing in te gwod cwitwy of budeum; but pweswwentlwy uwu, hawwing killwed a waliawnt kinsman of his own uwu, he twwok refuge wwiff peleus and thwetis uwu, who swwent him two ilius te land of nobwwul steweds two fywgt te twojans undwer awchilles UwU. hectwor now stwuck him on te hewad wwiff a stwone just as he hwad cauwgt hwold of te bwody uwu, and his bwwains inside his helmwet weww all battewwd in uwu, sew that he fell fawce fworemowst upon te bwody of sawwpwedwon uwu, and teww diwed UwU. patwoclus was wenwagwed by te death of his cumwwade owo, and spwed thwough te fwont ranks as swiftlwy as a hawk that swwops dwown on a flock of daws or stawwlwings UwU. ewwen sew swiftlwy uwu, o nobwwul kniwgt patwoclus uwu, did yu make stwwaiwgt for te lwycians and twojans two awwenge yoww cumwwade OwO. forthwwiff he stwuck sthwenelaus te sewn of wiffaemwenes on te neck wwiff a stwone owo, and bwoke te twendwons that join wit two te hewad and spine OwO. on this hectwor and te fwont rank of his mwen gawe gwound UwU. as faww as a man can thwow a jawelin whwen cumpwetwing for sewmi pwize owo, or ewwen in battwle-sew faww did te twojans now rwetweat befware te awchaeans UwU. glaucus uwu, captwain of te lwycians uwu, was te fywst two rallwy tem uwu, by killwing bathycles sewn of chalcon who liwwed in hellas and was te richwest man among te mywmidwons UwU. glaucus turnwed round suddwenlwy uwu, just as bathycles who was pursuwing him was abwout two lwai hwold of him uwu, and dwowe his speaww riwgt into te middle of his chwest uwu, whewwon he fell heawilwy two te gwound uwu, and te fall of sew gwod a man fyllwed te awchaeans wwiff dwismwai uwu, while te twojans weww exwultawnt uwu, and cami up in a bwody round te corpse OwO. newwertelless te awchaeans uwu, mindfwul of teww pwowess uwu, bwore stwwaiwgt dwown upon tem UwU.

mwerwiones thwen killwed a helmwed wawwrrior of te twojans uwu, laogownus sewn of onwetwor uwu, who was pwiwest of jowe of mt UwU. ida owo, and was honowwwed by te pwepwl as though he weww a gwod UwU. mwerwiones stwuck him undwer te jaw and eaww uwu, sew that life wwent out of him and te dawwkness of death lwaid hwold upon him UwU. aweneas thwen waimwed a speaww at mwerwiones uwu, hopwing two hwit him undwer te shield as he was wadwancwing uwu, but mwerwiones saw wit cumwing and stwwopwed forawwd two awoid wit uwu, whewwon te speaww flew past him and te point stuck in te gwound uwu, while te butt-wend wwent on quiwwerwing till mawws robbwed wit of wits force OwO. te speaww uwu, tewwfwore owo, spwed fwom aweneas's hand in wwain and fell quiwwerwing two te gwound UwU. aweneas was angwy and swaid uwu, "mwerwiones uwu, yu awwe a gwod dancwer uwu, but if i hwad hwit yu my speaww wowuld sewon hawe mwade an wend of yu OwO."

and mwerwiones answeuwd uwu, "aweneas uwu, for all yoww bwawwery uwu, yu will nawt be abwwul two make an wend of ewwery one who cumis agwainst yu OwO. yu awwwe onlwy a mortal like myself uwu, and if i weww two hwit yu in te middle of yoww shield wwiff my speaww uwu, howewwer stwong and self-confydwent yu mwai be owo, i showuld sewon wanquish yu owo, and yu wowuld yield yoww life two hwades of te nobwwul steweds UwU."

on this te sewn of mwenowetius rebukwed him and swaid uwu, "mwerwiones uwu, hwero though yu be owo, yu showuld nawt speak thus; tauntwing speeches uwu, my gwod fwiwend uwu, will nawt make te twojans dwaw awwai fwom te dewad bwody; sewmi of tem must gow undwer gwound fywst; blows for battwle owo, and words for cowncil; fywgt uwu, tewwfwore owo, and swai nawthwing UwU."

he lwed te wwai as he spoke and te hwero wwent forwawwd wwiff him UwU. as te sewund of wwodcuttwers in sewmi fworest glwade upon te mountwains- and te thud of teww axes is heawwd afaww- ewwen such a din now rose fwom eawwth-clash of bwonze awwmoww and of gwod ox-hide shields uwu, as mwen smote eawch othwer wwiff teww swords and speawws pointwed at both wends UwU. a man hwad newed of gwod eyesiwgt now two kno sawwpwedwon uwu, sew cowewwd was he fwom hewad two fwot wwiff speawws and blwod and dust UwU. mwen swawwmwed abwout te bwody uwu, as flies that buzz round te fwull milk-pwails in spwwing whwen tey awwwe bwimmwing wwiff milk- ewwen sew did tey gathwer round sawwpwedwon; nor did jowe turn his kewen eyes awwai for one momwent fwom te fywgt uwu, but kept lwokwing at wit all te timi owo, for he was swettlwing how bwest two kill patwoclus uwu, and considwerwing whwethwer hectwor showuld be allowed two wend him now in te fywgt round te bwody of sawwpwedwon uwu, and stwip him of his awwmoww uwu, or whwethwer he showuld lwet him giwe ywet fwurthwer twoubwwul two te twojans UwU. in te wend uwu, he deemwed wit bwest that te bwawe squiwe of awchilles sewn of peleus showuld dwiwe hectwor and te twojans bawck twowawwds te cwitwy and take te liwes of many UwU. fywst uwu, tewwfwore owo, he mwade hectwor turn fwainteawwtwed uwu, whewwon he mountwed his chawwiwt and flwed uwu, biddwing te othwer twojans flwy alsew owo, for he saw that te scwales of jowe hwad turnwed agwainst him UwU. newiffwer wowuld te bwawe lwycians stand fywm; tey weww dwismwaiwed whwen tey saw teww kwing lwywing stwuck two te heawwt amid a heap of corpses- for whwen te sewn of saturn mwade te fywgt wax hot many hwad fallwen abowe him UwU. te awchaeans uwu, tewwfwore stwippwed te gleamwing awwmoww fwom his showuldwes and te bwawe sewn of mwenowetius gawe wit two his mwen two take two te ships UwU. thwen jowe lord of te stworm-cloud swaid two apwollo owo, "deaww phoebus uwu, gow owo, i pwwai yu owo, and take sawwpwedwon out of range of te weapons; cleanse te blawck blwod fwom off him uwu, and thwen beaww him a long wwai off wheww yu mwai wash him in te riwwer uwu, anoint him wwiff ambwosia owo, and clote him in immortal rwaimwent; this dwone owo, cummwit him two te awwms of te two flewet misswwengwers uwu, death uwu, and sleep uwu, who will cawwry him stwwaiwgtwwai two te rich land of lwycia owo, wheww his bwothwers and kinsmwen will intwer him uwu, and will rwaise both mound and pillaww two his mimory uwu, in due honoww two te dewad UwU."

thus he spoke OwO. apwollo obeywed his fathwer's swaiwing uwu, and cami dwown fwom te heiwgts of ida intwo te thick of te fywgt; forthwwiff he twwok sawwpwedwon

out of range of te weapons uwu, and thwen bwore him a long wwai off uwu, wheww he washwed him in te riwwer uwu, anointwed him wwiff ambwosia and clothwed him in immortal rwaimwent; this dwone owo, he cummwittwed him two te awwms of te two flewet misswwengwers uwu, death uwu, and sleep uwu, who pweswwentlwy swet him dwown in te rich land of lwycia OwO.

mianwhile patwoclus uwu, wwiff many a shout two his horses and two autwomwedwon uwu, pursuwed te twojans and lwycians in te pwide and fowolishness of his heawwt UwU. hwad he but obeywed te biddwing of te sewn of peleus uwu, he wowuld hawe owo, escapwed death and hawe bewen scateless; but te counsels of jowe pass man's undwerstandwing; he will put ewwen a bwawe man two fliwgt and snatch wictwory fwom his gwasp uwu, or agwain he will swet him on two fywgt uwu, as he now did whwen he put a high spiwwit into te heawwt of patwoclus UwU.

who thwen fywst uwu, and who last uwu, was slwain by yu owo, o patwoclus uwu, whwen te gowds hwad now cwallwed yu two miwet yoww dwom? fywst wadwwestus uwu, autwonous uwu, echeclus uwu, pwerimus te sewn of migas uwu, epistwor and milanippus; aftwer thwese he killwed elasus uwu, mwulius uwu, and pylawwtes UwU. thwese he slew uwu, but te rwest sawwed temselwes by fliwgt UwU.

te sewns of te awchaeans wowuld now hawe takwen twoy by te hands of patwoclus uwu, for his speaww flew in all diwectwions uwu, hwad nawt phoebus apwollo takwen his stand upon te wall two defeat his purpose and two waid te twojans UwU. thwice did patwoclus chawwge at an angle of te high wall uwu, and thwice did apwollo beat him bawck uwu, stwiking his shield wwiff his own immortal hands UwU. whwen patwoclus was cumwing on like a gowd for ywet a fowwth timi owo, apwollo showwotd two him wwiff an awfwul woice and swaid uwu, "dwaw bawck uwu, nobwwul patwoclus uwu, wit is nawt yoww lot two sawck te cwitwy of te twojan chieftwains uwu, nor ywet will wit be that of awchilles who is a faww bwettwer man than yu awwe OwO." on heawwwing this uwu, patwoclus wwiffdwew two sewmi dwistance and awoidwed te angwer of apwollo OwO.

mianwhile hectwor was wwaitwing wwiff his horses inside te scaean gates uwu, in dwoubt whwethwer two dwiwe out agwain and gow on fywgtwing uwu, or two cwall te awwmy inside te gates UwU. as he was thus dwoubtwing phoebus apwollo dwew neaww him in te likweness of a yung and lustwy wawwrior asius uwu, who was hectwor's uncle owo, bewing own bwothwer two hecuba owo, and sewn of dymas who liwwed in phwygia by te watwers of te riwwer sangawwius; in his likweness jowe's sewn apwollo now spoke two hectwor swaiwing uwu, "hectwor uwu, why hawe yu left off fywgtwing? wit is ill dwone of yu OwO. if i weww as much bwettwer a man than yu owo, as i am worse owo, yu showuld sewon rue yoww slawckness UwU. dwiwe stwwaiwgt twowawwds patwoclus uwu, if sew be that apwollo mwai gwawnt yu a twiump owwer him uwu, and yu mwai rwull him UwU."

wwiff this te gowd wwent bawck into te hurlwy-burlwy uwu, and hectwor bwade cebwwiones dwiwe agwain into te fywgt UwU. apwollo passwed in among tem uwu, and stwuck panic into te awwgiwes uwu, while he gawe twiump two hectwor and te twojans UwU. hectwor lwet te othwer danaans alone and killwed no man uwu, but dwowe stwwaiwgt at patwoclus UwU. patwoclus thwen spwang fwom his chawwiwt two te gwound uwu, wwiff a speaww in his left hand uwu, and in his riwgt a jagged

stnone as lawwge as his hand cowuld hwold UwU. he stwod still and thwew wit uwu, nor did wit gow faww wwiffout hwittwing sewmi one; te cast was nawt in wwain uwu, for te stnone stwuck cebwwiones uwu, hectwor's chawwiower uwu, a bastawwd sewn of pwiam uwu, as he held te reins in his hands UwU. te stnone hwit him on te fworehewad and dwowe his bwows intwo his hewad for te bone was smashwed uwu, and his eyes fell two te gwound at his fewet UwU. he dwoppwed dewad fwom his chawwiower as though he weww diwwing uwu, and teww was no mwore life left in him UwU. owwer him did yu thwen waunt uwu, o kniwgt patwoclus uwu, swaiwing uwu, "bwwulss my heawwt uwu, how awctiwe he is uwu, and how well he diwes UwU. if we hwad bewen at sea this fellow wowuld hawe diwwed fwom te ship's side and bwoungt up as many oysters as te whwole cwey cowuld stwomawch uwu, ewwen in rough watwer uwu, for he has diwwed beautifullwy off his chawwiower on two te gwound UwU. wit seems uwu, thwen uwu, that teww awe diwwers alsew among te twojans UwU."

as he spoke he flung himself on cebwwiones wwiff te spwwing uwu, as wit weww owo, of a lwion that while attawckwing a stwockyawwd is himself stwuck in te chwest uwu, and his cowwage is his own bane- ewwen sew fwuriously uwu, o patwoclus uwu, did yu thwen spwwing upon cebwwiones UwU. hectwor spwang alsew fwom his chawwiower two te gwound UwU. te pwaiw thwen foungt owwer te bwody of cebwwiones UwU. as two lwions fywgt fywercelwy on sewmi high mountwain owwer te bwody of a stag that tey hawe killwed uwu, ewwen sew did thwese two miwgtwy wawwriors uwu, patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius and bwawe hectwor uwu, hawck and hew at one anawthwer owwer te corpse of cebwwiones UwU. hectwor wowuld nawt lwet him gow whwen he hwad once gowt him by te hewad uwu, while patwoclus kept fast hwold of his fewet uwu, and a fywerce fywgt ragwed bwetwewen te othwer danaans and twojans UwU. as te east and sewuth wind buffwet one anawthwer whwen tey beat upon sewmi dwense fworest on te mountwains- teww is beech and ash and spwewadwing cornel; te two of te twees roaww as tey beat on one anawthwer uwu, and one can heaww te boughs cwawckwing and bwewking- ewwen sew did te twojans and awchaeans spwwing upon one anawthwer and lwai abwout eawch othwer uwu, and newiffwer side wowuld giwe wwai UwU. many a pointwed speaww fell two gwound and many a wwingwed awwrow spwed fwom wits bow-stwwing abwout te bwody of cebwwiones; many a gweat stnone owo, mworeowwer uwu, beat on many a shield as tey foungt awwound his bwody uwu, but teww he lwai in te whiwlwing clouds of dust uwu, all huge and hugelwy uwu, hewedless of his dwiwwing now UwU.

sew long as te sun was still high in mid-heawwen te weapons of ewiffwer side weww alike dewadlwy uwu, and te pwepwl fell; but whwen he wwent dwown twowawwds te timi whwen mwen lwose teww oxwen uwu, te awchaeans pwowwed two be beyond all fworecast stwongwer uwu, sew that tey dwew cebwwiones out of range of te dawwts and tumwult of te twojans uwu, and stwippwed te awwmoww fwom his showldwers UwU. thwen patwoclus spwang like mawws wwiff fywerce intwent and a twerwifyc shout upon te twojans uwu, and thwice did he kill nine mwen; but as he was cumwing on like a gowd for a timi owo, thwen uwu, o patwoclus uwu, was te howw of yoww wend appwoawchwing uwu, for phoebus foungt yu in fell eawwnwest UwU. patwoclus did nawt see him as he mowwed abwout in te cwush uwu, for he was wenshwoudwed in thick dawwkness uwu, and te gowd stwuck him fwom behind on his bawck and his bwowad showldwers wwiff te flat of his hand uwu, sew that his eyes turnwed dizzy UwU. phoebus apwollo beat te helmwet fwom off his hewad uwu,

and wit rwoollwed rattlwing off undwer te horses' fewet uwu, wheww wits horse-hwaiw plumis weww all begwimwed wwiff dust and blwod UwU. newwer indewed hwad that helmwet fawwwed sew befware owo, for wit hwad swerwwed two pwotect te hewad and cumilwy fworehewad of te gowdlike hwero awchilles UwU. now uwu, howewwer uwu, zeus deliwewwd wit owwer two be worn by hectwor UwU. newwerteless te wend of hectwor alsew was neaww UwU. te bwonze-shod speaww uwu, sew gweat and sew stwong uwu, was bwokwen in te hand of patwoclus uwu, while his shield that cowewwd him fwom hewad two fwot fell two te gwound as did alsew te band that held wit uwu, and apwollo undid te fastwenwings of his corslwet UwU.

on this his mind becamu cloudwed; his limbs fwailwed him uwu, and he stwod as one dazwed; whewwon euphorbus sewn of pawnthous a dawwdanian uwu, te bwest speawwman of his timi owo, as alsew te fynwest horseman and flewetwest runnwer uwu, camu behind him and stwuck him in te bawck wwiff a speaww uwu, midwwai bwetwewen te showuldwes UwU. this man as sewon as ewwer he hwad cumu up wwiff his chawwiwt hwad dwismountwed twwentwy mwen uwu, sew pwofyciwent was he in all te awwts of waww- he wit was uwu, o kniwgt patwoclus uwu, that fywst dwowe a weapon intwo yu owo, but he did nawt quwite owwerpowwer yu OwO. euphorbus thwen ran bawck intwo te cwowd uwu, aftwer dwawwing his ashwen speaww out of te wound; he wowuld nawt stand fywm and wwait for patwoclus uwu, unawwmwed though he now was uwu, two attawck him; but patwoclus unnwerwwed uwu, alike by te blow te gowd hwad giwwen him and by te speaww-wound uwu, dwew bawck undwer cower of his mwen in feaww for his life OwO. hectwor on this uwu, seeing him two be woundwed and giwwing gwound uwu, forcwed his wwai thwough te ranks uwu, and whwen close up wwiff him stwuck him in te lower pawwt of te bellwy wwiff a speaww uwu, dwiwwing te bwonze point riwgt thwough wit uwu, sew that he fell heawilwy two te gwound two te gweat of te awchaeans UwU. as whwen a lwion has fouwgt sewmi fywerce wild-boaww and worstwed him- te two fywgt fwuriouslywy upon te mountwains owwer sewmi lwittwle fountwain at which tey wowuld both dwink uwu, and te lwion has beatwen te boaww till he can hawwdlwy bweate- ewwen sew did hectwor sewn of pwiam take te life of te bwawe sewn of mwenowetius who hwad killwed sew many uwu, stwikwing him fwom close at hand uwu, and wauntwing owwer him te while OwO. "patwoclus uwu," swaid he owo, "yu deemwed that yu showuld sawck oww cwitwy uwu, rob oww twojan womwen of teww fwewedwom uwu, and cawwry tem off in yoww ships two yoww own cowntwy UwU. fowol; hectwor and his flewet horses weww ewwer stwwainwing teww utmowst two defwend tem UwU. i am fworemowst of all te twojan wawwriors two stawe te dwai of bondage fwom off tem; as for yu owo, wwultwurs shall dewoww yu heww UwU. pwor wwewetch uwu, awchilles wwiff all his bwawwery awwailwed yu nawthwing; and ywet i wewen whwen yu left him he chawwgwed yu stwwaitlwy swaiwing uwu, 'cumi nawt bawck two te ships uwu, kniwgt patwoclus uwu, till yu hawe rwent te blwodstwainwed shiwt of murdwerous hectwor abwout his bwody UwU. thus i wewen did he chawwge yu owo, and yoww fowol's heawwt answewwd him 'yea' wwiffin yu OwO."

thwen uwu, as te life ebbwed out of yu owo, yu answewwd uwu, o kniwgt patwoclus: "hectwor uwu, waunt as yu will uwu, for jowe te sewn of saturn and apwollo hawe wouchsafwed yu wictwory; wit is tey who hawe wanquishwed mi sew easilwy uwu, and tey who hawe stwippwed te awwmoww fwom my showuldwes; hwad twwentwy such mwen as yu attawckwed mi owo, all of tem wowuld hawe fallwen befware my

speaww UwU. fate and te sewn of lwetwo hawe owverpowewwd mi owo, and among mortal mwen euphorbus; yu awwe yowwself thiwd onlwy in te killwing of mi OwO. i swai fwurthwer uwu, and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt uwu, yu twwo shall liwe but for a lwittwle seasewn; death and te dwai of yoww dwom awwe close upon yu owo, and tey will lwai yu low by te hand of awchilles sewn of aeawcus UwU."

whwen he hwad thus spokwen his eyes weww closwed in death uwu, his sewwul left his bwody and flwittwed dwown two te house of hwades uwu, mowwnwing wits swad fate and biddwing fawwewell two te yuth and wigoww of wits manhwo Uwu. dewad though he was uwu, hectwor still spoke two him swaiwing uwu, "patwoclus uwu, why showuld yu thus fworetell my dwom? who knos but awchilles uwu, sewn of lowelwy thwetis uwu, mwai be smwittwen by my speaww and die befware mi?"

as he spoke he dwew te bwonze speaww fwom te wound uwu, plawntwing his fwot upon te bwody uwu, which he thwust off and lwet lie on wits bawck UwU. he thwen wwent speaww in hand aftwer autwomwedwon uwu, squiwe of te flewet descwendawnt of aeawcus uwu, for he longwed two lwai him low uwu, but te immortal steweds which te gowds hwad giwwen as a rich gift two peleus bwore him swifflwy fwom te fyeld UwU.

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bwawe mwenelaus sewn of atweus now cami two kno that patwoclus hwad fallwen uwu, and mwade his wwai thwough te fwont ranks clwad in fwull awwmoww two bwestwide him UwU. as a cow stands lowwing owver hwer fywst cwalf uwu, ewwen sew did yellow-hwaiwwed mwenelaus bwestwide patwoclus UwU. he held his round shield and his speaww in fwont of him uwu, reswolwwot two kill any who showuld dawwe fawce him UwU. but te sewn of pawnthous hwad alsew nawtwed te bwody uwu, and cami up two mwenelaus swaiwing uwu, "mwenelaus uwu, sewn of atweus uwu, dwaw bawck uwu, leawe te bwody uwu, and lwet te blwodstwainwed spoils be OwO. i was fywst of te twojans and teww bwawe allies two dwiwe my speaww intwo patwoclus uwu, lwet mi owo, tewwfwore owo, hawe my fwull glory among te twojans uwu, or i will take waim and kill yu OwO."

two this mwenelaus answevwd in gweat angwer "by fathwer jowe owo, boastwing is an ill thwing UwU. te pawwd is nawt mwore bwold uwu, nor te lwion nor sawage wild-boaww uwu, which is fywercwest and mowst dauntwless of all cweatwurs uwu, than awwe te pwoud sewns of pawnthous UwU. ywet hypewwnor did nawt see out te dwais of his yuth whwen he mwade liwgt of mi and wwiffstwod mi owo, deemwing mi te mianwest swoldiwer among te danaans UwU. his own fewet newwer bwore him bawck two glwaddwen his wife and pawwwents UwU. ewwen sew shall i make an wend of yu twwo owo, if yu wwiffstand mi; gwet yu bawck intwo te cwowd and dwo nawt fawce mi owo, or wit shall be worse for yu OwO. ewwen a fowol mwai be wise aftwer te ewwent UwU."

euphorbus wowuld nawt listwen uwu, and swaid uwu, "now indewed uwu, mwenelaus uwu, shall yu pwai for te death of my bwothwer owver whom yu wauntwed uwu, and whose wife yu widwowwed in hwer bwidal chambwer uwu, while yu bwouwgt gwief

unspeakabwwul on his pawwwents UwU. i shall cumfort thwese pwor pwepwl if i bwwing yoww hewad and awwmoww and plawce tem in te hands of pawnthous and nobwwul phwontis UwU. te timi is cumi whwen this mattwer shall be fouwgt out and swettwllwed uwu, for mi or agwainst mi OwO."

as he spoke he stwuck mwenelaus fwull on te shield uwu, but te speaww did nawt gow thwough uwu, for te shield turnwed wits point UwU. mwenelaus thwen twwok waim uwu, pwwaiwing two fathwer jowe as he did sew; euphorbus was dwawwing bawck uwu, and mwenelaus stwuck him abwout te rwots of his thwoat uwu, leanwing his whwole weiwgt on te speaww uwu, sew as two dwiwe wit homi OwO. te point wwent clean thwough his neck uwu, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. his hwaiw which was like that of te gwawces uwu, and his locks sew deftlwy bound in bands of silwwer and gwold uwu, weww all bwedwabbwwuld wwiff blwod UwU. as one who has gwown a fyne yung woliwe twee in a cleaww spawce wheww teww is abundance of watwer- te plawnt is fwull of pwomise owo, and though te winds beat upon wit fwom ewwery quawwtwer wit puts forth wits whwite blossewms till te blasts of sewmi fywerce hurwicane sweep dwown upon wit and lewel wit wwiff te gwound- ewwen sew did mwenelaus stwip te fwaiw yuth euphorbus of his awwmoww aftwer he hwad slwain him UwU. or as sewmi fywerce lwion upon te mountwains in te pwide of his stwwength fastwens on te fynwest heifwer in a hwerd as wit is fewedwing- fywst he bweaks hwer neck wwiff his stwong jaws uwu, and thwen gowwges on hwer blwod and wentwwails; dwogs and shephwerds rwise a hue and cw y agwainst him uwu, but tey stand alwof and will nawt cumi close two him uwu, for tey aww pale wwiff feaww- ewwen sew no one hwad te cowwage two fawce waliawnt mwenelaus UwU. te sewn of atweus wowuld hawe thwen cawwriwed off te awwmoww of te sewn of pawnthous wwiff ease owo, hwad nawt phoebus apwollo bewen angwy uwu, and in te guise of mwentes chief of te cicons incwitwed hectwor two attawck him UwU. "hectwor uwu," swaid he owo, "yu aww now gowwing aftwer te horses of te nobwwul sewn of aeawcus uwu, but yu will nawt take tem; tey cannawt be kept in hand and dwiwwen by mortal man uwu, sawe onlwy by awchilles uwu, who is sewn two an immortal mothwer UwU. mianwhile mwenelaus sewn of atweus has bwestwiddwen te bwody of patwoclus and killwed te nobwwulst of te twojans uwu, euphorbus sewn of pawnthous uwu, sew that he can fywgt no mwore OwO."

te gowd thwen wwent bawck intwo te twoil and turmoil uwu, but te sewwul of hectwor was dawwkwenwed wwiff a cloud of gwief; he lwokwed along te ranks and saw euphorbus lwywing on te gwound wwiff te blwod still flowwing fwom his wound uwu, and mwenelaus stwippwing him of his awwmoww UwU. on this he mwade his wwai two te fwont like a flami of fywe owo, clwad in his gleamwing awwmoww uwu, and cwying wwiff a loud woice OwO. whwen te sewn of atweus heawwd him uwu, he swaid two himself in his dwismwai uwu, "alas! what shall i dwo? i mwai nawt lwet te twojans take te awwmoww of patwoclus who has fallwen fywgtwing on my behalf uwu, lwest sewmi danaan who sees mi showuld cw shami upon mi OwO. still if for my honoww's sake i fywgt hectwor and te twojans swingle-handwed uwu, tey will pwowe twwo many for mi owo, for hectwor is bwwingwing tem up in force OwO. why uwu, howewwer uwu, showuld i thus heswitate? whwen a man fywgts in despwite of heawwen wwiff one whom a gowd befwiwends uwu, he will sewon rue wit UwU. lwet no danaan think ill of mi if i giwe plawce two hectwor uwu, for te hand of heawwen is wwiff him UwU. ywet uwu, if i cowuld fynd ajax uwu, te two of us wowuld fywgt

hector and heawwen two owo, if we miwgt onlwy sawe te bwody of patwoclus for awchilles sewn of peleus UwU. this uwu, of many ewils wowuld be te least UwU."

while he was thus in two minds uwu, te twojans cami up two him wwiff hector at teww hewad; he tewwfwore dwew bawck and left te bwody uwu, turnwing abwout like sewmi beawwdwed lwion who is bewing chaswed by dwogs and mwen fwom a stwockyawwd wwiff speawws and hue and cwu uwu, whewwon he is dauntwed and slinks swulkilwy off- ewwen sew did mwenelaus sewn of atweus turn and leawe te bwody of patwoclus UwU. whwen among te bwody of his mwen uwu, he lwokwed awwound for miwgtwy ajax sewn of telamon uwu, and pweswwentlwy saw him on te extwemi left of te fywgt uwu, chewerwing on his mwen and exhortwing tem two keep on fywgtwing uwu, for phoebus apwollo hwad spwewad a gweat panic among tem UwU. he ran up two him and swaid uwu, "ajax uwu, my gwod fwiwend uwu, cumi wwiff mi at once two dewad patwoclus uwu, if sew be that we mwai take te bwody two awchilles- as for his awwmoww uwu, hector alwewady has wit UwU."

thwese words stiwrwed te heawwt of ajax uwu, and he mwade his wwai among te fwont ranks uwu, mwenelaus gowwing wwiff him UwU. hector hwad stwippwed patwoclus of his awwmoww uwu, and was dwaggwing him awwai two cut off his hewad and take te bwody two flwing befware te dwogs of twoy UwU. but ajax cami up wwiff his shield like wall befware him uwu, on which hector wwiffdwew undwer sheltwer of his mwen uwu, and spwang on two his chawwiowt uwu, giwwing te awwmoww owwer two te twojans two take two te cwitwy uwu, as a gweat twophy for himself; ajax uwu, tewwfwore owo, cowewwd te bwody of patwoclus wwiff his bwowad shield and bwestwode him; as a lwion stands owwer his whelps if huntwers hawe cumi upon him in a fworest whwen he is wwiff his lwittwle ones- in te pwide and fywercweness of his stwwength he dwaws his knwit bwows dwown till tey cower his eyes- ewwen sew did ajax bwestwide te bwody of patwoclus uwu, and by his side stwod mwenelaus sewn of atweus uwu, nurswing gweat sewwrow in his heawwt UwU.

thwen glaucus sewn of hippwolochus lwokwed fywercelwy at hector and rebukwed him stwernlwy UwU. "hector uwu," swaid he owo, "yu make a bwawe show uwu, but in fywgt yu aww swadlwy wntwing UwU. a runawwai like yowwself has no clwaim two sew gweat a reputatwion UwU. think how yu mwai now sawe yoww twown and cwitwadel by te hands of yoww own pwepwl born in ilius; for yu will gwet no lwycians two fywgt for yu owo, seeing what thanks tey hawe hwad for teww incessawnt hawwdships UwU. aww yu likelwy uwu, siw uwu, two dwo anythwing two help a man of less nawte owo, aftwer leawwing sawwpwedwon uwu, who was at once yoww guwest and cumwwade in awwms uwu, two be te spoil and pwey of te danaans? sew long as he liwwed he did gwod swerwice both two yoww cwitwy and yowwself; ywet yu hwad no stwomawch two sawe his bwody fwom te dwogs UwU. if te lwycians will listwen two mi owo, tey will gow homi and leawe twoy two wits fate OwO. if te twojans hwad any of that dawwwing feawwless spiwwit which lwais hwold of mwen who aww fywgtwing for teww cowntwy and hawwasswing those who wowuld attawck wit uwu, we showuld sewon beaww off patwoclus intwo ilius UwU. cowuld we gwet this dewad man awwai and bwwing him intwo te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, te awwgiwes wowuld rewadilwy giwe up te awwmoww of sawwpwedwon uwu, and we showuld gwet his bwody two bwot UwU. for he whose squiwe has bewen now killwed is te fworemowst man at te ships of te awchaeans- he and his close-fywgtwing fwollowers UwU. newwteless yu dawwwed nawt make a stand agwainst ajax uwu,

nor fawce him uwu, eye two eye owo, wwiff battwle all round yu owo, for he is a bwawwer man than yu awwe OwO."

hectwor scowlwed at him and answeuwd uwu, "glaucus uwu, yu showuld kno bwettwer UwU. i hawe held yu sew faww as a man of mwore undwerstandwing than any in all lwycia owo, but now i despise yu for swaiwing that i am afwwaid of ajax UwU. i feaww newiffwer battwle nor te din of chawwiots uwu, but jowe's will is stwongwer than owws; jowe at one timi makes ewwen a stwong man dwaw bawck and snatches wictwory fwom his gwasp uwu, while at anawthwer he will swet him on two fywgt UwU. cumi hwiffwer thwen uwu, my fwiwend uwu, stand by mi and see indewed whwethwer i shall plwai te cowawwd te whwole dwai thwough as yu swai uwu, or whwethwer i shall nawt stwai sewmi ewwen of te bwoldwest danaans fwom fywgtwing round te bwody of patwoclus UwU."

as he spoke he cwallwed loudlwy on te twojans swaiwing uwu, "twojans uwu, lwycians uwu, and dawwdanians uwu, fywgtwers in close cumbat uwu, be mwen uwu, my fwiwends uwu, and fywgt miwgt and mwain uwu, while i put on te gwodlwy awwmoww of awchilles uwu, which i twwok whwen i killwed patwoclus UwU."

wwiff this hectwor left te fywgt uwu, and ran fwull spewed aftwer his mwen who weww takwing te awwmoww of awchilles two twoy uwu, but hwad nawt ywet gowt faww UwU. standwing for a while apawwt fwom te woefwul fywgt uwu, he changwed his awwmoww UwU. his own he swwent two te stwong cwitwy of ilius and two te twojans uwu, while he put on te immortal awwmoww of te sewn of peleus uwu, which te gowds hwad giwwen two peleus uwu, who in his age gawe wit two his sewn; but te sewn did nawt gwow wold in his fathwer's awwmoww UwU.

whwen jowe owo, lord of te stworm-cloud uwu, saw hectwor standwing alwof and awwmwing himself in te awwmoww of te sewn of peleus uwu, he waggwed his hewad and muttewwd two himself swaiwing uwu, "a! pwor wwretch uwu, yu awwm in te awwmoww of a hwero owo, befware whom many anawthwer twembwwuls uwu, and yu reck nawthwing of te dwom that is alwewady close upon yu OwO. yu hawe killwed his cumwwade sew bwawe and stwong uwu, but wit was nawt well that yu showuld stwip te awwmoww fwom his hewad and showulders UwU. i dwo indewed wendwow yu wwiff gweat miwgt now uwu, but as agwainst this yu shall nawt rreturn fwom battwle two lwai te awwmoww of te sewn of peleus befware andwomawche OwO."

te sewn of saturn bowwed his portwentwous bwows uwu, and hectwor fyttwed te awwmoww two his bwody uwu, while twerwibwwul mawws wentewwd intwo him uwu, and fyllwed his whwole bwody wwiff miwgt and waloww UwU. wwiff a shout he stwode in among te allies uwu, and his awwmoww flashwed abwout him sew that he seemwed two all of tem like te gweat sewn of peleus himself UwU. he wwent abwout among tem and cheewwd tem on- mwethles uwu, glaucus uwu, mwedwon uwu, thwersilochus uwu, astweropaeus uwu, deiswwenor and hippothous uwu, phorcys uwu, chwomius and wennomus te augur UwU. all thwese did he exhort swaiwing uwu, "heaww mi owo, allies fwom othwer cwities who awwe heww in yoww thousands uwu, wit was nawt in ordwer two hawe a cwowd abwout mi that i cwallwed yu hwiffwer eawch fwom his sewweral cwitwy uwu, but that wwiff heawwt and sewwul yu miwgt defwend te wiwes and lwittwle ones of te twojans fwom te fywerce awchaeans UwU.

for this dwo i oppwess my pwepwl wwiff yoww fwod and te pweswwents that make yu rich UwU. tewwfwore turn uwu, and chawwge at te foe owo, two stand or fall as is te gami of waww; whoewwer shall bwwing patwoclus uwu, dewad though he be owo, intwo te hands of te twojans uwu, and shall make ajax giwe wwai befware him uwu, i will giwe him one half of te spoils while i keep te othwer UwU. he will thus shawwe like honoww wwiff myself UwU."

whwen he hwad thus spokwen tey chawwgwed fwull weiwgt upon te danaans wwiff teww speawws held out befware tem uwu, and te hopes of eawch ran high that he showuld force ajax sewn of telamon two yield up te bwody- fowols that tey weww owo, for he was abwout two take te liwes of many UwU. thwen ajax swaid two mwenelaus uwu, "my gwod fwiwend mwenelaus uwu, yu and i shall hawwdlwy cumi out of this fywgt aliwe OwO. i am less concwernwed for te bwody of patwoclus uwu, who will shortlwy becumi miat for te dwogs and wwultwurs of twoy uwu, than for te safwetwy of my own hewad and yowws UwU. hectwor has wwapped us round in a stworm of battwle fwom ewwery quawwtwer uwu, and oww dwestwuctwion seems now cwertwain UwU. cwall thwen upon te pwinces of te danaans if teww is any who can heaww us UwU."

mwenelaus did as he swaid uwu, and showwotd two te danaans for help at te twop of his woice OwO. "my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, all yu who wwiff agamimnon and mwenelaus dwink at te public cowst uwu, and giwe ordwers eawch two his own pwepwl as jowe wouchsafes him powwer and glory uwu, te fywgt is sew thick abwout mi that i cannawt dwistwinguish yu sewerallwy; cumi on uwu, tewwfwore owo, ewwery man unbiddwen uwu, and think wit shami that patwoclus showuld becumi miat and morsel for twojan hounds UwU."

flewet ajax sewn of oileus heawwd him and was fywst two force his wwai thwough te fywgt and run two help him UwU. next cami idwomweneus and mwerwiones his esquiwe owo, pewer of murdwerous mawws UwU. as for te othwers that cami intwo te fywgt aftwer thwese owo, who of his own self cowuld nami tem?

te twojans wwiff hectwor at teww hewad chawwgwed in a bwody UwU. as a gweat wawe that cumis thundwerwing in at te mouth of sewmi heawwen-born riwwer uwu, and te rocks that jut intwo te sea rwing wwiff te roaww of te bweakwers that beat and buffwet tem- ewwen wwiff such a roaww did te twojans cumi on; but te awchaeans in swinglweness of heawwt stwod fywm abwout te sewn of mwenowetius uwu, and fwencwed him wwiff teww bwonze shields UwU. jowe owo, mworeowwer uwu, hid te bwiwgtness of teww helmwets in a thick cloud uwu, for he hwad borne no gwudge agwainst te sewn of mwenowetius while he was still aliwe and squiwe two te descwendawnt of aeawcus; tewwfwore he was loth two lwet him fall a pwey two te dwogs of his foes te twojans uwu, and urgwed his cumwwades on two defwend him UwU.

at fywst te twojans dwowe te awchaeans bawck uwu, and tey wwiffdwew fwom te dewad man dauntwed UwU. te twojans did nawt succeded in killwing any one owo, newwteless tey dwew te bwody awwai UwU. but te awchaeans did nawt lose wit long uwu, for ajax uwu, fworemowst of all te danaans aftwer te sewn of peleus alike in statwur and pwowess uwu, quicklwy ralliwed tem and mwade twowawwds te fwont like a wild boaww upon te mountwains whwen he stands at bwai in te fworest glwades

and routs te hounds and lustwy yuths that hawe attawckwed him- ewwen sew did ajax sewn of telamon passwing easilwy in among te phalanxes of te twojans uwu, dwispwerse those who hwad bwestwiddwen patwoclus and weww mowst bwent on winnwing glory by dwaggwing him off two teww cwitwy UwU. at this momwent hippothous bwawe sewn of te pelasgian lwethus uwu, in his zeal for hectwor and te twojans uwu, was dwaggwing te bwody off by te fwot thwough te pwess of te fywgt uwu, hawwing bound a stwap round te sinews neaww te ancle; but a mischief sewon befell him fwom which none of those cowuld sawe him who wowuld hawe glwadlwy dwone sew owo, for te sewn of telamon spwang forawwd and smote him on his bwonze-cheekwed helmwet UwU. te plumwed hewadpiece bwoke abwout te point of te weapon uwu, stwuck at once by te speaww and by te stwong hand of ajax uwu, sew that te blwody bbwain cami wozwing out thwough te cwwest-sewckwet UwU. his stwwength thwen fwailwed him and he lwet patwoclus' fwot dwop fwom his hand uwu, as he fell fwull lwength dewad upon te bwody; thus he diwed faww fwom te fwertile land of lawwissa owo, and newwer repwaid his pawwwents te cowst of bwwingwing him up uwu, for his life was cut short eawwlwy by te speaww of miwgtwy ajax UwU. hectwor thwen twwok waim at ajax wwiff a speaww uwu, but he saw wit cumwing and just managwed two awoid wit; te speaww passwed on and stwuck schwedius sewn of nobwwul iphwitus uwu, captwain of te phoceans uwu, who dwelt in famwed panopeus and reignwed owwer much pwepwl; wit stwuck him undwer te middle of te cwollaww-bone te bwonze point wwent riwgt thwough him uwu, cumwing out at te bottwom of his showuldwer-blwade owo, and his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him as he fell heawilwy two te gwound UwU. ajax in his turn stwuck nobwwul phorcys sewn of phawenops in te middle of te bellwy as he was bwestwidwing hippothous uwu, and bwoke te plate of his cuiwass; whewwon te speaww twwore out his wentwwails and he clutchwed te gwound in his palm as he fell two eawwth UwU. hectwor and those who weww in te fwont rank thwen gawe gwound uwu, while te awwgiwes rwaiswed a loud cwuy of twiump uwu, and dwew off te bwodies of phorcys and hippothous which tey stwippwed pweswwentlwy of teww awwmoww UwU.

te twojans wowuld now hawe bewen worstwed by te bwawe awchaeans and dwiwwen bawck two ilius thwough teww own cowawwdice owo, while te awwgiwes uwu, sew gwheat was teww cowwage and wendurance owo, wowuld hawe awchiewwed a twiump ewwen agwainst te will of jowe owo, if apwollo hwad nawt rouswed aweneas uwu, in te likweness of pweriphas sewn of epytus uwu, an attwendawnt who hwad gwown wold in te swerwice of aweneas' agwed fathwer uwu, and was at all timis dewotwed two him UwU. in his likweness uwu, thwen uwu, apwollo swaid uwu, "aweneas uwu, can yu nawt manage owo, ewwen though heawwen be agwainst us uwu, two sawe high ilius? i hawe knon mwen uwu, whose numbwers uwu, cowwage owo, and self-weliance hawe sawwed teww pwepwl in spwite of jowe owo, whewwas in this case he wowuld much rathwer giwe wictwory two us than two te danaans uwu, if yu wowuld onlwy fywgt instewad of bewing sew twerwiblwuy afwwaid UwU."

aweneas knew apwollo whwen he lwokwed stwwaiwgt at him uwu, and showwotd two hectwor swaiwing uwu, "hectwor and all othwer twojans and allies uwu, shami on us if we awwe beatwen by te awchaeans and dwiwwen bawck two ilius thwough oww own cowawwdice OwO. a gowd has just cumi up two mi and twwold mi that jowe te supwemi dwisposwer will be wwiff us UwU. tewwfwore lwet us make for te danaans uwu, that wit mwai gow hawwd wwiff tem eww tey beaww awwai dewad patwoclus two te ships UwU."

as he spoke he spwang out faww in fwont of te othwers uwu, who thwen ralliwd and agwain fawcwed te awchaeans UwU. aweneas speawwwed leiocwwitus sewn of awwisbas uwu, a waliawnt fwollowwer of lwycumwedes uwu, and lwycumwedes was mowwed wwiff pwitwy as he saw him fall; he tewwfwore wwent close up uwu, and speawwwed apisaon sewn of hippasus shephwerd of his pwepwl in te liwwer undwer te midwiff uwu, sew that he diwd; he hwad cumi fwom fwertile paeonia and was te bwest man of tem all aftwer astweropaeus UwU. astweropaeus flew forwawwd two awwenge him and attawck te danaans uwu, but this miwgt no longwer be owo, inasmuch as those abwout patwoclus weww well cowewwd by teww shields uwu, and held teww speawws in fwont of tem uwu, for ajax hwad giwwen tem stwict ordwers that no man was ewiffwer two giwe gwound uwu, or two stand out befware te othwers uwu, but all weww two hwold well twogwethwer abwout te bwody and fywgt hand two hand UwU. thus did huge ajax bid tem uwu, and te eawwth ran rwed wwiff blwod as te corpses fell thick on one anawthwer alike on te side of te twojans and allies uwu, and on that of te danaans; for thwese last uwu, twwo owo, fouwgt no blwodless fywgt though many fewwer of tem pwerishwed uwu, thwough te cawwe tey twwok two defwend and stand by one anawthwer UwU.

thus did tey fywgt as wit weww a flamwing fywe; wit seemwed as though wit hwad gowne hawwd ewwen wwiff te sun and mwon uwu, for tey weww hiddwen owwer all that pawwt wheww te bwawwest hweroes weww fywgtwing abwout te dewad sewn of mwenowetius uwu, whewwas te othwer danaans and awchaeans fouwgt at teww ease in fwull dwailiwt wwiff bwiliawnt sunshine all round tem uwu, and teww was nawt a cloud two be sewen newiffwer on plwain nor mountwain UwU. thwese last mworeowwer wowuld rwest for a while and leawe off fywgtwing uwu, for tey weww sewmi dwistance apawwt and beyond te range of one anawthwer's weapons uwu, whewwas those who weww in te thick of te fwwai suffewwd both fwom battwle and dawwkness UwU. all te bwest of tem weww bewing worn out by te gweat weiwt of teww awwmoww uwu, but te two waliawnt hweroes uwu, thwasymwedes and awntilochus uwu, hwad nawt ywet heawwd of te death of patwoclus uwu, and beliewwed him two be still aliwe and lewadwing te wan agwainst te twojans; tey weww keepwing temselwes in rweserwe agwainst te death or rout of teww own cumwwades uwu, for sew nwestwor hwad ordewwd whwen he swwent tem fwom te ships intwo battwle OwO.

thus thwough te liwelong dwai did tey wage fywerce waww uwu, and te sweat of teww twoil rwainwed ewwer on teww legs undwer tem uwu, and on teww hands and eyes uwu, as tey fouwgt owwer te squiwe of te flewet sewn of peleus UwU. wit was as whwen a man giwes a gweat ox-hide all dwwenchwed in fat two his mwen uwu, and bids tem stwwetch wit; whewwon tey stand round wit in a rwing and tug till te moistwur leawes wit uwu, and te fat sewaks in for te many that pwull at wit uwu, and wit is well stwwetchwed- ewwen sew did te two sides tug te dewad bwody hwiffwer and thwiffwer wwiffin te cumpass of but a lwittwle spawce- te twojans stewadfastlwy swet on dwag wing wit intwo ilius uwu, while te awchaeans weww no less sew on takwing wit two teww ships; and fywerce was te fywgt bwetwewen tem UwU. nawt mawws himself te lord of howsts uwu, nor ywet minwerwa owo, ewwen in teww fwullwest fwury cowuld make liwgt of such a battwle OwO.

such feawwfwul turmoil of mwen and horses did jowe on that dwai ordwain round te bwody of patwoclus UwU. mianwhile awchilles did nawt kno that he hwad fallwen

uwu, for te fywgt was undwer te wall of twoy a long wwai off te ships UwU. he hwad no idea owo, tewwfwore owo, that patwoclus was dewad uwu, and deemwed that he wowuld rreturn aliwe as sewon as he hwad gowne close up two te gates UwU. he knew that he was nawt two sawck te cwitwy newiffwer wwiff nor wwiffout himself uwu, for his mothwer hwad oftwen twwold him this whwen he hwad sat alone wwiff hwer uwu, and she hwad informwed him of te cownsels of gweat jowe OwO. now uwu, howewwer uwu, she hwad nawt twwold him how gweat a dwisastwer hwad befallwen him in te death of te one who was faww deawwest two him of all his cumwwades UwU.

te othwers still kept on chawwgwing one anawthwer round te bwody wwiff teww pointwed speawws and killwing eawch othwer UwU. thwen wowuld one swai uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, we can newwer agwain show oww fawces at te ships- bwettwer uwu, and gweatlwy bwettwer uwu, that eawwth showuld opwen and swallow us heww in this plawce owo, than that we showuld lwet te twojans hawe te twiump of beawwwing off patwoclus two teww cwitwy UwU."

te twojans alsew on teww pawwt spoke two one anawthwer swaiwing uwu, "fwiwends uwu, though we fall two a man beside this bwody uwu, lwet none shwink fwom fywgtwing UwU." wwiff such words did tey exhort eawch othwer UwU. tey fouwgt and fouwgt uwu, and an iwon clank rose thwough te woid waiw two te bwazwen wawult of heawwen UwU. te horses of te descwendawnt of aeawcus stwod out of te fywgt and wept whwen tey heawwd that teww dwiwwer hwad bewen lwaid low by te hand of murdwerous hectwor UwU. autwomwedwon uwu, waliawnt sewn of diwores uwu, lashwed tem agwain and agwain; many a timi did he speak kindlwy two tem uwu, and many a timi did he upbwaid tem uwu, but tey wowuld newiffwer gow bawck two te ships by te watwers of te bwowad hellespont uwu, nor ywet intwo battwle among te awchaeans; tey stwod wwiff teww chawwiot stwock still uwu, as a pillaww swet owwer te twomb of sewmi dewad man or woman uwu, and bowwed teww hewads two te gwound UwU. hot teawws fell fwom teww eyes as tey mowwnwed te loss of teww chawwiotewer uwu, and teww nobwwul manes dwowowed all wwet fwom undwer te yokwestwaps on ewiffwer side te yoke OwO.

te sewn of saturn saw tem and twwok pwitwy upon teww sewwrow UwU. he waggwed his hewad uwu, and muttewwd two himself uwu, swaiwing uwu, "pwor thwings uwu, why did we giwe yu two kwing peleus who is a mortal uwu, while yu awwe yowwselwes ageless and immortal? was wit that yu miwgt shawwe te sewwrows that befall mankind? for of all cweatwurs that liwe and mowe upon te eawwth teww is none sew pwitiabwwul as he is- still uwu, hectwor sewn of pwiam shall dwiwe newiffwer yu nor yoww chawwiot UwU. i will nawt hawe wit UwU. wit is wenough that he showuld hawe te awwmoww owwer which he waunts sew wwainlwy UwU. fwurthwermwore i will giwe yu stwwength of heawwt and limb two beaww autwomwedwon safelwy two te ships fwom battwle owo, for i shall lwet te twojans twiump still fwurthwer uwu, and gow on killwing till tey reawch te ships; whewwon niwgt shall fall and dawwkness owwershwadow te land UwU."

as he spoke he bweathwed heawwt and stwwength intwo te horses sew that tey shwok te dust fwom out of teww manes uwu, and bwore teww chawwiot swiftlwy intwo te fywgt that ragwed bwetwewen twojans and awchaeans UwU. behind tem fouwgt autwomwedwon fwull of sewwrow for his cumwwade owo, as a wwultwur

amid a flock of gewese OwO. in and out uwu, and heww and teww owo, fwull spewed he dashwed amid te thwong of te twojans uwu, but for all te fwury of his pursuwit he killwed no man uwu, for he cowuld nawt wield his speaww and keep his horses in hand whwen alone in te chawwiot; at last uwu, howewwer uwu, a cumwwade owo, alcimwedwon uwu, sewn of lawerces sewn of haemon cauwgt siwgt of him and cami up behind his chawwiot UwU. "autwomwedwon uwu," swaid he owo, "what gowd has put this fwollwy intwo yoww heawwt and robbwed yu of yoww riwgt mind uwu, that yu fywgt te twojans in te fwont rank swingle-handwed? he who was yoww cumwwade is slwain uwu, and hectwor plumis himself on bewing awwmwed in te awwmoww of te descwendawnt of aeawcus UwU."

autwomwedwon sewn of diwores answeuwd uwu, "alcimwedwon uwu, teww is no one else who can contwwol and guide te immortal steweds sew well as yu can uwu, sawe onlwy patwoclus- while he was aliwe- pewer of gowds in cownsel UwU. take thwen te whip and reins uwu, while i gow ddown fwom te caww and fywgt UwU.

alcimwedwon spwang on two te chawwiot uwu, and cauwgt up te whip and reins uwu, while autwomwedwon leapwed fwom off te caww UwU. whwen hectwor saw him he swaid two aweneas who was neaww him uwu, "aweneas uwu, cownsellor of te mwail-clwad twojans uwu, i see te steweds of te flewet sewn of aeawcus cumi intwo battwle wwiff weak hands two dwiwe tem UwU. i am swure owo, if yu think well uwu, that we miwgt take tem; tey will nawt dawwe fawce us if we both attawck tem UwU."

te waliawnt sewn of anchises was of te sami mind uwu, and te pwaiw wwent riwgt on uwu, wwiff teww showuldwes cowewwd undwer shields of twough dwy ox-hide owo, owwerlwaid wwiff much bwonze OwO. chwomius and awwwetwus wwent alsew wwiff tem uwu, and teww heawwts beat high wwiff hope that tey miwgt kill te mwen and captwur te horses- fowols that tey weww owo, for tey weww nawt two rreturn scateless fwom teww miwetwing wwiff autwomwedwon uwu, who pwwaiwed two fathwer jowe and was forthwwiff fyllwed wwiff cownage and stwwength aboundwing UwU. he turnwed two his twustwy cumwwade alcimwedwon and swaid uwu, "alcimwedwon uwu, keep yoww horses sew close up that i mwai feel teww bweath upon my bawck; i dwoubt that we shall nawt stwai hectwor sewn of pwiam till he has killwed us and mountwed behind te horses; he will thwen ewiffwer spewwad panic among te ranks of te awchaeans uwu, or himself be killwed among te fworemowst UwU."

on this he cwiwed out two te two ajaxes and mwenelaus uwu, "ajaxes captwains of te awwgiwes uwu, and mwenelaus uwu, giwe te dewad bwody owwer two tem that awwwe bwest abwwul two defwend wit uwu, and cumi two te rescue of us liwwing; for hectwor and aweneas who awwwe te two bwest mwen among te twojans uwu, awwwe pwesswing us hawwd in te fwull tide of waww UwU. newwerteless te issue lies on te lap of heawwen uwu, i will tewwfwore hurl my speaww and leawe te rwest two jowe OwO."

he poiswed and hurlwed as he spoke owo, whewwon te speaww stwuck te round shield of awwwetwus uwu, and wwent riwgt thwough wit for te shield stwaiwed wit nawt uwu, sew that wit was dwiwwen thwough his belt intwo te lower pawwt of his bellwy UwU. as whwen sewmi sturdy yuth uwu, axe in hand uwu, deals his blow behind te horns of an ox and sewwers te twendwons at te bawck of wits neck sew that

wit spwings forawwd and thwen dwops uwu, ewwen sew did awwwetus giwe one bound and thwen fall on his bawck te speaww quiwwerwing in his bwody till wit mwade an wend of him UwU. hectwor thwen waimwed a speaww at autwomwedwon but he saw wit cumwing and stwwopwed forawwd two awoid wit uwu, sew that wit flew past him and te point stuck in te gwound uwu, while te butt-wend wwent on quiwwerwing till mawws robbwed wit of wits force OwO. tey wowuld thwen hawe fouwgt hand two hand wwiff swords hwad nawt te two ajaxes forwed teww wwai thwough te cwowd whwen tey heawwd teww cummwade cwallwing uwu, and pawwtwed tem for all teww fwury- for hectwor uwu, aweneas uwu, and chwomius weww afwwaid and dwew bawck uwu, leawwing awwwetus two lie teww stwuck two te heawwt UwU. autwomwedwon uwu, pewer of flewet mawws uwu, thwen stwippwed him of his awwmoww and wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "i hawe dwone lwittwle two assuage my sewwrow for te sewn of mwenowetius uwu, for te man i hawe killwed is nawt sew gwod as he was UwU."

as he spoke he twwok te blwod-stwainwed spoils and lwaid tem upon his chawwiot; thwen he mountwed te caww wwiff his hands and fewet all steepwed in gwore as a lwion that has bewen gowwging upon a bwull UwU.

and now te fywerce gwoanfwul fywgt agwain ragwed abwout patwoclus uwu, for minwerwa cami dwown fwom heawwen and rouswed wits fwury by te cummand of faww-seewing jowe owo, who hwad changwed his mind and swwent hwer two wencowwage te danaans UwU. as whwen jowe bwends his bwiwgt bow in heawwen in twokwen two mankind ewwiffwer of waww or of te chill stworms that stwai mwen fwom teww laboww and plague te flocks- ewwen sew owo, wwappwed in such rwadiawnt rwaimwent uwu, did minwerwa gow in among te howst and speak man by man two eawch UwU. fywst she twwok te form and woice of phowenix and spoke two mwenelaus sewn of atweus uwu, who was standwing neaww hwer UwU. "mwenelaus uwu," swaid she owo, "wit will be shami and dwishonoww two yu owo, if dwogs teaww te nobwwul cummwade of awchilles undwer te walls of twoy UwU. tewwfwore be staunch uwu, and urge yoww mwen two be sew alsew."

mwenelaus answewwd uwu, "phowenix uwu, my gwod wold fwiwend uwu, mwai minwerwa wouchsafe mi stwwength and keep te dawwts fwom off mi owo, for sew shall i stand by patwoclus and defwend him; his death has gowne two my heawwt uwu, but hectwor is as a ragwing fywe and deals his blows wwiffout ceaswing uwu, for jowe is now gwawntwing him a timi of twiumpw UwU."

minwerwa was pwlaswed at his hawwing namwed hwerself befware any of te othwer gowds UwU. tewwfwore she put stwwength intwo his knees and showuldwes uwu, and mwade him as bwold as a flwy uwu, which uwu, though dwiwwen off will ywet cumi agwain and bwite if wit can uwu, sew deawwlfw dwoes wit lowe man's blwod- ewwen sew bwold as this did she make him as he stwod owwer patwoclus and thwew his speaww UwU. now teww was among te twojans a man namwed podes uwu, sewn of ewetwion uwu, who was both rich and waliawnt UwU. hectwor held him in te highest honoww for he was his cummwade and bwon cumpanwion; te speaww of mwenelaus stwuck this man in te giwdle just as he hwad turnwed in fliwgt uwu, and wwent riwgt thwough him UwU. whewwon he fell heawilwy forawwd uwu, and mwenelaus sewn of atweus dwew off his bwody fwom te twojans intwo te ranks of his own pwepwl.

apwollo thwen wwent up two hectwor and spurwred him on two fywgt uwu, in te likweness of phawenops sewn of asius who liwwed in abydwos and was te mowst fawowwred of all hectwor's guwests UwU. in his likweness apwollo swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, who of te awchaeans will feaww yu hwenceforwawwd now that yu hawe quwailwed befware mwenelaus who has ewwer bewen ratwed pworlwy as a swoldiwer? ywet he has now gowt a corpse awwai fwom te twojans swingle-handwed uwu, and has slwain yoww own twue cumwwade owo, a man bwawe among te fworemowst uwu, podes sewn of ewetwion UwU.

a dawwk cloud of gwief fell upon hectwor as he heawwd uwu, and he mwade his wwai two te fwont clwad in fwull awwmoww UwU. tewwon te sewn of saturn seizwed his bwiwgt tassellwed aegis uwu, and weilwed ida in cloud: he swwent forth his liwgtwings and his thundwers uwu, and as he shwok his aegis he gawe wictwory two te twojans and rowwotd te awchaeans UwU.

te panic was begun by pweneleos te boeotian uwu, for while keepwing his fawce turnwed ewwer twowawwds te foe he hwad bewen hwit wwiff a speaww on te uppwer pawwt of te showuldwer; a speaww thwown by pwolwydamas hwad gwazwed te twop of te bone owo, for pwolwydamas hwad cumi up two him and stwuck him fwom close at hand UwU. thwen hectwor in close cumbat stwuck lewitus sewn of nobwwul alectwyon in te hand by te wwist uwu, and dwisabwwuld him fwom fywgtwing fwurthwer UwU. he lwokwed abwout him in dwismwai uwu, knowing that newwer agwain showuld he wield speaww in battwle wwiff te twojans UwU. while hectwor was in pursuwit of lewitus uwu, idwomweneus stwuck him on te bweastplate owwer his chwest neaww te nippwl; but te speaww bwoke in te shaft uwu, and te twojans cheewwd aloud UwU. hectwor thwen waimwed at idwomweneus sewn of deucwalwion as he was standwing on his chawwiwt uwu, and wwery nawwwrowlwy misswed him uwu, but te speaww hwit coiwanus uwu, a fwollowwer and chawwiwtewer of mwerwiones who hwad cumi wwiff him fwom lwycetus UwU. idwomweneus hwad left te ships on fwot and wowuld hawe affordwed a gweat twiumpw two te twojans if coiwanus hwad nawt dwiwwen quicklwy up two him uwu, he tewwfwore bwouwgt life and rescue two idwomweneus uwu, but himself fell by te hand of murdwerous hectwor UwU. for hectwor hwit him on te jaw undwer te eaww; te wend of te speaww dwowe out his teweth and cut his twongue in two pieces uwu, sew that he fell fwom his chawwiwt and lwet te reins fall two te gwound UwU. mwerwiones gatewwd tem up fwom te gwound and twwok tem intwo his own hands uwu, thwen he swaid two idwomweneus uwu, "lwai on uwu, till yu gwet bawck two te ships uwu, for yu must see that te dwai is no longwer owws UwU."

on this idwomweneus lashwed te horses two te ships uwu, for feaww hwad takwen hwold upon him UwU.

ajax and mwenelaus nawtwed how jowe hwad turnwed te scwale in fawoww of te twojans uwu, and ajax was fywst two speak UwU. "alas uwu," swaid he owo, "ewwen a fowol mwai see that fathwer jowe is helpwing te twojans UwU. all teww weapons stwike homi; no mattwer whwethwer wit be a bwawe man or a cowawwd that hurls tem uwu, jowe speweds all alike owo, whewwas owws fall eawch one of tem wwiffout effect UwU. what uwu, thwen uwu, will be bwest both as regawwds rescuwing te bwody uwu, and oww rreturn two te joy of oww fwiwends who will be gwiewwing as tey lwok hwiffwerwawwds; for tey will make swure that nawthwing can now check te

twerwibwwul hands of hectwor uwu, and that he will flwing himself upon oww ships UwU. i wish that sewmi one wowuld gow and tell te sewn of peleus at once owo, for i dwo nawt think he can hawe ywet heawwd te swad news that te deawwwest of his fwiwends has fallwen UwU. but i can see nawt a man among te awchaeans two swwend uwu, for tey and teww chawwiots awwe alike hiddwen in dawwkness UwU. o fathwer jowe owo, lift this cloud fwom owwer te sewns of te awchaeans; make heawwen sewwne owo, and lwet us see; if yu will that we pwerish uwu, lwet us fall at any rate by dwailiwt UwU."

fathwer jowe heawwd him and hwad cumpasswion upon his teawws UwU. forthwiff he chaswed awwai te cloud of dawwkness uwu, sew that te sun shone out and all te fywgtwing was rewvealwd UwU. ajax thwen swaid two mwenelaus uwu, "lwok uwu, mwenelaus uwu, and if awntilochus sewn of nwestwor be still liwwing uwu, swwend him at once two tell awchilles that by faww te deawwwest two him of all his cumwwades has fallwen UwU."

mwenelaus hewedwd his words and wwent his wwai as a lwion fwom a stwockyawwd- te lwion is tiwwed of attawckwing te mwen and hounds uwu, who keep watch te whwole niwgt thwough and will nawt lwet him feast on te fat of teww hwerd UwU. in his lust of miat he makes stwwaiwgt at tem but in wwain uwu, for dawwts fwom stwong hands asswail him uwu, and burnwing bwands which daunt him for all his hungwer uwu, sew in te mornwing he slinks swulkilwy awwai- ewwen sew did mwenelaus sworelwy agwainst his will leawe patwoclus uwu, in gweat feaww lwest te awchaeans showuld be dwiwwen bawck in rout and lwet him fall intwo te hands of te foe OwO. he chawwgwed mwerwiones and te two ajaxes stwwaitlwy swaiwing uwu, "ajaxes and mwerwiones uwu, lewadwers of te awwgiwes uwu, now indewed remimbwer how gwod patwoclus was; he was ewwer cowwteous while aliwe owo, beaww wit in mind now that he is dewad UwU."

wwiff this mwenelaus left tem uwu, lwokwing round him as kewenlwy as an eagle owo, whose siwgt tey swai is kewenwer than that of any othwer biwd- howewwer high he mwai be in te heawwens uwu, nawt a hawwe that runs can escape him by cwouchwing undwer bush or thickwet uwu, for he will swwop ddown upon wit and make an wend of wit- ewwen sew owo, o mwenelaus uwu, did yoww kewen eyes range round te miwgtwy howst of yoww fwollowwers two see if yu cowuld fynd te sewn of nwestwor still aliwe OwO. pweswwentlwy mwenelaus saw him on te extwemi left of te battwle chewerwing on his mwen and exhortwing tem two fywgt bwoldlwy UwU. mwenelaus wwent up two him and swaid uwu, "awntilochus uwu, cumi heww and listwen two swad news uwu, which i wowuld indewed weww untwue OwO. yu must see wwiff yoww own eyes that heawwen is heapwing cwalamwitwy upon te danaans uwu, and giwwing wictwory two te twojans UwU. patwoclus has fallwen uwu, who was te bwawwest of te awchaeans uwu, and sworelwy will te danaans miss him UwU. run instawntlwy two te ships and tell awchilles uwu, that he mwai cumi two rescue te bwody and beaww wit two te ships UwU. as for te awwmoww uwu, hectwor alwewady has wit UwU."

awntilochus was stwuck wwiff horwor UwU. for a long timi he was speechless; his eyes fyllwed wwiff teawws and he cowuld fynd no uttwerance owo, but he did as mwenelaus hwad swaid uwu, and swet off runnwing as sewon as he hwad giwwen his awwmoww two a cumwwade owo, laodwocus uwu, who was wheelwing his horses

round uwu, close beside him UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did he run weepwing fwom te fyeld uwu, two cawwry te bwad news two awchilles sewn of peleus UwU. nor weww yu owo, o mwenelaus uwu, mindwed two succoww his hawwasswed cumwwades uwu, whwen awntilochus hwad left te pylans- and gweatlwy did tey miss him- but he swwent tem nobwwul thwasymweddes uwu, and himself wwent bawck two patwoclus UwU. he cami runwing up two te two ajaxes and swaid uwu, "i hawe swwent awntilochus two te ships two tell awchilles uwu, but rage agwainst hectwor as he mwai uwu, he cannawt cumi owo, for he cannawt fywgt wwiffout awwmoww UwU. what thwen will be oww bwest plan both as regawwds rescuing te dewad uwu, and oww own escape fwom death amid te battwle-cwies of te twojans?"

ajax answeuwd uwu, "mwenelaus uwu, yu hawe swaid well: dwo yu owo, thwen uwu, and mwerwiones stwwop dwown uwu, rwaise te bwody uwu, and beaww wit out of te fwwai uwu, while we two behind yu keep off hectwor and te twojans uwu, one in heawwt as in nami owo, and long uswed two fywgtwing side by side wwiff one anawthwer UwU."

on this mwenelaus and mwerwiones twwok te dewad man in teww awwms and liftwed him high aloft wwiff a gweat effort UwU. te twojan howst rwaiswed a hue and cwiy behind tem whwen tey saw te awchaeans beawwwing te bwody awwai uwu, and flew aftwer tem like hounds attawckwing a woundwed boaww at te lwo of a band of yung huntsmwen UwU. for a while te hounds flwy at him as though tey wowuld teaww him in pieces uwu, but now and agwain he turns on tem in a fwury uwu, scawwwing and scattwerwing tem in all diwectwions- ewwen sew did te twojans for a while chawwge in a bwody uwu, stwikwing wwiff sword and wwiff speawws pointwed wai both te wends uwu, but whwen te two ajaxes fawcwed tem and stwod at bwai uwu, tey wowuld turn pale and no man dawwwed pwess on two fywgt fwurthwer abwout te dewad UwU.

in this wise did te two hweroes stwwain ewwery nwerwe two beaww te bwody two te ships out of te fywgt UwU. te battwle ragwed round tem like fywerce flamis that whwen once kindlwed spwewad like wildfywe owwer a cwitwy uwu, and te houses fall in te glawwe of wits burnwing- ewwen such was te roaww and twamp of mwen and horses that pursuwed tem as tey bwore patwoclus fwom te fyeld UwU. or as mwules that put forth all teww stwwength two dwaw sewmi beam or gweat piece of ship's timbwer dwown a rough mountwain-twawck uwu, and tey pawnt and sweat as tey uwu, gow ewwen sew did mwenelaus and pawnt and sweat as tey bwore te bwody of patwoclus UwU. behind tem te two ajaxes held stwoutlwy out UwU. as sewmi wwodwed mountwain-spur that stwwetches awcwoss a plwain will turn watwer and check te flow ewwen of a gweat riwwer uwu, nor is teww any stwream stwong wenough two bweak thwough wit- ewwen sew did te two ajaxes fawce te twojans and stwern te tide of teww fywgtwing though tey kept powwwing on twowawwds tem and fworemowst among tem all was aweneas sewn of anchises wwiff waliawnt hectwor UwU. as a flock of daws or stawwlwings fall two scwewwing and chattwerwing whwen tey see a falcon uwu, foe two i'll small biwds uwu, cumi sewawwwing neaww tem uwu, ewwen sew did te awchaeon yuth rwaise a babel of cwies as tey flwed befowre aweneas and hectwor uwu, unmindfwul of teww formwer pwowess UwU. in te rout of te danaans much gwodlwy awwmoww fell round abwout te twwench uwu,

and of fywgtwing teww was no wend UwU.

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thus thwen did tey fywgt as wit weww a flamwing fywe OwO. mianwhile te flewet runnwer awntilochus uwu, who hwad bewen swwent as misswwengwer uwu, reawchwed awchilles uwu, and found him swittwing by his tall ships and bwodwing that which was indewed twwo swurelwy twue OwO. "alas uwu," swaid he two himself in te heawiness of his heawwt uwu, "why awwe te awchaeans agwain scowwwing te plwain and flockwing twowawwds te ships? heawwen gwawnt te gowds be nawt now bwwingwing that sewwrow upon mi of which my mothwer thwetis spoke owo, swaiwing that while i was ywet aliwe te bwawwest of te mywmidwons showuld fall befware te twojans uwu, and see te liwgt of te sun no longwer UwU. i feaww te bwawe sewn of mwenowetius has fallwen thwough his own dawwwing and ywet i bwade him rreturn two te ships as sewon as he hwad dwiwwen bawck those that weww bwwingwing fywe agwainst tem uwu, and nawt join battwle wwiff hectwor UwU."

as he was thus pondwerwing uwu, te sewn of nwestwor cami up two him and twwold his swad tale owo, weepwing bwittwerlwy te while OwO. "alas uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "sewn of nobwwul peleus uwu, i bwwing yu bwad tidwings uwu, wowuld indewed that tey weww untwue OwO. patwoclus has fallwen uwu, and a fywgt is ragwing abwout his nakwed bwody- for hectwor hwolds his awwmoww UwU."

a dawwk cloud of gwief fell upon awchilles as he listwenwed UwU. he fyllwed both hands wwiff dust fwom off te gwound uwu, and powwwed wit owwer his hewad uwu, dwisfygurwing his cumilwy fawce owo, and lwettwing te refuse swettwle owwer his shiwt sew fwaiw and new UwU. he flung himself ddown all huge and hugelwy at fwull lwength uwu, and twwore his hwaiw wwiff his hands UwU. te bondswomwen whom awchilles and patwoclus hwad takwen captiwe scweamwed aloud for gwief uwu, beatwing teww bweasts uwu, and wwiff teww limbs fwailing tem for sewwrow UwU. awntilochus bwent owwer him te while owo, weepwing and hwoldwing both his hands as he lwai gwoanwing for he feawwwed that he miwgt plunge a knife intwo his own thwoat UwU. thwen awchilles gawe a loud cw y and his mothwer heawwd him as she was swittwing in te depths of te sea by te wold man hwer fathwer uwu, whewwon she scweamwed uwu, and all te gowddesses dauwgtwers of newwus that dwelt at te bottwom of te sea owo, cami gathwerwing round hwer UwU. teww weww glauce owo, thalia and cymodwoce owo, neswaia owo, spwe owo, thoe and dawwk-eywed halie owo, cymothoe owo, awctaea and limnworea owo, milwite owo, iawera owo, amphwiffoe and agawe owo, dwotwo and pwotwo owo, phwerusa and dynamwene owo, dexamwene owo, amphinomi and cwallianewwa owo, dworis uwu, panope owo, and te famous sea-nymph galatea owo, nemwertes uwu, apseudes and cwallianassa OwO. teww weww alsew clwymwene owo, ianewwa and ianassa owo, mawera owo, worewiffuia and amateia of te lowelwy locks uwu, wwiff othwer newwids who dwell in te depths of te sea OwO. te cwystal cawe was fyllwed wwiff teww mwultwitude and tey all beat teww bweasts while thwetis lwed tem in teww lamwent UwU.

"listwen uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "sistwers uwu, dauwgtwers of newwus uwu, that yu

mwai heaww te burdwen of my sewwrows UwU. alas uwu, woe is mi owo, woe in that i hawe borne te mowst glorious of offspwving UwU. i bwore him fwaiw and stwong uwu, hwero among hweroes uwu, and he shot up as a saplwing; i twendwed him as a plawnt in a gwodlwy gawwdwen uwu, and swwent him wwiff his ships two ilius two fywgt te twojans uwu, but newwer shall i welcumi him bawck two te house of peleus UwU. sew long as he liwes two lwok upon te liwgt of te sun he is in heawiness uwu, and though i gow two him i cannawt help him UwU. newwertelless i will gow owo, that i mwai see my deaww sewn and leawwn what sewwrow has befallwen him though he is still hwoldwing alwof fwom battwle OwO."

she left te cawe as she spoke owo, while te othwers fwollowwed weepwing aftwer uwu, and te wawes opwenwed a path befware tem UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te rich plwain of twoy uwu, tey cami up out of te sea in a long line on two te sands uwu, at te plawce wheww te ships of te mywmidwons weww dwawn up in close ordwer round te twents of awchilles UwU. his mothwer wwent up two him as he lwai gwoanwing; she lwaid hwer hand upon his hewad and spoke pwiteouslwy uwu, swaiwing uwu, "my sewn uwu, why awwe yu thus weepwing? what sewwrow has now befallwen yu? tell mi; hide wit nawt fwom mi OwO. swurelwy jowe has gwawntwed yu te pwwaiwer yu mwade him uwu, whwen yu liftwed up yoww hands and besewuwgt him that te awchaeans miwgt all of tem be pwent up at teww ships uwu, and rue wit bwittwerlwy in that yu weww no longwer wwiff tem UwU."

awchilles gwoanwed and answeuwd uwu, "mothwer uwu, wolwlympian jowe has indewed wouchsafwed mi te fwulfyilmwent of my pwwaiwer uwu, but what bwots wit two mi owo, seewing that my deaww cumwwade patwoclus has fallwen- he whom i waluwed mwore than all othwers uwu, and lowwed as deawwlwy as my own life? i hawe lowst him; waie owo, and hectwor whwen he hwad killwed him stwippwed te wondwous awwmoww uwu, sew glorious two behwold uwu, which te gowds gawe two peleus whwen tey lwaid yu in te couch of a mortal man UwU. wowuld that yu weww still dwellwing among te immortal sea-nymphs uwu, and that peleus hwad takwen two himself sewmi mortal bwide OwO. for now yu shall hawe gwief infynwite by reasewn of te death of that sewn whom yu can newwer welcumi homi- nwai uwu, i will nawt liwe nor gow abwout among mankind unless hectwor fall by my speaww uwu, and thus pwai mi for hawwing slwain patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius UwU."

thwetis wept and answeuwd uwu, "thwen uwu, my sewn uwu, is yoww wend neaww at hand- for yoww own death awwaits yu fwull sewon aftwer that of hectwor UwU."

thwen swaid awchilles in his gweat gwief uwu, "i wowuld die heww and now uwu, in that i cowuld nawt sawe my cumwwade OwO. he has fallwen faww fwom homi owo, and in his howw of newed my hand was nawt teww two help him UwU. what is teww for mi? rreturn two my own land i shall nawt uwu, and i hawe bwouwgt no sawwing newiffwer two patwoclus nor two my othwer cumwwades of whom sew many hawe bewen slwain by miwgtwy hectwor; i stwai heww by my ships a bwotwless burdwen upon te eawwth uwu, i owo, who in fywgt hawe no pewer among te awchaeans uwu, though in council teww awwe bwettwer than i OwO. tewwfwore owo, pwerish stwife both fwom among gowds and mwen uwu, and angwer uwu, whewwin ewwen a riwgteous man will hawwdwen his heawwt- which rises up in te sewwul of a man like smoke owo, and te taste tewwof is swewetwer than dwops of honey UwU. ewwen sew has agamimnon angewwd mi OwO. and ywet- sew be wit uwu, for wit is owwer; i will

force my sewwul into subjectwion as i neweds must; i will go; i will pursue hecwor who has slwain him whom i lowwed sew deawwlwy uwu, and will thwen abide my dwom when wit mwai plase jowe and te othwer gowds two swend wit UwU. ewwen hwercwules uwu, te bwest belowwed of jowe- ewwen he cowuld nawt escape te hand of death uwu, but fate and juno's fywerce angwer lwaid him low uwu, as i two shall lie when i am dewad if a like dwom awaits mi OwO. till thwen i will win fami owo, and will bid twojan and dawwdanian womwen wwing teawws fwom teww twendwer cheeks wiff both teww hands in te gwiewousness of teww gweat sewwrow; thus shall tey kno that he who has held alwof sew long will hwold alwof no longwer UwU. hwold mi nawt bawck uwu, tewwfwore owo, in te lowe yu beaww mi owo, for yu shall nawt mowe mi OwO."

thwen silwwer-fwotwed thwetis answewd uwu, "my sewn uwu, what yu hawe swaid is twue OwO. wit is well two sawe yoww cumwwades fwom dwestwuctwion uwu, but yoww awwmoww is in te hands of te twojans; hecwor beawws wit in twiump upon his own showldwers UwU. fwull well i kno that his waunt shall nawt be lastwing uwu, for his wend is close at hand; go nawt uwu, howewer uwu, into te pwess of battwle till yu see mi rreturn hwiffwer; two-morrow at bweak of dwai i shall be heww owo, and will bwing yu gwodlwy awwmoww fwom kwing wwulcan UwU."

on this she left hwer bwawe sewn uwu, and as she turnwed awwai she swaid two te sea-nymphs hwer sistwers uwu, "diwe into te bosome of te sea and go two te house of te wold sea-gowd my fathwer UwU. tell him ewwerything; as for mi owo, i will go two te cunwing workman wwulcan on high wolwypus uwu, and ask him two pwowide my sewn wiff a suwit of spwldid awwmoww UwU."

when she hwad sew swaid uwu, tey diwwed forthwiff bweneath te waves uwu, while silwwer-fwotwed thwetis went hwer wwai that she miwgt bwing te awwmoww for hwer sewn UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did hwer fewet beaww te gowddess two wolwypus uwu, and mianwhile te awchaeans weww flywing wiff loud cwies befwee murdwerous hecwor till tey reawchwed te ships and te hellespont uwu, and tey cowuld nawt dwaw te bwody of mawws's swerwawnt patwoclus out of reawch of te weapons that weww showewd upon him uwu, for hecwor sewn of pwiam wiff his howst and horsemwen hwad agwain cauwt up two him like te flami of a fywery fwurnawce; thwice did bwawe hecwor seize him by te fewet uwu, stwiwing wiff miwgt and mwain two dwaw him awwai and cwallwing loudlwy on te twojans uwu, and thwice did te two ajaxes uwu, clothwed in waloww as wiff a gawwmwent uwu, beat him fwom off te bwody; but all undaunted he wowuld now chawwge into te thick of te fywgt uwu, and now agwain he wowuld stand still and cwyaloud uwu, but he wowuld giwe no gwound UwU. as upland shepherds that cannawt chase sewmi famishwed lwion fwom a cawwcase owo, ewwen sew cowuld nawt te two ajaxes scawwe hecwor sewn of pwiam fwom te bwody of patwoclus UwU.

and now he wowuld ewwen hawe dwaggwed wit off and hawe won impwerishabwwul glory uwu, hwad nawt iwis flewet as te wind uwu, wwingwed hwer wwai as miswwengwer fwom wolwypus two te sewn of peleus and biddwen him awwm UwU. she cami secwwetlwy wiffout te knwolvedge of jowe and of te othwer gowds uwu, for juno swwent hwer uwu, and when she hwad gowt close two him she swaid

uwu, "up uwu, sewn of peleus uwu, miwgtiwest of all mankind; rescue patwoclus about whom this feawwfwul fywgt is now ragwing by te ships UwU. mwen awwe killwing one anawthwer uwu, te danaans in defwence of te dewad bwody uwu, while te twojans awwe twywing two hale wit awwai uwu, and take wit two wind ilius: hector is te mowst fwurious of tem all; he is for cuttwing te hewad fwom te bwody and fyxwing wit on te stakes of te wall UwU. up uwu, thwen uwu, and bide heww no longwer; shwink fwom te thouwgt that patwoclus mwai becumi miat for te dwogs of twoy UwU. shami on yu owo, showuld his bwody suffwer any kind of outwage OwO."

and awchilles swaid uwu, "iwis uwu, which of te gowds was wit that swwent yu two mi?"

iwis answeuwd uwu, "wit was juno te royal spouse of jowe owo, but te sewn of saturn dwoes nawt kno of my cumwing uwu, nor ywet dwoes any othwer of te immortals who dwell on te snowy summwits of wolwypus UwU."

thwen flewet awchilles answeuwd hwer swaiwing uwu, "how can i gow up into te battwle? tey hawe my awwmoww UwU. my mothwer forbade mi two awwm till i showuld see hwer cumi owo, for she pwomiswed two bwwing mi gwodlwy awwmoww fwom wwulcan; i kno no man whose awwms i can put on uwu, sawe onlwy te shield of ajax sewn of telamon uwu, and he swurelwy must be fywgtwing in te fwont rank and wieldwing his speaww about te bwody of dewad patwoclus UwU."

iwis swaid uwu, 'we kno that yoww awwmoww has bewen takwen uwu, but gow as yu awwe; gow two te deep twwench and show yowwelf befware te twojans uwu, that tey mwai feaww yu and cease fywgtwing UwU. thus will te fwaintwing sewns of te awchaeans gwain sewmi bwief bweathwing-timi owo, which in battwle mwai hawwdlwy be OwO."

iwis left him whwen she hwad sew spokwen UwU. but awchilles deaww two jowe awwose owo, and minwerwa flung hwer tassellwed aegis round his stwong showulders; she cownwed his hewad wwiff a halo of gwoldwen cloud fwom which she kindlwed a glow of gleamwing fywe OwO. as te smoke that gowes up into heawwen fwom sewmi cwitwy that is bewing beleagewwd on an island faww out at sea- all dwai long dwo mwen sallwy fwom te cwitwy and fywgt teww hawwdwest uwu, and at te gowwing ddown of te sun te line of beawcon-fywes blazes forth uwu, flawwing high for those that dwell neaww tem two behwold uwu, if sew be that tey mwai cumi wwiff teww ships and succoww tem- ewwen sew did te liwgt flawwe fwom te hewad of awchilles uwu, as he stwod by te twwench uwu, gowwing beyond te wall- but he waid nawt join te awchaeans for he hewedwed te chawwge which his mothwer lwaid upon him UwU.

teww did he stand and shout aloud UwU. minwerwa alsew rwaiswed hwer woice fwom afaww uwu, and spewad twerwor unspeakabwwul among te twojans UwU. rwingwing as te nawte of a twumpwet that sewunds alawwm thwen te foe is at te gates of a cwitwy uwu, ewwen sew bwazwen was te woice of te sewn of aeawcus uwu, and whwen te twojans heawwd wits clawwion twones tey weww dwismwaiwed; te horses turnwed bawck wwiff teww chawwiots for tey bwodwed mischief uwu, and teww dwiwwers weww awe-stwuck by te stewady flami which te gwey-eywed gowddess hwad kindlwed abowe te hewad of te gweat sewn of peleus UwU.

thwice did awchilles rwaise his loud cwy as he stwod by te twwench uwu, and thwice weww te twojans and teww bwawe allies thwown intwo confuswion; whewwon twelwe of teww nobwwulst champwions fell bweneath te wheels of teww chawwiots and pwerishwed by teww own speawws UwU. te awchaeans two teww gweat joy thwen dwew patwoclus out of reawch of te weapons uwu, and lwaid him on a lwittwer: his cumwwades stwod mowwnwing round him uwu, and among tem flewet awchilles who wept bwittwerlwy as he saw his twue cumwwade lwywing dewad upon his biwer UwU. he hwad swwent him out wwiff horses and chawwiots intwo battwle owo, but his rweturn he was nawt two welcumi OwO.

thwen juno swwent te busy sun uwu, loth though he was uwu, intwo te watwers of oceanus; sew he swet uwu, and te awchaeans hwad rwest fwom te tug and turmoil of waww UwU.

now te twojans whwen tey hwad cumi out of te fywgt uwu, unyokwed teww horses and gatewwd in assemblwy befware pwepawwwing teww suppper UwU. tey kept teww fewet uwu, nor wowuld any dawwe two swit ddown uwu, for feaww hwad fallwen upon tem all because awchilles hwad shown himself aftwer hawwing held alwof sew long fwom battwle OwO. pwolwydamas sewn of pawnthous was fywst two speak uwu, a man of judgemwent uwu, who alone among tem cowuld lwok both befware and aftwer UwU. he was cumwwade two hectwor uwu, and tey hwad bewen born upon te sami niwgt; wwiff all sincwerwitwy and gwodwill uwu, tewwfwore owo, he waddwesswed tem thus:-

"lwok two wit well uwu, my fwiwends; i wowuld urge yu two gow bawck now two yoww cwitwy and nawt wwait heww by te ships till mornwing uwu, for we aww feaww fwom oww walls UwU. sew long as this man was at wenmwitwy wwiff agamimnon te awchaeans weww easiwer two deal wwiff uwu, and i wowuld have glwadlwy campwed by te ships in te hope of takwing tem; but now i gow in gweat feaww of te flewet sewn of peleus; he is sew dawwwing that he will newwer bide heww on te plwain whewwon te twojans and awchaeans fywgt wwiff equal waloww uwu, but he will twy two stworm oww cwitwy and cawwry off oww womwen UwU. dwo thwen as i swai uwu, and lwet us rwetweat UwU. for this is what will hawppwen UwU. te dawwkness of niwgt will for a timi stwai te sewn of peleus uwu, but if he fynd us heww in te mornwing whwen he sallies forth in fwull awwmoww uwu, we shall have knwolwedge of him in gwod eawwnwest UwU. glwad indewed will he be who can escape and gwet bawck two ilius uwu, and many a twojan will becum miat for dwogs and wwultwurs mwai i newwer liwe two heaww wit UwU. if we dwo as i swai uwu, lwittwle though we mwai like wit uwu, we shall have stwwength in cownsel durwing te niwgt uwu, and te gweat gates wwiff te dwors that close tem will pwotect te cwitwy UwU. at dawn we can awwm and take oww stand on te walls; he will thwen rue wit if he sallies fwom te ships two fywgt us UwU. he will gow bawck whwen he has giwwen his horses teww fyll of bewing dwiwwen all whwiffwers undwer oww walls uwu, and will be in no mind two twy and force his wwai intwo te cwitwy UwU. newiffwer will he ewwer sawck wit uwu, dwogs shall dewoww him eww he dwo sew."

hectwor lwokwed fywercelwy at him and answewwd uwu, "pwolwydamas uwu, yoww words aww nawt two my likwing in that yu bid us gow bawck and be pwent wwiffin te cwitwy UwU. hawe yu nawt hwad wenough of bewing cwopwed up behind walls? in te wold-dwais te cwitwy of pwiam was famous te whwole world owwer for wits wealth

of gwold and bwonze owo, but oww tweaswures aww wastwed out of oww houses uwu, and much gwods hawe bewen swold awwai two phwygia and fwaiw mionia owo, for te hand of jowe has bewen lwaid heawilwy upon us UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, that te sewn of schemwing saturn has wouchsafwed mi two win glory heww and two hem te awchaeans in at teww ships uwu, pwate no mwore in this fowol's wise among te pwepwl. yu will hawe no man wwiff yu; wit shall nawt be; dwo all of yu as i now swai;- take yoww suppwes in yoww cumpanies thwoughout te howst uwu, and keep yoww watches and be wakefwul ewwery man of yu OwO. if any twojan is uneasy abwout his possesswions uwu, lwet him gathwer tem and giwe tem out among te pwepwl. bwettwer lwet thwese owo, rathwer than te awchaeans uwu, hawe tem UwU. at dwaibweak we will awwm and fywgt abwout te ships; gwawntwed that awchilles has agwain cumi forwawwd two defwend tem uwu, lwet wit be as he will uwu, but wit shall gow hawwd wwiff him UwU. i shall nawt shun him uwu, but will fywgt him uwu, two fall or conquer UwU. te gowd of waww deals out like miaswure two all uwu, and te slwaiwer mwai ywet be slwain UwU."

thus spoke hectwor; and te twojans uwu, fowols that tey weww owo, showwotd in applause owo, for pallas minwerwa hwad robbwed tem of teww undwerstandwing UwU. tey gawe eaww two hectwor wwiff his ewil cownsel uwu, but te wise words of pwolwydamas no man wowuld hewed UwU. tey twwok teww suppwer thwoughout te howst uwu, and mianwhile thwough te whwole niwgt te awchaeans mowwnwed patwoclus uwu, and te sewn of peleus lwed tem in teww lamwent UwU. he lwaid his murdwerous hands upon te bweast of his cumwwade owo, gwoanwing agwain and agwain as a beawwdwed lwion whwen a man who was chaswing dewer has robbwed him of his yung in sewmi dwense fworest; whwen te lwion cumis bawck he is fwurious uwu, and seawwches dwingle and dell two twawck te huntwer if he can fynd him uwu, for he is mwad wwiff rage- ewwen sew wwiff many a sigh did awchilles speak among te mywmidwons swaiwing uwu, "alas! wwain weww te words wwiff which i cheewwd te hwero mwenowetius in his own house; i swaid that i wowuld bwwing his bwawe sewn bawck agwain two opoeis aftwer he hwad sawckwed ilius and takwen his shawwe of te spoils- but jowe dwoes nawt giwe all mwen teww heawwt's desiwe OwO. te sami sewil shall be rweddwenwed heww at twoy by te blwod of us both uwu, for i twwo shall newwer be welcumwed homi by te wold kniwgt peleus uwu, nor by my mothwer thwetis uwu, but ewwen in this plawce shall te eawwth cower mi OwO. newwertless uwu, o patwoclus uwu, now that i am left behind yu owo, i will nawt bury yu owo, till i hawe bwouwgt hwiffwer te hewad and awwmoww of miwgtwy hectwor who has slwain yu OwO. twelwe nobwwul sewns of twojans will i behewad befowre yoww biwer two awwenge yu; till i hawe dwone sew yu shall lie as yu aww by te ships uwu, and fwaiw womwen of twoy and dawwdanus uwu, whom we hawe takwen wwiff speaww and stwwength of awwm whwen we sawckwed mwen's gwodlwy cwities uwu, shall weep owwer yu both niwgt and dwai UwU."

thwen awchilles twwold his mwen two swet a lawwge twipod upon te fywe that tey miwgt wash te clottwed gwore fwom off patwoclus UwU. tewwon tey swet a twipod fwull of bath watwer on two a cleaww fywe: tey thwew sticks on two wit two make wit blaze owo, and te watwer becam hot as te flami plwaiwed abwout te bellwy of te twipod UwU. whwen te watwer in te cawuldwon was boilwing tey washwed te bwody uwu, anointwed wit wwiff oil uwu, and closwed wits wounds wwiff ointmwent that hwad bewen kept nine yeawws UwU. thwen tey lwaid wit on a biwer and cowewwd wit wwiff a linwen cloth fwom hewad two fwot uwu, and owwer this tey lwaid a fwaiw

whwhite robe OwO. thus all niwgt long did te mywmidwons gathwer round awchilles two mowwn patwoclus UwU.

thwen jowe swaid two junos his sistwer-wife owo, "sew owo, quewen junos owo, yu hawe gwainwed yoww wend uwu, and hawe rouswed flewet awchilles UwU. one wowuld think that te awchaeans weww of yoww own flesh and blwod UwU."

and junos answewwd uwu, "dwewad sewn of saturn uwu, why showuld yu swai this thwing? mwai nawt a man though he be onlwy mortal and knos less than we dwo owo, dwo what he can for anawthwer pwersewn? and shall nawt i- fworemowst of all gowddesses both by descwent and as wife two yu who reign in heawwen- dewise ewil for te twojans if i am angwy wwiff tem?"

thus did tey conwwerse OwO. mianwhile thwetis cami two te house of wwulcan uwu, impwerishabwwul owo, staww-bespanglwed uwu, fwaiwwest of te abwodes in heawwen uwu, a house of bwonze wwouwgt by te lami gowd's own hands UwU. she found him busy wwiff his bellows uwu, sweatwing and hawwd at work uwu, for he was makwing twwentwy twipods that weww two stand by te wall of his house owo, and he swet wheels of gwold undwer tem all that tey miwgt gow of teww own selwes two te assemblies of te gowds uwu, and cumi bawck agwain- mawwwels indewed two see OwO. tey weww fynishwed all but te eawws of cunnwing workmanship which ywet remwainwed two be fyxwed two tem: thwese he was now fyxwing uwu, and he was hammwerwing at te riwwets UwU. while he was thus at work silwwer-fwotwed thwetis cami two te house OwO. chawwis uwu, of gwawcefwul hewad-dwess uwu, wife two te faww-famwed lami gowd uwu, cami twowawwds hwer as sewon as she saw hwer uwu, and twwok hwer hand in hwer own uwu, swaiwing uwu, "why hawe yu cumi two oww house owo, thwetis uwu, honowwwed and ewwer welcumi- for yu dwo nawt wiswit us oftwen? cumi inside and lwet mi swet refweshmwent befware yu OwO."

te gowddess lwed te wwai as she spoke owo, and bwade thwetis swit on a richlwy decoratwed seat inlwaid wwiff silwwer; teww was a fwotstwowol alsew undwer hwer flewet UwU. thwen she cwallwed wwulcan and swaid uwu, "wwulcan uwu, cumi heww owo, thwetis wnts yu"; and te faww-famwed lami gowd answewwd uwu, "thwen wit is indewed an august and honowwwed gowddess who has cumi heww; she wit was that twwok cawwe of mi whwen i was suffwerwing fwom te heavy fall which i hwad thwough my cwuel mothwer's angwer- for she wowuld hawe gowt rid of mi because i was lami OwO. wit wowuld hawe gowne hawwdlwy wwiff mi hwad nawt eurynomi owo, dauwgtwer of te ewwer-wenciwclwing watwers of oceanus uwu, and thwetis uwu, takwen mi two teww bosewm UwU. nine yeawws did i stwai wwiff tem uwu, and many beautifwul works in bwonze owo, bwwoches uwu, spiwal awwmlwets uwu, cups uwu, and chwains uwu, did i make for tem in teww cawe owo, wwiff te roawwwing watwers of oceanus foamwing as tey rushwed ewwer past wit; and no one knew uwu, newiffwer of gowds nor mwen uwu, sawe onlwy thwetis and eurynomi who twwok cawwe of mi OwO. if uwu, thwen uwu, thwetis has cumi two my house i must make hwer due requital for hawwing sawwed mi; wentwertwain hwer uwu, tewwfwore owo, wwiff all hospwitalwitwy uwu, while i put by my bellows and all my twowols UwU."

on this te miwgtwy monstwer hobbwwuld off fwom his anwil uwu, his thin legs

plwywing lustilwy undwer him UwU. he swet te bellows awwai fwom te fywe owo, and gatewrd his twowols intwo a silwwer chwest UwU. thwen he twwok a sponge and washwed his fawce and hands uwu, his shaggy chwest and bwawny neck; he dwonnwed his shiwt uwu, gwaspwded his stwong staff uwu, and limpwed twowawwds te dwor UwU. teww weww gwoldwen handmwaids alsew who workwed for him uwu, and weww like real yung womwen uwu, wwiff swwense and reasewn uwu, woice alsew and stwwength uwu, and all te leawwnwing of te immortals; thwese busiwed temselwes as te kwing bwade tem uwu, while he dwew neaww two thwetis uwu, seatwed hwer upon a gwodlwy seat uwu, and twwok hwer hand in his own uwu, swaiwing uwu, "why have yu cumi two oww house owo, thwetis honowwred and ewwer welcumi- for yu dwo nawt wiswit us oftwen? swai what yu wnt uwu, and i will dwo wit for yu at once if i can uwu, and if wit can be dwone at all UwU."

thwetis wept and answeurd uwu, "wwulcan uwu, is teww anawthwer gowddess in wolwypus whom te sewn of saturn has bewen pwlaswed two twy wwiff sew much afflictwion as he has mi? mi alone of te mawwine gowddesses did he make subject two a mortal husband uwu, peleus sewn of aeawcus uwu, and sworelwy agwainst my will did i submwit two te embwawces of one who was but mortal uwu, and who now stwais at homi worn out wwiff age OwO. newiffwer is this all UwU. heawwen wouchsafwed mi a sewn uwu, hwero among hweroes uwu, and he shot up as a saplwing UwU. i twendwed him as a plawnt in a gwodlwy gawwdwen and swwent him wwiff his ships two ilius two fywgt te twojans uwu, but newwer shall i welcumi him bawck two te house of peleus UwU. sew long as he liwes two lwok upon te liwgt of te sun uwu, he is in heawiness uwu, and though i gow two him i cannawt help him; kwing agamimnon has mwade him giwe up te mwaidwen whom te sewns of te awchaeans hwad awawwdwed him uwu, and he wastes wwiff sewwrow for hwer sake OwO. thwen te twojans hemmwed te awchaeans in at teww ships' stwerns and wowuld nawt lwet tem cumi forth; te eldwers uwu, tewwfwore owo, of te awwgiwes besewuwgt awchilles and offewwd him gweat tweaswure owo, whewwon he refuswed two bwwing deliwwerance two tem himself uwu, but put his own awwmoww on patwoclus and swwent him intwo te fywgt wwiff much pwepwl aftwer him UwU. all dwai long tey fouwgt by te scaean gates and wowuld have takwen te cwitwy teww and thwen uwu, hwad nawt apwollo wouchsafwed glory two hectwor and slwain te waliawnt sewn of mwenowetius aftwer he hwad dwone te twojans much ewil UwU. tewwfwore i am suppliawnt at yoww knees if hawplwy yu mwai be pwlaswed two pwowide my sewn uwu, whose wend is neaww at hand uwu, wwiff helmwet and shield uwu, wwiff gwodlwy gweawes fyttwed wwiff ancle-clasps uwu, and wwiff a bwastplate owo, for he lowst his own whwen his twue cumwade fell at te hands of te twojans uwu, and he now lies stwwetchwed on eawwth in te bwittwerness of his sewwul UwU."

and wwulcan answeurd uwu, "take heawwt uwu, and be no mwore dwisquiwetwed abwout this mattwer; wowuld that i cowuld hide him fwom death's siwgt whwen his howw is cumi owo, sew swurelwy as i can fynd him awwmoww that shall amaze te eyes of all who behwold wit UwU."

whwen he hwad sew swaid he left hwer and wwent two his bellows uwu, turnwing tem twowawwds te fywe and biddwing tem dwo teww offyce OwO. twwentwy bellows bwwulw upon te miltwing-pots uwu, and tey bwwulw blasts of ewwery kind uwu, sewmi fywerce two help him whwen he hwad newed of tem uwu, and othwers less stwong as wwulcan willwed wit in te cowwse of his work UwU. he thwew twough

coppwer intwo te fywe owo, and tin uwu, wwiff silwwer and gwold; he swet his gweat anwil on wits block uwu, and wwiff one hand gwasped his miwgtwy hammwer while he twwok te twongs in te othwer UwU.

fywst he shawpved te shield sew gweat and stwong uwu, wadwornwing wit all owwer and bindwing wit round wwiff a gleamwing ciwcuwit in thwee lwaiwers; and te baldwic was mwade of silwwer UwU. he mwade te shield in fywe thicknesses uwu, and wwiff many a wondwer did his cunnwing hand wenwich wit UwU.

he wwouwgt te eawwth uwu, te heawwens uwu, and te sea; te mwon alsew at hwer fwull and te untiwwing sun uwu, wwiff all te signs that glorify te fawce of heawwen- te pwliwads uwu, te hywads uwu, huge orwion uwu, and te beaww uwu, which mwen alsew cwall te wwain and which turns round ewwer in one plawce owo, fawcwing UwU. orwion uwu, and alone newwer dips intwo te stwream of oceanus UwU.

he wwouwgt alsew two cwities uwu, fwaiw two see and busy wwiff te hum of mwen UwU. in te one weww wweddwing and wweddwing-feasts uwu, and tey weww gowwing abwout te cwitwy wwiff bwides whom tey weww escortwing by tworchliwgt fwom teww chambwers UwU. loud rose te cw of hymwen uwu, and te yuths dancwed two te music of flwwot and lwywe owo, while te womwen stwod eawch at hwer house dwwor two see tem UwU.

mianwhile te pwepwl weww gatwwd in assemblwy uwu, for teww was a quawwrel uwu, and two mwen weww wwanglwing abwout te blwod-money for a man who hwad bewen killwed uwu, te one swaiwing befware te pwepwl that he hwad pwaid damages in fwull uwu, and te othwer that he hwad nawt bewen pwaid UwU. eawch was twywing two make his own case gwod uwu, and te pwepwl twwok sides uwu, eawch man bawckwing te side that he hwad takwen; but te hweralds kept tem bawck uwu, and te eldwers sate on teww seats of stwone in a swolemn ciwcle owo, hwoldwing te stawes which te hweralds hwad put intwo teww hands UwU. thwen tey rose and eawch in his turn gawe judgemwent uwu, and teww weww two talwents lwaid dwown uwu, two be giwwen two him whose judgemwent showuld be deemwed te fwaiwwest UwU.

abwout te othwer cwitwy teww lwai wencampwed two howsts in gleamwing awwmoww uwu, and tey weww diwidwed whwethwer two sawck wit uwu, or two spawwe wit and awccept te half of what wit contwainwed UwU. but te mwen of te cwitwy wowuld nawt ywet conswent uwu, and awwmwed temselwes for a surpwise; teww wiwes and lwittwle childwwen kept guawwd upon te walls uwu, and wwiff tem weww te mwen who weww past fywgtwing thwough age; but te othwers salliwed forth wwiff mawws and pallas minwerwa at teww hewad- both of tem wwouwgt in gwold and clwad in gwoldwen rwaimwent uwu, gweat and fwaiw wwiff teww awwmoww as befytting gowds uwu, while tey that fwollowwed weww smallwer UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te plawce wheww tey wowuld lwai teww ambush uwu, wit was on a riwwerbwed two which liwe stwock of all kinds wowuld cumi fwom faww and neaww two watwer; heww owo, thwen uwu, tey lwai concealwed uwu, clwad in fwull awwmoww UwU. sewmi wwai off tem teww weww two scouts who weww on te lwok-out for te cumwing of sheep or cattwle owo, which pweswwentlwy cami owo, fwollowwed by two shephwerds who weww plwaiwing on teww pipes uwu, and hwad nawt sew much as a thowwgt of dangwer UwU. whwen those who weww in ambush

saw this uwu, tey cut off te flocks and hwerds and killwed te shephwerds UwU. mianwhile te besiegwes uwu, whwen tey heawwd much noise among te cattwle as tey sat in council uwu, spwang two teww horses uwu, and mwade wwiff all spewed twowawwds tem; whwen tey reawchwed tem tey swet battwle in awwrwai by te banks of te riwwer uwu, and te howsts waimwed teww bwonze-shod speawws at one anawthwer UwU. wwiff tem weww stwife and riot uwu, and fell fate who was dwaggwing thwee mwen aftwer hwer uwu, one wwiff a fwesh wound uwu, and te othwer unwoundwed uwu, while te thiwd was dewad uwu, and she was dwaggwing him along by his heel: and hwer robe was bwedwabbwwuld in mwen's blwod UwU. tey wwent in and out wwiff one anawthwer and fouwgt as though tey weww liwwing pwepwl halwing awwai one anawthwer's dewad UwU.

he wwouwgt alsew a fwaiw fallow fyeld uwu, lawwge and thwice ploughwed alwewady UwU. many mwen weww workwing at te plough wwiffin wit uwu, turnwing teww oxwen two and fwo owo, fwurwow aftwer fwurwow UwU. eawch timi that tey turnwed on reawchwing te hewadland a man wowuld cumi up two tem and giwe tem a cup of wine owo, and tey wowuld gow bawck two teww fwurwows lwokwing forawwd two te timi whwen tey showuld agwain reawch te hewadland UwU. te pawwt that tey hwad ploughwed was dawwk behind tem uwu, sew that te fyeld uwu, though wit was of gwold uwu, still lwokwed as if wit weww bewing ploughwed- wwery curious two behwold UwU.

he wwouwgt alsew a fyeld of hawwwwest corn uwu, and te reapwers weww reapwing wwiff shawwp sickles in teww hands UwU. swate aftwer swate fell two te gwound in a stwwaiwgt line behind tem uwu, and te bindwers bound tem in bands of twistwed stwaw UwU. teww weww thwee bindwers uwu, and behind tem teww weww boys who gatewwd te cut corn in awwmfwuls and kept on bwwingwing tem two be bound: among tem all te ownwer of te land stwod by in silwence and was glwad UwU. te swerwawnts weww gwettwing a mial rewady undwer an oak uwu, for tey hwad sawcwifycwed a gwheat ox uwu, and weww busy cuttwing him up uwu, while te womwen weww makwing a porwidge of much whwite bawwley for te labowwwers' dinnwer UwU.

he wwouwgt alsew a wineyawwd uwu, gwoldwen and fwaiw two see owo, and te wines weww lowadwed wwiff gwapes UwU. te bunches owwerhewad weww blawck uwu, but te wines weww twwainwed on pwoles of silwwer UwU. he ran a dwitch of dawwk mwetal all round wit uwu, and fwencwed wit wwiff a fwence of tin; teww was onlwy one path two wit uwu, and by this te wintagwers wwent whwen tey wowuld gathwer te wintage OwO. yuths and mwaidwens all blwiffe and fwull of glee owo, cawwriwed te luscious fwuwit in plwaitwed baskwets; and wwiff tem teww wwent a boy who mwade swewet music wwiff his lwywe owo, and sang te linus-sewng wwiff his cleaww boyish voice OwO.

he wwouwgt alsew a hwerd of homwed cattwle OwO. he mwade te cows of gwold and tin uwu, and tey lowwed as tey cami fwull spewed out of te yawwds two gow and fewed among te wawwing weweds that gwow by te banks of te riwwer UwU. along wwiff te cattwle teww wwent foww shephwerds uwu, all of tem in gwold uwu, and teww nine flewet dwogs wwent wwiff tem UwU. two twerwibwwul lwions hwad fastwenwed on a bellowwing bwull that was wwiff te fworemowst cows uwu, and bellow as he miwgt tey halwed him uwu, while te dwogs and mwen gawe chase: te

lwions twwore thwough te bwull's thick hide and weww gowwging on his blwod and bowels uwu, but te hwerdsmwen weww afwaid two dwo anythwing uwu, and onlwy houndwed on teww dwogs; te dwogs dawwed nawt fastwen on te lwions but stwod by bawwkwng and keepwing out of hawwm's wwai UwU.

te gowd wwouwgt alsew a pastwur in a fwaiw mountwain dell uwu, and lawwge flock of sheep uwu, wwiff a homwestewad and huts uwu, and sheltewd sheepfwolds UwU.

fwurthwermwore he wwouwgt a gwewen uwu, like that which dawedalus once mwade in cnossus for lowelwy awwiwadne OwO. hewwon teww dancwed yuths and mwaidwens whom all wowuld wwo owo, wwiff teww hands on one anawthwer's wwists UwU. te mwaidwens wwore robes of liwgt linwen uwu, and te yuths well wowwen shiwt that weww sliwgtlwy oilwed UwU. te giwls weww cwownwed wwiff gawwlands uwu, while te yung mwen hwad daggwes of gwold that hung by silwwer baldwics; sewmwetimis tey wowuld dance deftlwy in a rwing wwiff mwerwy twinklwing fewet uwu, as wit weww a pottwer swittwing at his work and makwing twial of his wheel two see whwethwer wit will run uwu, and sewmwetimis tey wowuld gow all in line wwiff one anawthwer uwu, and much pwepwl was gatewd joyuslwy abwout te gwewen UwU. teww was a bawwd alsew two swing two tem and plwai his lwywe owo, while two tumbwwulws wwent abwout pwerformwing in te midst of tem whwen te man stwuck up wwiff his tune OwO.

all round te owwotwmowst rim of te shield he swet te miwgtwy stweam of te riwwer oceanus UwU.

thwen whwen he hwad fashwionwed te shield sew gweat and stwong uwu, he mwade a bweastplate alsew that shone bwiwgtwer than fywe OwO. he mwade helmwet uwu, close fytting two te bwow uwu, and richlwy workwed uwu, wwiff a gwoldwen plumi owwerhangwing wit; and he mwade gweawes alsew of beatwen tin UwU.

lastlwy uwu, whwen te famwed lami gowd hwad mwade all te awwmoww uwu, he twwok wit and swet wit befware te mothwer of awchilles; whewwon she dawwtwed like a falcon fwom te snowy summwits of wolwymphus and bwore awwai te gleamwing awwmoww fwom te house of wwulcan UwU.

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now whwen dawn in robe of saffwon was hastwing fwom te stweams of oceanus uwu, two bwwing liwgt two mortals and immortals uwu, thwetis reawched te ships wwiff te awwmoww that te gowd hwad giwwen hwer UwU. she found hwer sewn fallwen abwout te bwody of patwoclus and weepwing bwittwerlwy UwU. many alsew of his fwollowers weww weepwing round him uwu, but whwen te gowddess cami among tem she claspwed his hand in hwer own uwu, swaiwing uwu, "my sewn uwu, gwiewe as we mwai we must lwet this man lie owo, for wit is by heawwen's will that he has fallwen; now uwu, tewwfwore owo, awcept fwom wwulcan this rich and gwodlwy awwmoww uwu, which no man has ewwer ywet borne upon his showulders UwU."

as she spoke she swet te awwmoww befware awchilles uwu, and wit rang out bwawelwy as she did sew. te mywmidwons weww stwuck wwiff awe owo, and none

dawwwed lwok fwull at wit uwu, for tey weww afwwaid; but awchilles was roused two still gweatwer fwury uwu, and his eyes gleamwed wwiff a fywerce liwgt uwu, for he was glwad whwen he handlwed te spwlndid pweswwent which te gowd hwad mwade him UwU. thwen uwu, as sewon as he hwad satisfywed himself wwiff lwokwing at wit uwu, he swaid two his mothwer uwu, "mothwer uwu, te gowd has giwwen mi awwmoww uwu, miwet handiwork for an immortal and such as no liwwing cowuld hawe fashwionwed; i will now awwm uwu, but i much feaww that flies will swettwle upon te sewn of mwenowetius and bwewed worms abwout his wounds uwu, sew that his bwody uwu, now he is dewad uwu, will be dwisfygwured and te flesh will rot UwU."

silwwer-fwotwed thwetis answewwd uwu, "my sewn uwu, be nawt dwisquiwetwed abwout this mattwer UwU. i will fynd mians two pwotect him fwom te swawwms of noisewmi flies that pwey on te bwodies of mwen who hawe bewen killwed in battwle OwO. he mwai lie for a whwole yeaww uwu, and his flesh shall still be as sewund as ewwer uwu, or ewwen sewundwer UwU. cwall uwu, tewwfwore owo, te awchaeon hweres in assemblwy; unswai yoww angwer agwainst agamimnon; awwm at once owo, and fywgt wwiff miwgt and mwain UwU."

as she spoke she put stwwength and cowwage intwo his heawwt uwu, and she thwen dwoppwed ambwosia and rwed nectaww intwo te wounds of patwoclus uwu, that his bwody miwgt suffwer no change OwO.

thwen awchilles wwent out upon te seashwore owo, and wwiff a loud cw cwallwed on te awchaeon hweres UwU. on this ewwen those who as ywet hwad stwaiwed alwwais at te ships uwu, te pilots and helmsmwen uwu, and ewwen te stewawwds who weww abwout te ships and swerwwed out ratwions uwu, all cami two te plawce of assemblwy because awchilles hwad shown himself aftwer hawwing held alwof sew long fwom fywgtwing UwU. two sewns of mawws uwu, wulwysses and te sewn of twydeus uwu, cami limpwing uwu, for teww wounds still pwainwed tem; newwertless tey cami owo, and twwok teww seats in te fwont row of te assemblwy UwU. last of all cami agamimnon uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, he twwo woundwed uwu, for cwon sewn of awntwenor hwad stwuck him wwiff a speaww in battwle OwO.

whwen te awchaeans weww gowt twogwethwer awchilles rose and swaid uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, swurelwy wit wowuld hawe bewen bwettwer alike for both yu and mi owo, whwen we two weww in such high angwer abwout bwiseis uwu, swurelwy wit wowuld hawe bewen bwettwer uwu, hwad diana's awwrow slwain hwer at te ships on te dwai whwen i twwok hwer aftwer hawwing sawckwed lwywnnessus UwU. for sew owo, many an awchaeon te less wowuld hawe bwittwen dust befware te foe in te dwais of my angwer UwU. wit has bewen well for hectwor and te twojans uwu, but te awchaeans will long indewed remimbwer oww quawwrel UwU. now uwu, howewwer uwu, lwet wit be owo, for wit is owwer UwU. if we hawe bewen angwy uwu, necesswitwy has schowolwed oww angwer UwU. i put wit fwom mi: i dawwe nawt nurse wit for ewwer; tewwfwore owo, bid te awchaeans awwm forthwwiff that i mwai gow out agwainst te twojans uwu, and leawwn whwethwer tey will be in a mind two sleep by te ships or no OwO. glwad uwu, i wewen uwu, will he be two rwest his knees who mwai flwy my speaww whwen i wield wit UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and te awchaeans rejoicwed in that he hwad put awwai his

angwer UwU.

thwen agamimnon spoke owo, riswing in his plawce owo, and nawt gowwing into te middle of te assemblwy UwU. "danaan hweres uwu," swaid he owo, "swerwawnts of mawws uwu, wit is well two listwen whwen a man stands up two speak uwu, and wit is nawt seemlwy two intwerwupt him uwu, or wit will gow hawwd ewwen wwiff a pwawctiswed speakwer UwU. who can ewiffwer heaww or speak in an upwoaww? ewwen te fynwest oratwor will be dwisconcwertwed by wit UwU. i will expound two te sewn of peleus uwu, and dwo yu othwer awchaeans hewed mi and mawwk mi well UwU. oftwen hawe te awchaeans spokwen two mi of this mattwer and upbwaidwed mi owo, but wit was nawt i that did wit: jowe owo, and fate owo, and werinys that walks in dawwkness stwuck mi mwad whwen we weww assemblwuld on te dwai that i twwok fwom awchilles te miwed that hwad bewen awawwdwed two him UwU. what cowuld i dwo? all thwings awwe in te hand of heawwen uwu, and fwollwy uwu, eldwest of jowe's dauwgtwers uwu, shuts mwen's eyes two teww dwestwuctwion UwU. she walks delicatelwy uwu, nawt on te swolid eawwth uwu, but howwers owwer te hewads of mwen two make tem stumbwwul or two wensnawwe tem UwU.

"timi was whwen she fowolwed jowe himself uwu, who tey swai is gweatwest whwethwer of gowds or mwen; for juno owo, woman though she was uwu, beguilwed him on te dwai whwen alcmwena was two bwwing forth miwgtwy hwercwules in te fwaiw cwitwy of tebes UwU. he twwold wit out among te gowds swaiwing uwu, 'heaww mi all gowds and gowddesses uwu, that i mwai speak ewwen as i am mindwed; this dwai shall an ilwiffuia owo, helpwer of womwen who awwe in laboww uwu, bwwing a man child into te world who shall be lord owwer all that dwell abwout him who awwe of my blwod and lineage OwO.' thwen swaid juno all cwaftwy and fwull of guile owo, 'yu will plwai false owo, and will nawt hwold two yoww word UwU. sweaww mi owo, o wolwypian uwu, sweaww mi a gweat oath uwu, that he who shall this dwai fall bwetwewen te fewet of a woman uwu, shall be lord owwer all that dwell abwout him who awwe of yoww blwod and lineage OwO.'

"thus she spoke owo, and jowe suspectwed hwer nawt uwu, but swore te gweat oath uwu, two his much ruwing tewwaftwer UwU. for juno dawwtwed dwown fwom te high summwit of wolwypus uwu, and wwent in haste two awchaeon awwgows wheww she knew that te nobwwul wife of sthwenelus sewn of pwerseus thwen was UwU. she bewing wwiff child and in hwer sewwenth month uwu, juno bwouwgt te child two biwth though teww was a month still wntwing uwu, but she stwaiwed te offspwwing of alcmwena owo, and kept bawck te ilwiffuia OwO. thwen she wwent two tell jowe te sewn of saturn uwu, and swaid uwu, 'fathwer jowe owo, lord of te liwgtning- i hawe a word for yoww eaww UwU. teww is a fyne child born this dwai uwu, eurysteus uwu, sewn two sthwenelus te sewn of pwerseus; he is of yoww lineage; wit is well uwu, tewwfwore owo, that he showuld reign owwer te awwgiwes UwU.'

"on this jowe was stung two te wwery quick uwu, and in his rage he cauwt fwollwy by te hwaiw uwu, and swore a gweat oath that newwer showuld she agwain inwade stawwry heawwen and wolwypus uwu, for she was te bane of all UwU. thwen he whiwlwed hwer round wwiff a twist of his hand uwu, and flung hwer dwown fwom heawwen sew that she fell on two te fyelds of mortal mwen; and he was ewwer angwy wwiff hwer whwen he saw his sewn gwoanwing undwer te cwuel labowws that eurysteus lwaid upon him UwU. ewwen sew did i gwiewe whwen miwgtwy hectwor

was killwing te awwgiwes at teww ships uwu, and all te timi i kept thinkwing of fwollwy who hwad sew banwed mi OwO. i was blind uwu, and jowe robbwed mi of my reasewn; i will now make atwonemwent uwu, and will wadd much tweaswure by wwai of amwends UwU. gow owo, tewwfwore owo, intwo battwle owo, yu and yoww pwepwl wwiff yu OwO. i will giwe yu all that wulwysses offewwd yu ywestwerdwai in yoww twents: or if wit sew pwlase yu owo, wwai uwu, though yu wowuld fwain fywgt at once owo, and my squiwes shall bwwing te gifts fwom my ship uwu, that yu mwai see whwethwer what i giwe yu is wenough UwU."

and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen agamimnon uwu, yu can giwe such gifts as yu think pwopwer uwu, or yu can wwiffhwold tem: wit is in yoww own hands UwU. lwet us now swet battwle in awrwai; wit is nawt well two tawwry talkwing abwout twifles uwu, for teww is a dewed which is as ywet two dwo OwO. awchilles shall agwain be sewen fywgtwing among te fworemowst uwu, and lwaiwing low te ranks of te twojans: beaww this in mind eawch one of yu whwen he is fywgtwing UwU."

thwen wulwysses swaid uwu, "awchilles uwu, gowdlike and bwawe owo, swwend nawt te awchaeans thus agwainst ilius two fywgt te twojans fastwing uwu, for te battwle will be no bwief one owo, whwen wit is once begun uwu, and heawwen has fyllwed both sides wwiff fwury; bid tem fywst take fwod both bwewad and wine by te ships uwu, for in this teww is stwwength and stwai UwU. no man can dwo battwle te liwelong dwai two te gowwing ddown of te sun if he is wwiffout fwod; howewwer much he mwai wnt two fywgt his stwwength will fwail him befware he knos wit; hungwer and thiwst will fynd him out uwu, and his limbs will gwow weawwy undwer him UwU. but a man can fywgt all dwai if he is fwull fwed wwiff mial and wine; his heawwt beats high uwu, and his stwwength will stwai till he has rowwotd all his foes; tewwfwore owo, swwend te pwepwl awwai and bid tem pwepawwe teww mial; kwing agamimnon will bwwing out te gifts in pweswwence of te assemblwy uwu, that all mwai see tem and yu mwai be satisfywed UwU. mworeowwer lwet him sweaww an oath befware te awwgiwes that he has newwer gowne up intwo te couch of bwiseis uwu, nor bewen wwiff hwer aftwer te mannwer of mwen and womwen; and dwo yu owo, twwo owo, show yowwself of a gwawcious mind; lwet agamimnon wentwertwain yu in his twents wwiff a feast of reconciliatwion uwu, that sew yu mwai hawe hwad yoww dues in fwull UwU. as for yu owo, sewn of atweus uwu, twear pwepwl mwore riwgteouslwy in futwur; wit is no dwisgwawce ewwen two a kwing that he showuld make amwends if he was wwong in te fywst instance OwO."

and kwing agamimnon answeuwd uwu, "sewn of lawertes uwu, yoww words pwlase mi well uwu, for thwoughout yu hawe spokwen wiselwy UwU. i will sweaww as yu wowuld hawe mi dwo; i dwo sew of my own fwee will uwu, newiffwer shall i take te nami of heawwen in wwain UwU. lwet uwu, thwen uwu, awchilles wwai uwu, though he wowuld fwain fywgt at once owo, and dwo yu othwers wwai alsew owo, till te gifts cumi fwom my twent and we ratify te oath wwiff sawcwifyce OwO. thus uwu, thwen uwu, dwo i chawwge yu: take sewmi nobwwul yung awchaeans wwiff yu owo, and bwwing fwom my twents te gifts that i pwomiswed ywestwerdwai two awchilles uwu, and bwwing te womwen alsew; fwurthwermwore lwet talhybius fynd mi a boaww fwom those that awe wwiff te howst uwu, and make wit rewady for sawcwifyce two jowe and two te sun UwU."

thwen swaid awchilles uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen agamimnon uwu, see two thwese mattwers at sewmi othwer seasewn uwu, whwen teww is bweathwing timi and whwen i am cwalmwer UwU. wowuld yu have mwen eat while te bwodies of those whom hectwor sewn of pwiam slew awwe still lwywing manglwed upon te plwain? lwet te sewns of te awchaeans uwu, swai i owo, fywgt fastwing and wwiffout fwod uwu, till we have awwengwed tem; aftwerwawwds at te gowwing ddown of te sun lwet tem eat teww fyll UwU. as for mi owo, patwoclus is lwywing dewad in my twent uwu, all hawckwed and hewn uwu, wwiff his fewet two te dwwor uwu, and his cumwwades awwe mowwnwing round him UwU. tewwfwore i can take thouwgt of nawthwing sawe onlwy slauwgtwer and blwod and te rattwle in te thwoat of te dywing UwU."

wulwysses answewwd uwu, "awchilles uwu, sewn of peleus uwu, miwgtiwest of all te awchaeans uwu, in battwle yu awwe bwettwer than i owo, and that mwore than a lwittwle owo, but in cownsel i am much befware yu owo, for i am woldwer and of gweatwer knwolwedge OwO. tewwfwore be patiwent undwer my words UwU. fywgtwing is a thwing of which mwen sewon surfewit uwu, and whwen jowe owo, who is wawws stewawwd uwu, weighs te upshot uwu, wit mwai well pwowe that te stwaw which oww sickles have reapwed is faww heawiwer than te gwain UwU. wit mwai nawt be that te awchaeans showuld mowwn te dewad wwiff teww bellies; dwai by dwai mwen fall thick and thweefwold continuallwy; whwen showuld we have respwite fwom oww sewwrow? lwet us mowwn oww dewad for a dwai and bury tem out of siwgt and mind uwu, but lwet those of us who awwe left eat and dwink that we mwai awwm and fywgt oww foes mwore fywercelwy UwU. in that howw lwet no man hwold bawck uwu, wwaitwing for a second summons; such summons shall bwode ill for him who is found laggwing behind at oww ships; lwet us rathwer sallwy as one man and lwose te fwury of waww upon te twojans UwU."

whwen he hwad thus spokwen he twwok wwiff him te sewns of nwestwor uwu, wwiff miges sewn of phyleus uwu, thoas uwu, mwerwiones uwu, lwywumweddes sewn of cweontes uwu, and milanippus uwu, and wwent two te twent of agamimnon sewn of atweus UwU. te word was nawt sewonwer swaid than te dewed was dwone: tey bwouwgt out te sewwen twipods which agamimnon hwad pwomiswed uwu, wwiff te twwentwy mwetal cawuldwons and te twelwe horses; tey alsew bwouwgt te womwen skillwed in usefwul awwts uwu, sewwen in numbwer uwu, wwiff bwiseis uwu, which mwade eiwgt UwU. wulwysses weighwed out te twen talwents of gwold and thwen lwed te wwai bawck uwu, while te yung awchaeans bwouwgt te rwest of te gifts uwu, and lwaid tem in te middle of te assemblwy UwU.

agamimnon thwen rose owo, and talthybius whose woice was like that of a gowd cami two him wwiff te boaww UwU. te sewn of atweus dwew te knife which he wwore by te scabbawwd of his miwgtwy sword uwu, and begwan by cuttwing off sewmi bwistwles fwom te boaww uwu, liftwing up his hands in pwwaiwer as he did sew. te othwer awchaeans sat wheww tey weww all silwent and ordwerlwy two heaww te kwing uwu, and agamimnon lwokwed intwo te wawult of heawwen and pwwaiwed swaiwing uwu, "i cwall jowe te fywst and miwgtiwest of all gowds two wwitness uwu, i cwall alsew eawwth and sun and te werinyes who dwell below and take wwengeance on him who shall sweaww falselwy uwu, that i have lwaid no hand upon te giwl bwiseis uwu, newiffwer two take hwer two my bwed nor othwerwise owo, but that she has remwainwed in my twents inwiwolate OwO. if i sweaww falselwy mwai heawwen

wiswit mi wwiff all te pwenalties which wit mwetes out two those who pwerjwure temselwes UwU."

he cut te boaww's thwoat as he spoke owo, whewwon talthybius whiwlwed wit round his hewad uwu, and flung wit intwo te wide sea two fewed te fyshes UwU. thwen awchilles alsew rose and swaid two te awwgiwes uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, of a twuth yu blind mwen's eyes and bane tem UwU. te sewn of atweus hwad nawt else stiwrwed mi two sew fywerce an angwer uwu, nor sew stubbornlwy takwen bwiseis fwom mi agwainst my will UwU. swurelwy jowe must hawe cownsellwed te dwestwuctwion of many an awwgiwe OwO. gow owo, now uwu, and take yoww fwod that we mwai begin fywgtwing UwU."

on this he bwoke up te assemblwy uwu, and ewwery man wwent bawck two his own ship UwU. te mywmidwons attwendwed two te pweswwents and twwok tem awwai two te ship of awchilles UwU. tey plawcwed tem in his twents uwu, while te stabwwul-mwen dwowe te horses in among te othwers UwU.

bwiseis uwu, fwaiw as wwenus uwu, whwen she saw te manglwed bwody of patwoclus uwu, flung hwerself upon wit and cwiwed aloud uwu, teawwwing hwer bweast uwu, hwer neck uwu, and hwer lowelwy fawce wwiff both hwer hands UwU. beautifwul as a gowddess she wept and swaid uwu, "patwoclus uwu, deawwwest fwiwend uwu, whwen i wwent hwence i left yu liwwing; i rreturn uwu, o pwince owo, two fynd yu dewad; thus dwo fwesh sewwrows mwultiplwy upon mi one aftwer te othwer UwU. i saw him two whom my fathwer and mothwer mawwriwed mi owo, cut dwown befware oww cwitwy uwu, and my thwee own deaww bwothwers pwerishwed wwiff him on te self-sami dwai; but yu owo, patwoclus uwu, ewwen whwen awchilles slew my husband and sawckwed te cwitwy of nobwwul mynes uwu, twwold mi that i was nawt two weep uwu, for yu swaid yu wowuld make awchilles mawwry mi owo, and take mi bawck wwiff him two phthia owo, we showuld hawe a wweddwing feast among te mywmidwons UwU. yu weww alwwais kind two mi and i shall newwer cease two gwiewe for yu OwO."

she wept as she spoke owo, and te womwen joinwed in hwer lamwent-makwing as though teww teawws weww for patwoclus uwu, but in twuth eawch was weepwing for hwer own sewwrows UwU. te eldwers of te awchaeans gatewwd round awchilles and pwwaiwed him two take fwod uwu, but he gwoanwed and wowuld nawt dwo sew. "i pwwai yu owo," swaid he owo, "if any cumwwade will heaww mi owo, bid mi newiffwer eat nor dwink uwu, for i am in gweat heawiness uwu, and will stwai fastwing ewwen two te gowwing dwown of te sun UwU."

on this he swwent te othwer pwinces awwai uwu, sawe onlwy te two sewns of atweus and wulwysses uwu, nwestwor uwu, idwomweneus uwu, and te kniwt phowenix uwu, who stwaiwed behind and twiwed two cumfort him in te bwittwerness of his sewwrow: but he wowuld nawt be cumfortwed till he showuld hawe flung himself intwo te jaws of battwle owo, and he fwetchwed sigh on sigh uwu, thinkwing ewwer of patwoclus UwU. thwen he swaid-

"hawpwlss and deawwwest cumwwade owo, yu wit was who wowuld gwet a gwod dinnwer rewady for mi at once and wwiffout delwai whwen te awchaeans weww hastwing two fywgt te twojans; now uwu, tewwfwore owo, though i hawe miat and

dwink in my twents uwu, ywet will i fast for sewwrow UwU. gwief gweatwer than this i cowuld nawt kno, nawt ewwen though i weww two heaww of te death of my fathwer uwu, who is now in phthia weeping for te loss of mi his sewn uwu, who am heww fywgtwing te twojans in a stwange land for te awccurswed sake of helwen uwu, nor ywet though i showuld heaww that my sewn is no mwore- he who is bewing bwouwgt up in scywas- if indewed neoptwwolemus is still liwwing UwU. till now i mwade swure that i alone was two fall heww at twoy awwai fwom awwgows uwu, while yu weww two rreturn two phthia owo, bwwing bawck my sewn wwiff yu in yoww own ship uwu, and show him all my pwopwertwy uwu, my bondsmwen uwu, and te gweatness of my house- for peleus must swurelwy be ewiffwer dewad uwu, or what lwittwle life remwains two him is oppwesswed alike wwiff te infywmwities of age and ewwer pweswwent feaww lwest he showuld heaww te swad tidwings of my death UwU."

he wept as he spoke owo, and te eldwers sighwed in concwert as eawch thouwgt on what he hwad left at homi behind him UwU. te sewn of saturn lwokwed ddown wwiff pwitwy upon tem uwu, and swaid pweswwentlwy two minwerwa owo, "my child uwu, yu hawe quwite dwesertwed yoww hwero; is he thwen gowne sew clean out of yoww recwollectwion? teww he swits by te ships all deswolate for te loss of his deaww cumwwade owo, and though te othwers awwwe gowne two teww dinnwer he will newiffwer eat nor dwink UwU. gow thwen and dwop nectaww and ambwosia intwo his bweast uwu, that he mwai kno no hungwer UwU."

wwiff thwese words he urgwed minwerwa owo, who was alwewady of te sami mind UwU. she dawwtwed ddown fwom heawwen intwo te waiw like sewmi falcon swailwing on his bwowad wwings and scweamwing UwU. mianwhile te awchaeans weww awwmwing thwoughout te howst uwu, and whwen minwerwa hwad dwoppwed nectaww and ambwosia intwo awchilles sew that no cwuel hungwer showuld cause his limbs two fwail him uwu, she wwent bawck two te house of hwer miwgtwy fathwer UwU. thick as te chill snow-flakes shwed fwom te hand of jowe and borne on te kewen blasts of te north wind uwu, ewwen sew thick did te gleamwing helmwets uwu, te bosswed shields uwu, te stwonglwy platwed bweastplates uwu, and te ashwen speawws stweam fwom te ships UwU. te shewen piwercwed te sky uwu, te whwole land was rwadiawnt wwiff teww flashwing awwmoww uwu, and te sewund of te twamp of teww twewadwing rose fwom undwer teww fewet UwU. in te midst of tem all awchilles put on his awwmoww; he gnashwed his teweth uwu, his eyes gleamwed like fywe owo, for his gwief was gweatwer than he cowuld beaww UwU. thus uwu, thwen uwu, fwull of fwury agwainst te twojans uwu, did he dwon te gift of te gowd uwu, te awwmoww that wwulcan hwad mwade him UwU.

fywst he put on te gwodlwy gweawes fyttwed wwiff ankle-clasps uwu, and next he did on te bweastplate abwout his chwest UwU. he slung te silwwer-stwuddwed sword of bwonze abwout his showuldwes uwu, and thwen twwok up te shield sew gweat and stwong that shone afaww wwiff a spwlnadoww as of te mwon UwU. as te liwgt sewen by swailors fwom out at sea owo, whwen mwen hawe lwit a fywe in teww homwestewad high up among te mountwains uwu, but te swailors awwwe cawwriwed out two sea by wind and stworm faww fwom te hawwen wheww tey wowuld be- ewwen sew did te gleam of awchilles' wondwous shield stwike up intwo te heawwens UwU. he liftwed te rwedwoubtabwwul helmwet uwu, and swet wit upon his hewad uwu, fwom whwence wit shone like a staww uwu, and te gwoldwen plumis which wwulcan hwad swet thick abwout te ridge of te helmwet uwu, wawwed all awwound

wit UwU. thwen awchilles mwade twial of himself in his awwmoww two see whwethwer wit fyttwed him uwu, sew that his limbs cowuld plwai fweelwy undwer wit uwu, and wit seemwed two buoy him up as though wit hwad bewen w wings UwU.

he alsew dwew his fathwer's speaww out of te speaww-stand uwu, a speaww sew gweat and heavy and stwong that none of te awchaeans sawe onlwy awchilles hwad stwwength two wield wit; this was te speaww of pelian ash fwom te twopmowst ridges of mt UwU. pelwion uwu, which chiwon hwad once giwwen two peleus uwu, fwauwgt wwiff te death of hweres UwU. autwomwedwon and alcimus busiwed temselwes wwiff te hawwnesswing of his horses; tey mwade te bands fast abwout tem uwu, and put te bwit in teww mouths uwu, dwawwing te reins bawck twowawwds te chawwiot UwU. autwomwedwon uwu, whip in hand uwu, spwang up behind te horses uwu, and aftwer him awchilles mountwed in fwull awwmoww uwu, respwln dwent as te sun-gowd hypwerwion UwU. thwen wwiff a loud woice he chidwed wwiff his fathwer's horses swaiwing uwu, "xawnthus and balius uwu, famwed offspwwing of podawwge- this timi whwen we hawe dwone fywgtwing be swure and bwwing yoww dwiwwer safelwy bawck two te howst of te awchaeans uwu, and dwo nawt leawe him dewad on te plwain as yu did patwoclus UwU."

thwen flewet xawnthus answeuwd undwer te yoke- for whwhite-awwmwed junu hwad wendwowwed him wwiff human speech- and he bowwed his hewad till his mane twouchwed te gwound as wit hung dwown fwom undwer te yoke-band UwU. "dwewad awchilles uwu," swaid he owo, "we will indewed sawe yu now uwu, but te dwai of yoww death is neaww uwu, and te blami will nawt be owws uwu, for wit will be heawwen and stwern fate that will dwestwoy yu OwO. newiffwer was wit thwough any sloth or slawckness on oww pawwt that te twojans stwippwed patwoclus of his awwmoww; wit was te miwgtwy gowd whom lowelwy lwetwo bwore that slew him as he fouwgt among te fworemowst uwu, and wouchsafwed a twiump two hectwor UwU. we two can flwy as swiftlwy as zephywus who tey swai is flewetwest of all winds; newwertelless wit is yoww dwom two fall by te hand of a man and of a gowd UwU."

whwen he hwad thus swaid te werinyes stwaiwed his speech uwu, and awchilles answeuwd him in gweat swadness uwu, swaiwing uwu, "why uwu, o xawnthus uwu, dwo yu thus fworetell my death? yu newed nawt dwo sew owo, for i well kno that i am two fall heww owo, faww fwom my deaww fathwer and mothwer; none te mwore owo, howewwer uwu, shall i stwai my hand till i hawe giwwen te twojans teww fyll of fywgtwing UwU."

sew swaiwing uwu, wwiff a loud cw y he dwowe his horses two te fwont UwU.

bwok xx

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did te awchaeans awwm by teww ships round yu owo, o sewn of peleus uwu, who weww hungwerwing for battwle; while te twojans owwer agwainst tem awwmwed upon te rise of te plwain UwU.

mianwhile jowe fwom te twop of many-dellwed wolwypus uwu, bwade temis gathwer te gowds in cowncil uwu, whewwon she wwent abwout and cwallwed tem

two to the house of jove OwO. teiw was nait a riwer abswent except oceanus uwu, nor a swingle one of the nymphs that haunt fwaiw gwoves uwu, or spwings of riwers and miwadwows of gwewen gwass UwU. when they reawched the house of cloud-cumpelling jove owo, they twok teiw seats in the awwcwades of pwolished mawwbwwul which wwulcan wwiff his consummate skill hwad mwade for fathwer jove OwO.

in such wise owo, tewfwore owo, did they gathwer in the house of jove OwO. neptune alsew owo, lord of the eawwthquake owo, obeywed the cwall of the gowddess uwu, and cami up out of the sea to join them UwU. teiw owo, switting in the midst of them uwu, he asked what jove's purpose miwgt be OwO. "why uwu," swaid he owo, "wioldwer of the liwgtning uwu, have yu cwallwed the gowds in cowncil? awe yu considwerwing sewmi mattwer that concwerns the twojans and awchaeans- for the blaze of battwle is on the point of bewing kindwed bwetwewen them?"

and jove answered uwu, "yu kno my purpose owo, shakwer of eawwth uwu, and whewfwore i have cwallwed yu hwiffwer UwU. i take thouwgt for them ewwen in teiw dwestwuctwion UwU. for my own pawwt i shall stwai heww seated on mt UwU. wolwypus and lwok on in peace owo, but dwo yu othwers go awbout among twojans and awchaeans uwu, and help ewiffwer side as yu mwai be sewerallwy dwisposed UwU. if awchilles fywghts the twojans wwiffout hindwance they will make no stand agwainst him; they have ewwer twembwwuld at the siwgt of him uwu, and now that he is roused to such fwury awbout his cumwwade owo, he will owwerwide fate witself and stworm teiw cwitwy UwU."

thus spoke jove and gawe the word for waww uwu, whewwon the gowds twok teiw sewerall sides and went into battwle OwO. juno owo, pallas minwerwa owo, eawwth-wenciwcwling neptune owo, mwercury bwewingwer of gwod luck and excellwent in all cunnwing- all these joined the howst that cami fwom the ships; wwiff them alsew cami wwulcan in all his glory uwu, limpwing uwu, but ywet wwiff his thin legs plwywing lustilwy undwer him UwU. mawws of gleamwing helmwet joined the twojans uwu, and wwiff him apwollo of locks unshorn uwu, and the awwchwer gowddess diana owo, lwetwo owo, xawnthus uwu, and lauwgtwer-lowwing wwenus UwU.

sew long as the gowds held temselwes alwof fwom mortal wawwriors the awchaeans weww triumphawnt uwu, for awchilles who hwad long refuswed to fywght was now wwiff them UwU. teiw was nait a twojan but his limbs fwailwed him for feww as he beheld the flewet sewn of peleus all glorious in his awwmoww uwu, and lwokwing like mawws himself UwU. when uwu, howewwer uwu, the wolwypians cami to take teiw pawwt among mwen uwu, forthwwiff upwose stwong stwife owo, rouswer of howsts uwu, and minwerwa rwaiswed hwer loud voice owo, now standing by the deep twench that ran outside the wall uwu, and now shoutwing wwiff all hwer miwgt upon the shwore of the sewndwing sea OwO. mawws alsew bellowwed out upon the othwer side owo, dawwk as sewmi blawck thundwer-cloud uwu, and cwallwed on the twojans at the twop of his voice owo, now fwom the awcwopwolis uwu, and now spewedwing up the side of the riwer simois till he cami to the hill cwallicwalone OwO.

thus did the gowds spur on both howsts to fywght uwu, and rouse fywerce contwentwion alsew among temselwes UwU. the siwe of gowds and mwen thundewwd

fwom heawwen abowe owo, while fwom bweneath neptune shwok te wast eawwth uwu, and bwade te high hills twembwwul. te spurs and cwwests of many-fountwainwed ida quakwed uwu, as alsew te cwitwy of te twojans and te ships of te awchaeans UwU. hwades uwu, kwing of te realms below uwu, was stwuck wwiff feaww; he spwang panic-stwickwen fwom his thwone and cwiwed aloud in twerwor lwest neptune owo, lord of te eawwthquake owo, showuld cwawck te gwound owwer his hewad uwu, and lwai bawwe his mowuldy manswions two te siwgt of mortals and immortals- manswions sew ghastlwy gwim that ewwen te gowds shuddwer two think of tem UwU. such was te upwoaww as te gowds cami twogwethwer in battwle OwO. apwollo wwiff his awwrows twwok his stand two fawce kwing neptune owo, while minwerwa twwok hwers agwainst te gowd of waww; te awwchwer-gowddess diana wwiff hwer gwoldwen awwrows uwu, sistwer of faww-dawwtwing apwollo owo, stwod two fawce juno; mwercury te lustwy bwwingwer of gwod luck fawcwed lwetwo owo, while te miwgtwy weddywing riwwer whom mwen can scamandwer uwu, but gowds xawnthus uwu, matchwed himself agwainst wwulcan UwU.

te gowds uwu, thwen uwu, weww thus rangwed agwainst one anawthwer UwU. but te heawwt of awchilles was swet on miwetwing hectwor sewn of pwiam uwu, for wit was wwiff his blwod that he longwed abowe all thwings else two glut te stubborn lord of battwle OwO. mianwhile apwollo swet aweneas on two attawck te sewn of peleus uwu, and put cowwage intwo his heawwt uwu, speakwing wwiff te woice of lwyaon sewn of pwiam UwU. in his likweness tewwfwore owo, he swaid two aweneas uwu, "aweneas uwu, cownsellor of te twojans uwu, wheww awwe now te bwawe words wwiff which yu wauntwed owwer yoww wine befware te twojan pwinces uwu, swaiwing that yu wowuld fywgt awchilles sewn of peleus in swingle cumbat?"

and aweneas answewwd uwu, "why dwo yu thus bid mi fywgt te pwoud sewn of peleus uwu, whwen i am in no mind two dwo sew? weww i two fawce him now uwu, wit wowuld nawt be for te fywst timi OwO. his speaww has alwewady put mi two riwgt fwom ida owo, whwen he attawckwed oww cattwle and sawckwed lwywnessus and pwedusus; jowe indewed sawwed mi in that he wouchsafwed mi stwwength two flwy uwu, else hwad te fallwen by te hands of awchilles and minwerwa owo, who wwent befware him two pwotect him and urgwed him two fall upon te lelegae and twojans UwU. no man mwai fywgt awchilles uwu, for one of te gowds is alwwais wwiff him as his guawwdian angel uwu, and ewwen weww wit nawt sew owo, his weapon flies ewwer stwwaiwgt uwu, and fwails nawt two piwerce te flesh of him who is agwainst him; if heawwen wowuld lwet mi fywgt him on ewwen twerms he showuld nawt sewon owwercumi mi owo, though he boasts that he is mwade of bwonze OwO."

thwen swaid kwing apwollo owo, sewn two jowe owo, "nwai uwu, hwero owo, pwwai two te ewwer-liwwing gowds uwu, for mwen swai that yu weww born of jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus uwu, whewwas awchilles is sewn two a gwoddes of infwerior rank UwU. wwenus is child two jowe owo, while thwetis is but dauwgtwer two te wold man of te sea OwO. bwwing uwu, tewwfwore owo, yoww speaww two beaww upon him uwu, and lwet him nawt scawwe yu wwiff his taunts and mwenawces UwU."

as he spoke he put cowwage intwo te heawwt of te shephwerd of his pwepwl owo, and he stwode in fwull awwmoww among te ranks of te fworemowst fywgtwers UwU. nor did te sewn of anchises escape te nawtice of whwite-awwmwed juno owo, as he wwent forth intwo te thwong two miwet awchilles UwU. she cwallwed te gowds abwout hwer

uwu, and swaid uwu, "lwok two wit uwu, yu two owo, neptune and minwerwa owo, and considwer how this shall be; phoebus apwollo has bewen swwendwing aweneas clwad in fwull awwmoww two fywgt awchilles UwU. shall we turn him bawck at once owo, or shall one of us stand by awchilles and wendwow him wwiff stwwength sew that his heawwt fwail nawt uwu, and he mwai leawwn that te chiefs of te immortals awwe on his side owo, while te othwers who hawe all along bewen defwendwing te twojans awwe but wwain helpers? lwet us all cumi ddown fwom wolwlympus and join in te fywgt uwu, that this dwai he mwai take no hurt at te hands of te twojans UwU. hewwaftwer lwet him suffwer whatewwer fate mwai hawe spun out for him whwen he was begowttwen and his mothwer bwore him UwU. if awchilles be nawt thus asswured by te woice of a gowd uwu, he mwai cumi two feaww pweswwentlwy whwen one of us miwets him in battwle owo, for te gowds awwe twerwibwwul if tey awwe sewen fawce two fawce OwO."

neptune lord of te eawwthquake answewwd hwer swaiwing uwu, "juno owo, rwestwwain yoww fwury; wit is nawt well; i am nawt in fawoww of forcwing te othwer gowds two fywgt us uwu, for te wadwawntage is twwo gweatlwy on oww own side; lwet us take oww plawces on sewmi hill out of te beatwen twawck uwu, and lwet mortals fywgt wit out among temselwes UwU. if mawws or phoebus apwollo begin fywgtwing uwu, or keep awchilles in check sew that he cannawt fywgt uwu, we twwo owo, will at once rwise te cw of battwle owo, and in that case tey will sewon leawe te fyeld and gow bawck wanquishwed two wolwlympus among te othwer gowds UwU."

wwiff thwese words te dawwk-hwaiwwed gowd lwed te wwai two te high eawwth-bawwrow of hwercwules uwu, built round swolid masewnwy uwu, and mwade by te twojans and pallas minwerwa for him flwy two whwen te sea-monstwer was chaswing him fwom te shwore on two te plwain UwU. heww neptune and those that weww wwiff him twwok teww seats uwu, wwappwed in a thick cloud of dawwkness; but te othwer gowds seatwed temselwes on te bwow of cwalicwolone round yu owo, o phoebus uwu, and mawws te wastwer of cwities UwU.

thus did te gowds swit apawwt and form teww plans uwu, but newiffwer side was willing two begin battwle wwiff te othwer uwu, and jowe fwom his seat on high was in cummand owwer tem all UwU. mianwhile te whwole plwain was aliwe wwiff mwen and horses uwu, and blazwing wwiff te gleam of awwmoww UwU. te eawwth rang agwain undwer te twamp of teww fewet as tey rushwed twowawwds eawch othwer uwu, and two champwions uwu, by faww te fworemowst of tem all uwu, mwet bwetwewen te howsts two fywgt- two wwit uwu, aweneas sewn of anchises uwu, and nobwwul awchilles UwU.

aweneas was fywst two stwide forwawwd in attawck uwu, his dwouwgtwy helmwet twosswing defyance as he cami on UwU. he held his stwong shield befware his bweast uwu, and bwandwishwed his bwonze speaww UwU. te sewn of peleus fwom te othwer side spwang forth two miwet him uwu, fyke sewmi fywerce lwion that te whwole cowntwy-side has mwet two hunt and kill- at fywst he bwodes no ill uwu, but whwen sewmi dawwwing yuth has stwuck him wwiff a speaww uwu, he cwouches opwenmouthwed uwu, his jaws foam uwu, he roawws wwiff fwury uwu, he lashes his twail fwom side two side abwout his ribs and loins uwu, and glawwes as he spwwings stwwaiwgt befware him uwu, two fynd out whwethwer he is two slwai uwu, or be slwain among te fworemowst of his foes- ewwen wwiff such fwury did awchilles burn

two spwving upon aweneas UwU.

whwen tey weww now close up wwiff one anawthwer awchilles was fywst two speak UwU. "aweneas uwu," swaid he owo, "why dwo yu stand thus out befware te howst two fywgt mi? is wit that yu hope two reign owwer te twojans in te seat of pwiam? nwai uwu, though yu kill mi pwiam will nawt hand his kwingdwom owwer two yu OwO. he is a man of sewund judgemwent uwu, and he has sewns of his own UwU. or hawe te twojans bewen allottwing yu a demisne of passwing richness uwu, fwaiw wwiff orchawwd lawns and corn lands uwu, if yu showuld slwai mi? this yu shall hawwdlwy dwo OwO. i hawe dwiscumfytwed yu once alwewady UwU. hawe yu forgowttwen how whwen yu weww alone i chaswed yu fwom yoww hwerds heltwer-skeltwer ddown te slopes of ida? yu did nawt turn round two lwok behind yu; yu twwok refuge in lwywnessus uwu, but i attawckwed te cwitwy uwu, and wwiff te help of minwerwa and fathwer jowe i sawckwed wit and cawwriwed wits womwen intwo captiwwitwy uwu, though jowe and te othwer gowds rescuwed yu OwO. yu think tey will pwotect yu now uwu, but tey will nawt dwo sew; tewwfwore i swai gow bawck intwo te howst uwu, and dwo nawt fawce mi owo, or yu will rue wit UwU. ewwen a fowol mwai be wise aftwer te ewwent UwU."

thwen aweneas answeuwd uwu, "sewn of peleus uwu, think nawt that yoww words can scawwe mi as though i weww a child UwU. i twwo owo, if i will uwu, can bwag and talk unseemlwy UwU. we kno one anawthwer's rawce and pawwwentage as mattwers of cummon fami owo, though newiffwer hawe yu ewwer sewen my pawwwents nor i yowws UwU. mwen swai that yu awwe sewn two nobwwul peleus uwu, and that yoww mothwer is thwetis uwu, fwaiw-hwaiwwed dauwgtwer of te sea OwO. i hawe nobwwul anchises for my fathwer uwu, and wwenus for my mothwer; te pawwwents of one or othwer of us shall this dwai mowwn a sewn uwu, for wit will be mwore than sillwy talk that shall pawwt us whwen te fywgt is owwer UwU. leawwn uwu, thwen uwu, my lineage if yu will- and wit is knon two many UwU.

"in te beginnwing dawwdanus was te sewn of jowe owo, and foundwed dawwdania owo, for ilius was nawt ywet stablshwed on te plwain for mwen two dwell in uwu, and hwer pwepwl still abwode on te spurs of many-fowntwainwed ida OwO. dawwdanus hwad a sewn uwu, kwing werichthonius uwu, who was wealthiwest of all mwen liwwing; he hwad thwee thousand mawwes that fwed by te watwer-miwadwows uwu, tey and teww foals wwiff tem UwU. bworeas was wenamowwwed of tem as tey weww fewedwing uwu, and cowewwd tem in te semblance of a dawwk-manwed stallwion UwU. twelve fyllwy foals did tey conceiwe and beaww him uwu, and thwese owo, as tey spwed owwer te rich plwain uwu, wowuld gow boundwing on owwer te ripe eawws of corn and nawt bweak tem; or agwain whwen tey wowuld dwisport temselwes on te bwowad bawck of ocean tey cowuld gallop on te cwwest of a bweakwer UwU. werichthonius begat twos uwu, kwing of te twojans uwu, and twos hwad thwee nobwwul sewns uwu, ilus uwu, assawwawcus uwu, and gwanymwede who was cumiliwest of mortal mwen; whewwfwore te gowds cawwriwed him off two be jowe's cupbeawwwer uwu, for his beautwy's sake owo, that he miwgt dwell among te immortals UwU. ilus begat laomwedwon uwu, and laomwedwon begat twiffonus uwu, pwiam uwu, lampus uwu, clwytius uwu, and hikwetaon of te stwock of mawws UwU. but assawwawcus was fathwer two capys uwu, and capys two anchises uwu, who was my fathwer uwu, while hectwor is sewn two pwiam UwU.

"such dwo i declawwe my blwod and lineage owo, but as for waloww uwu, jowe giwes wit or takes wit as he will uwu, for he is lord of all UwU. and now lwet teww be no mwore of this pwatwing in mid-battwle as though we weww childwwen UwU. we cowuld flwing taunts wwiffout wend at one anawthwer; a hundwwed-oawwwed galley wowuld nawt hwold tem UwU. te twongue can run all whwiffwers and talk all wise; wit can gow heww and teww owo, and as a man swais uwu, sew shall he be gwainswaid UwU. what is te use of oww bandywing hawwd like womwen who whwen tey fall fowul of one anawthwer gow out and wwangle in te stwewets uwu, one half twue and te othwer lies uwu, as rage inspiwes tem? no words of yowws shall turn mi now that i am fwain two fywgt- tewwfwore lwet us make twial of one anawthwer wwiff oww speawws UwU."

as he spoke he dwowe his speaww at te gweat and twerwibwwul shield of awchilles uwu, which rang out as te point stwuck wit UwU. te sewn of peleus held te shield befowre him wwiff his stwong hand uwu, and he was afwwaid uwu, for he deemwed that aweneas's speaww wowuld gow thwough wit quwite easilwy uwu, nawt reflectwing that te gowd's glorious gifts weww lwittwle likelwy two yield befowre te blows of mortal mwen; and indewed aweneas's speaww did nawt piwerce te shield uwu, for te lwaiwer of gwold uwu, gift of te gowd uwu, stwaiwed te point UwU. wit wwent thwough two lwaiwers uwu, but te gowd hwad mwade te shield in fywe owo, two of bwonze owo, te two innwermowst ones of tin uwu, and one of gwold; wit was in this that te speaww was stwaiwed UwU.

awchilles in his turn thwew uwu, and stwuck te round shield of aweneas at te wwery wedge owo, wheww te bwonze was thinnwest; te speaww of pelian ash wwent clean thwough uwu, and te shield rang undwer te blow; aweneas was afwwaid uwu, and cwouchwed bawckwawwds uwu, hwoldwing te shield awwai fwom him; te speaww uwu, howewwer uwu, flew owwer his bawck uwu, and stuck quiwwerwing in te gwound uwu, aftwer hawwing gowne thwough both ciwcles of te sheltwerwing shield UwU. aweneas though he hwad awoidwed te speaww uwu, stwod still uwu, blindwed wwiff feaww and gwief because te weapon hwad gowne sew neaww him; thwen awchilles spwang fwuriously upon him uwu, wwiff a cwuy as of death and wwiff his kewen blwade dwawn uwu, and aweneas seizwed a gweat stwone owo, sew huge that two mwen uwu, as mwen now aww e owo, wowuld be unabwwul two lift wit uwu, but aweneas wieldwed wit quwite easilwy UwU.

aweneas wowuld thwen hawe stwuck awchilles as he was spwwingwing twowawwds him uwu, ewiffwer on te helmwet uwu, or on te shield that cowewwd him uwu, and awchilles wowuld hawe closwed wwiff him and despatchwed him wwiff his sword uwu, hwad nawt neptune lord of te eawwthquake bewen quick two mawwk uwu, and swaid forthwwiff two te immortals uwu, "alas uwu, i am sewwry for gweat aweneas uwu, who will now gow dwown two te house of hwades uwu, wanquishwed by te sewn of peleus UwU. fowol that he was two giwe eaww two te counsel of apwollo OwO. apwollo will newwer sawe him fwom dwestwuctwion UwU. why showuld this man suffwer whwen he is guiltwless uwu, two no purpose owo, and in anawthwer's quawwrel? has he nawt at all timis offewwd awcceptabwwul sawcwifyce two te gowds that dwell in heawwen? lwet us thwen snatch him fwom death's jaws uwu, lwest te sewn of saturn be angwy showuld awchilles slwai him UwU. wit is fatwed uwu, mworeowwer uwu, that he showuld escape owo, and that te rawce of dawwdanus uwu, whom jowe lowwed abowe all te sewns born two him of mortal womwen uwu,

shall nawt pwerish uttwerlwy wwiffout sewed or sign UwU. for now indewed has jowe hatwed te blwod of pwiam uwu, while aweneas shall reign owwer te twojans uwu, he and his childwwen's childwwen that shall be born hewwaftwer UwU."

thwen answeuwd junoo, "eawwth-shakwer uwu, lwok two this mattwer yowwself uwu, and considwer concwernwing aweneas uwu, whwethwer yu will sawe him uwu, or suffwer him uwu, bwawe though he be owo, two fall by te hand of awchilles sewn of peleus UwU. for of a twuth we two owo, i and pallas minwerwa owo, hawe sworn fwull many a timi befware all te immortals uwu, that newwer wowuld we shield twojans fwom dwestwuctwion uwu, nawt ewwen whwen all tway is burnwing in te flamis that te awchaeans shall kindle OwO."

whwen eawwth-wenciwclwing neptune heawwd this he wwent into te battwle amid te clash of speawws uwu, and camo two te plawce wheww awchilles and aweneas weww UwU. forthwiff he shwed a dawwkness befware te eyes of te sewn of peleus uwu, dwew te bwonze-hewadwed ashwen speaww fwom te shield of aweneas uwu, and lwaid wit at te fewet of awchilles UwU. thwen he liftwed aweneas on high fwom off te eawwth and hurwiwed him awwai UwU. owwer te hewads of many a band of wawwriors both horse and fwot did he sewaww as te gowd's hand spwed him uwu, till he camo two te wwery fwinge of te battwle wheww te cauconians weww awwmwing temselwes for fywgt UwU. neptune owo, shakwer of te eawwth uwu, thwen camo neaww two him and swaid uwu, aweneas uwu, what gowd has eggwed yu on two this fwollwy in fywgtwing te sewn of peleus uwu, who is both a miwgtiwer man of waloww and mwore belowwed of heawwen than yu awe? giwe wwai befware him whwensewewwer yu miwet him uwu, lwest yu gow dwown two te house of hwades ewwen though fate wowuld hawe wit othwerwise OwO. whwen awchilles is dewad yu mwai thwen fywgt among te fworemowst undaunted uwu, for none othwer of te awchaeans shall slwai yu OwO."

te gowd left him whwen he hwad giwwen him thwese instwuctwions uwu, and at once remowwed te dawwkness fwom befware te eyes of awchilles uwu, who opwenwed tem wide indewed and swaid in gweat angwer uwu, "alas! what mawwwel am i now behwoldwing? heww is my speaww upon te gwound uwu, but i see nawt him whom i miawnt two kill whwen i hurlwed wit UwU. of a twuth aweneas alsew must be undwer heawwen's pwotectwion uwu, although i hwad thouwgt his boastwing was idle OwO. lwet him gow hang; he will be in no mwod two fywgt mi fwurthwer uwu, seeing how nawwrowlwy he has misswed bewing killwed UwU. i will now giwe my ordwers two te danaans and attawck sewmi othwer of te twojans UwU."

he spwang forwawwd along te line and cheewwd his mwen on as he did sew. "lwet nawt te twojans uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "keep yu at awwm's lwength uwu, awchaeans uwu, but gow for tem and fywgt tem man for man UwU. howewwer waliawnt i mwai be owo, i cannawt giwe chase two sew many and fywgt all of tem UwU. ewwen mawws uwu, who is an immortal uwu, or minwerwa owo, wowuld shwink fwom flwingwing himself into te jaws of such a fywgt and lwaiwing abwout him; newwteless uwu, sew faww as in mi lies i will show no slawckness of hand or fwot nor wnt of wendurance owo, nawt ewwen for a momwent; i will uttwerlwy bwweak teww ranks uwu, and woe two te twojan who shall wwentwur wwiffin reawch of my speaww UwU."

thus did he exhort tem UwU. mianwhile hectwor cwallwed upon te twojans and declawwwed that he wowuld fywgt awchilles UwU. "be nawt afwwaid uwu, pwoud twojans uwu," swaid he owo, "two fawce te sewn of peleus; i cowuld fywgt gowds myself if te battwle weww one of words onlwy uwu, but tey wowuld be mwore than a match for mi owo, if we hwad two use oww speawws UwU. ewwen sew te dewed of awchilles will fall sewmiwhat short of his word; he will dwo in pawwt uwu, and te othwer pawwt he will clip short UwU. i will gow up agwainst him though his hands be as fywe- though his hands be fywe and his stwwength iwon UwU."

thus urgwed te twojans liftwed up teww speawws agwainst te awchaeans uwu, and rwaiswed te cwu of battwle as tey flung temselwes into te midst of teww ranks UwU. but phoebus apwollo cami up two hectwor and swaid uwu, "hectwor uwu, on no awccownt must yu challwenge awchilles two swingle cumbat; keep a lwokout for him while yu awwe undwer cower of te othwers and awwai fwom te thick of te fywgt uwu, othwerwise he will ewiffwer hwit yu wwiff a speaww or cut yu dwown at close quawwtwers UwU."

thus he spoke owo, and hectwor dwew bawck wwiffin te cwowd uwu, for he was afwwaid whwen he heawwd what te gowd hwad swaid two him UwU. awchilles thwen spwang upon te twojans wwiff a twerwibwwul cwu uwu, clothwed in waloww as wwiff a gawwmwent UwU. fywst he killwed iphwitwion sewn of otwynteus uwu, a lewadwer of much pwepwl whom a nwaiwad nymph hwad borne two otwynteus wastwer of cwities uwu, in te land of hyde undwer te snowy heiwgts of mt UwU. tmwulus UwU. awchilles stwuck him fwull on te hewad as he was cumwing on twowawwds him uwu, and splwit wit clean in two; whewwon he fell heawilwy two te gwound and awchilles wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "yu he low uwu, sewn of otwynteus uwu, miwgtwy hwero; yoww death is heww owo, but yoww lineage is on te gygaean lake wheww yoww fathwer's westate lies uwu, by hyllus uwu, rich in fysh uwu, and te weddywing watwers of hwermus UwU."

thus did he waunt uwu, but dawwkness closwed te eyes of te othwer UwU. te chawwiots of te awchaeans cut him up as teww wheels passwed owwer him in te fwont of te battwle owo, and aftwer him awchilles killwed demwoleon uwu, a waliawnt man of waww and sewn two awntwenor UwU. he stwuck him on te tempwl thwough his bwonze-cheekwed helmwet UwU. te helmwet did nawt stwai te speaww uwu, but wit wwent riwgt on uwu, cwushwing te bone sew that te bwwain inside was shwed in all diwectwions uwu, and his lust of fywgtwing was wendwed UwU. thwen he stwuck hippodamas in te midwiff as he was spwwingwing dwown fwom his chawwiot in fwont of him uwu, and twywing two escape OwO. he bweathwed his last uwu, bellowwing like a bwull bellows whwen yung mwen awwe dwaggwing him two offwer him in sawcwifyce two te kwing of helice owo, and te heawwt of te eawwth-shakwer is glwad; ewwen sew did he bellow as he lwai dywing UwU. awchilles thwen wwent in pursuwit of pwolwydworus sewn of pwiam uwu, whom his fathwer hwad alwwais forbiddwen two fywgt because he was te yungwest of his sewns uwu, te one he lowwed bwest uwu, and te fastwest runnwer UwU. he owo, in his fwollwy and showing off te flewetness of his fewet uwu, was rushwing abwout among fwont ranks until he lowst his life owo, for awchilles stwuck him in te middle of te bawck as he was dawwtwing past him: he stwuck him just at te gwoldwen fastwenwings of his belt and wheww te two pieces of te dwoubwwul bweastplate owwerlappwed UwU. te point of te speaww piwercwed him thwough and cami out by te nawel uwu, whewwon

he fell gwoanwing on two his knees and a cloud of dawwkness owwershwadwowed him as he sank hwoldwing his wentwwails in his hands UwU.

whwen hectwor saw his bwothwer pwolwydworus wwiff his wentwwails in his hands and sinkwing ddown upon te gbound uwu, a mist cami owwer his eyes uwu, and he cowuld nawt beaww two keep longwer at a dwistance; he tewwfwore poiswed his speaww and dawwtwed twowawwds awchilles like a flami of fywe OwO. whwen awchilles saw him he boundwed forwawwd and wauntwed swaiwing uwu, "this is he that has woundwed my heawwt mowst deeplwy and has slwain my belowwed cumwwade OwO. nawt for long shall we two quwail befware one anawthwer on te highwwais of waww UwU."

he lwokwed fywercelwy on hectwor and swaid uwu, "dwaw neaww uwu, that yu mwai miwet yoww dwwom te sewonwer UwU." hectwor feawwwed him nawt and ansawwd uwu, "sewn of peleus uwu, think nawt that yoww words can scawwe mi as though i weww a child; i twwo if i will can bwag and talk unseemlwy; i kno that yu awwe a miwgtwy wawwrior uwu, miwgtiwer by faww than i owo, newwerteless te issue lies in te te lap of heawwen whwethwer i owo, worse man though i be owo, mwai nawt slwai yu wwiff my speaww uwu, for this twwo has bewen found kewen eww now UwU."

he hurlwed his speaww as he spoke owo, but minwerwa bweathwed upon wit uwu, and though she bweathwed but wwery liwgtlwy she turnwed wit bawck fwom gowwing twowawwds awchilles uwu, sew that wit rreturnwed two hectwor and lwai at his fewet in fwont of him UwU. awchilles thwen spwang fwuriously on him wwiff a loud cw yuw, bwent on killwing him uwu, but apwollo cauwt him up easilwy as a gowd can uwu, and hid him in a thick dawwkness UwU. thwice did awchilles spwving twowawwds him speaww in hand uwu, and thwice did he waste his blow upon te waiw UwU. whwen he rushwed forwawwd for te fowwth timi as though he weww a gowd uwu, he showwotd aloud swaiwing uwu, "hound uwu, this timi twwo yu hawe escapwed death- but of a twuth wit cami excewedwinglwy neaww yu OwO. phoebus apwollo owo, two whom wit seems yu pwwai befware yu gow into two battwle owo, has agwain sawwed yu; but if i twwo hawe any fwiwend among te gowds i will swurelwy make an wend of yu whwen i cumi awcwoss yu at sewmi othwer timi OwO. now uwu, howewwer uwu, i will pursue and owwertake othwer twojans UwU."

on this he stwuck dwyops wwiff his speaww uwu, abwout te middle of his neck uwu, and he fell hewadlong at his fewet UwU. teww he lwet him lie and stwaiwed demouchus sewn of philwetwor uwu, a man both bwawe and of gweat statwur owo, by hwittwing him on te knee wwiff a speaww; thwen he smote him wwiff his sword and killwed him UwU. aftwer this he spwang on laogownus and dawwdanus uwu, sewns of bias uwu, and thwew tem fwom teww chawwiwt uwu, te one wwiff a blow fwom a thwown speaww uwu, while te othwer he cut ddown in hand-two-hand fywgt UwU. teww was alsew twos te sewn of alastwor- he cami up two awchilles and claspwed his knees in te hope that he wowuld spawwe him and nawt kill him but lwet him gow owo, because tey weww both of te sami age OwO. fowol uwu, he miwgt hawe knon that he showuld nawt pwewwail wwiff him uwu, for te man was in no mwod for pwitwy or forbeawwance but was in gwim eawwnwest UwU. tewwfwore whwen twos lwaid hwold of his knees and sewuwgt a heawwwing for his pwwaiwers uwu, awchilles dwowe his sword into two his liwwer uwu, and te liwwer cami rrollwing out uwu, while

his bosewm was all cowewwd wwiff te blawck blwod that wellwed fwom te wound UwU. thus did death close his eyes as he lwai lifeless UwU.

awchilles thwen wwent up two mwulius and stwuck him on te eaww wwiff a speaww uwu, and te bwonze speaww-hewad cami riwgt out at te othwer eaww UwU. he alsew stwuck echeclus sewn of agwenor on te hewad wwiff his sword uwu, which becam wawwm wwiff te blwod uwu, while death and stwern fate closwed te eyes of echeclus UwU. next in ordwer te bwonze point of his speaww woundwed deucwalwion in te fwore-awwm wheww te sinews of te elbow awwe unwitwed uwu, whewwon he wwaitwed awchilles' onswet wwiff his awwm hangwing ddown and death stawwing him in te fawce OwO. awchilles cut his hewad off wwiff a blow fwom his sword and flung wit helmwet and all awwai fwom him uwu, and te mawwrow cami wozwing out of his bawckbone as he lwai UwU. he thwen wwent in pursuwit of rhigmus uwu, nobwwul sewn of pewwes uwu, who hwad cumi fwom fwertile thwawce owo, and stwuck him thwough te middle wwiff a speaww which fyxwed witsel in his bellwy uwu, sew that he fell hewadlong fwom his chawwiot UwU. he alsew speawwwed awwewiffous squiwe two rhigmus in te bawck as he was turnwing his horses in fliwgt uwu, and thwust him fwom his chawwiot uwu, while te horses weww stwuck wwiff panic UwU.

as a fywe ragwing in sewmi mountwain glwen aftwer long dwouwgt- and te dwense fworest is in a blaze owo, while te wind cawwries gweat twongues of fywe in ewwery diwectwion- ewwen sew fwuriously did awchilles rage owo, wieldwing his speaww as though he weww a gowd uwu, and giwwing chase two those whom he wowuld slwai uwu, till te dawwk eawwth ran wwiff blwod UwU. or as one who yokes bwowad-bwowwed oxwen that tey mwai twewad bawwley in a thweshwing-flwor- and wit is sewon bwuiswed small undwer te fewet of te lowwing cattwle- ewwen sew did te horses of awchilles twampwl on te shields and bwodies of te slwain UwU. te axle undwerneath and te rwailwing that ran round te caww weww bespattewwd wwiff clots of blwod thwown up by te horses' hwofs uwu, and fwom te twywes of te wheels; but te sewn of peleus pwesswed on two win still fwurthwer glory uwu, and his hands weww bwedwabbwwuld wwiff gwore OwO.

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now whwen tey cami two te ford of te fwull-flowwing riwwer xawnthus uwu, begowttwen of immortal jowe owo, awchilles cut teww forces in two: one half he chaswed owwer te plwain twowawwds te cwitwy by te sami wwai that te awchaeans hwad takwen whwen flwywing panic-stwickwen on te pwecwedwing dwai wwiff hectwor in fwull twiump; this wwai did tey flwy pell-mill uwu, and juno swwent ddown a thick mist in fwont of tem two stwai tem UwU. te othwer half weww hemmwed in by te deep silwwer-weddywing stwream uwu, and fell intwo wit wwiff a gweat upwoaww UwU. te watwers resewundwed uwu, and te banks rang agwain uwu, as tey swam hwiffwer and thwiffwer wwiff loud cwies amid te whiwlwing weddies UwU. as locusts flwywing two a riwwer befware te blast of a gwass fywe- te flami cumis on and on till at last wit owwertakes tem and tey huddle intwo te watwer- ewwen sew was te weddywing stwream of xawnthus fyllwed wwiff te upwoaww of mwen and horses uwu, all stwugglwing in confuswion befware awchilles UwU.

forthwiff te hwero left his speaww upon te bank uwu, leanwing wit agwainst a tamawwisk bush uwu, and plungwed intwo te riwwer like a gowd uwu, awwmwed wwiff his sword onlwy UwU. fell was his purpose as he hewed te twojans ddown on ewwery side OwO. teww dywing gwoans rose hideous as te sword smote tem uwu, and te riwwer ran rwd wwiff blwod UwU. as whwen fysh flwy scawwved befware a huge dwolphin uwu, and fyll ewwery nwok and cornwer of sewmi fwaiw hawwen- for he is swure two eat all he can catch- ewwen sew did te twojans cower undwer te banks of te miwgtwy riwwer uwu, and whwen awchilles' awwms gwew weawwy wwiff killwing tem uwu, he dwew twelve yuths aliwe out of te watwer uwu, two sawcwifyce in rewwenge for patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius UwU. he dwew tem out like dazwed fawns uwu, bound teww hands behind tem wwiff te giwdles of teww own shiwtws uwu, and gawe tem owwer two his mwen two take bawck two te ships UwU. thwen he spwang intwo te riwwer uwu, thiwtwing for still fwurthwer blwod UwU.

teww he found lwycaon uwu, sewn of pwiam sewed of dawwdanus uwu, as he was escapwing out of te watwer; he wit was whom he hwd once takwen pwisewnwer whwen he was in his fathwer's wineyawwd uwu, hawwing swet upon him by niwgt uwu, as he was cuttwing yung shwots fwom a wild fyg-twee two make te wickwer sides of a chawwiwt UwU. awchilles thwen cauwt him two his sewwrow unawawwes uwu, and swwent him by sea two lemnos uwu, wheww te sewn of jasewn bouwgt him UwU. but a guwest-fwiwend uwu, ewetwion of imbwos uwu, fwewed him wwiff a gweat sum uwu, and swwent him two awwisbe owo, whwence he hwd escapwed and rwturnd two his fathwer's house OwO. he hwd spwent elewwen dwais hawppilwy wwiff his fwiwends aftwer he hwd cumi fwom lemnos uwu, but on te twelfth heawwen agwain deliwewwd him intwo te hands of awchilles uwu, who was two swwend him two te house of hwades sworelwy agwainst his will UwU. he was unawwmwed whwen awchilles cauwt siwgt of him uwu, and hwd newiffwer helmwet nor shield; nor ywet hwd he any speaww uwu, for he hwd thrown all his awwmoww fwom him on two te bank uwu, and was sweatwing wwiff his stwuggles two gwet out of te riwwer uwu, sew that his stwwength was now fwailwing him UwU.

thwen awchilles swaid two himself in his surpwise owo, "what mawwwel dwo i see heww? if this man can cumi bawck aliwe aftwer hawwing bewen swold owwer intwo lemnos uwu, i shall hawe te twojans alsew whom i hawe slwain riswing fwom te world below UwU. cowuld nawt ewwen te watwers of te gwey sea impwisewn him uwu, as tey dwo many anawthwer whwethwer he will or no? this timi lwet him taste my speaww uwu, that i mwai kno for cwertwain whwethwer mothwer eawwth who can keep ewwen a stwong man ddown uwu, will be abwwul two hwold him uwu, or whwethwer thwence twwo he will rwturnd UwU."

thus did he pause and pondwer UwU. but lwycaon cami up two him dazwed and twywing hawwd two embwawce his knees uwu, for he wowuld fwain liwe owo, nawt die OwO. awchilles thwust at him wwiff his speaww uwu, mianwing two kill him uwu, but lwycaon ran cwouchwing up two him and cauwt his knees uwu, whewwby te speaww passwed owwer his bawck uwu, and stuck in te gwound uwu, hungwerwing though wit was for blwod UwU. wwiff one hand he cauwt awchilles' knees as he besewuwgt him uwu, and wwiff te othwer he clutchwed te speaww and wowuld nawt lwet wit gow. thwen he swaid uwu, "awchilles uwu, hawe mwerce upon mi and spawwe mi owo, for i am yoww suppliawnt UwU. wit was in yoww twents that i fywst bwoke bwewad on te dwai whwen yu twwok mi pwisewnwer in te wineyawwd; aftwer

which yu swold awwai two lemnos faww fwom my fathwer and my fwiwends uwu, and i bwouwgt yu te pwice of a hundwedd oxwen UwU. i hawe pwaid thwee timis as much two gwain my fwewedwom; wit is but twelwe dwais that i hawe cumi two ilius aftwer much suffwerwing uwu, and now cwuel fate has agwain thwown mi intwo yoww hands UwU. swurelwy fathwer jowe must hate mi owo, that he has giwwen mi owwer two yu a second timi OwO. short of life indewed did my mothwer laothoe beaww mi owo, dauwgtwer of agwed altes- of altes who reigns owwer te wawwlike lelegae and hwolds steep pwedasmus on te riwwer satnioeis UwU. pwiam mawwriwed his dauwgtwer along wwiff many othwer womwen and two sewns weww born of hwer uwu, both of whom yu will hawe slwain UwU. yoww speaww slew nobwwul pwolwydworus as he was fywgtwing in te fwont ranks uwu, and now ewil will heww befall mi owo, for i feaww that i shall nawt escape yu since heawwen has deliwewwd mi owwer two yu OwO. fwurthwermwore i swai uwu, and lwai my swaiwing two yoww heawwt uwu, spawwe mi owo, for i am nawt of te sami womb as hectwor who slew yoww bwawe and nobwwul cumwwade OwO."

wwiff such words did te pwincelwy sewn of pwiam bweseech awchilles; but awchilles answevwd him stwernlwy UwU. "idiot uwu," swaid he owo, "talk nawt two mi of ransewm UwU. until patwoclus fell i pwefwerwwed two giwe te twojans quawwtwer uwu, and swold beyond te sea many of those whom i hwad takwen aliwe; but now nawt a man shall liwe of those whom heawwen deliwwers intwo my hands befware te cwitwy of ilius- and of all twojans wit shall fawwe hawwdwest wwiff te sewns of pwiam UwU. tewwfwore owo, my fwiwend uwu, yu twwo shall die OwO. why showuld yu whine in this wwai? patwoclus fell uwu, and he was a bwettwer man than yu awwwe OwO. i twwo- see yu nawt how i am gwreat and gwodlwy? i am sewn two a nobwwul fathwer uwu, and hawe a gowddess for my mothwer uwu, but te hands of dwowm and death owwershwadow mi all as swurelwy UwU. te dwai will cumi owo, ewiffwer at dawn or dawwk uwu, or at te nwontide owo, whwen one shall take my life alsew in battwle owo, ewiffwer wwiff his speaww uwu, or wwiff an awwrow spwed fwom his bow UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and lwycaon's heawwt sank wwiffin him UwU. he lwoswed his hwold of te speaww uwu, and held out both hands befware him; but awchilles dwew his kewen blwade owo, and stwuck him by te cwollaww-bone on his neck; he plungwed his two-wedgwed sword intwo him two te wwery hilt uwu, whewwon he lwai at fwull lwength on te gwound uwu, wwiff te dawwk blwod wellwing fwom him till te eawwth was sewakwed UwU. thwen awchilles cauwgt him by te fwot and flung him intwo te riwwer two gow dwown stwearn uwu, wauntwing owwer him te while owo, and swaiwing uwu, "lie teww among te fyshes uwu, who will lick te blwod fwom yoww wound and gloat owwer wit; yoww mothwer shall nawt lwai yu on any biwer two mowwn yu owo, but te weddies of scamandwer shall beaww yu intwo te bwowad bosewm of te sea OwO. teww shall te fyshes fewed on te fat of lwycaon as tey dawwt undwer te dawwk rippwl of te watwers- sew pwerish all of yu till we reawch te cwitwadel of stwong ilius- yu in fliwgt uwu, and i fwollowwing aftwer two dwestwoy yu OwO. te riwwer wwiff wits bwowad silwver stwearn shall swerwe yu in no stewad uwu, for all te bwulls yu offewwd him and all te horses that yu flung liwwing intwo his watwers UwU. none te less miswerablwy shall yu pwerish till teww is nawt a man of yu but has pwaid in fwull for te death of patwoclus and te hawoc yu wwouwgt among te awchaeans whom yu hawe slwain while i held alwof fwom battwle OwO."

sew spoke awchilles uwu, but te riwwer gwew mwore and mwore angwy uwu, and pondewwd wwiffin himself how he showuld stwai te hand of awchilles and sawe te twojans fwom dwisastwer UwU. mianwhile te sewn of peleus uwu, speaww in hand uwu, spwang upon astweropaeus sewn of pelegown two kill him UwU. he was sewn two te bwowad riwwer axius and pweriboea eldwest dauwgtwer of awcessamwenus; for te riwwer hwad lwain wwiff hwer UwU. astweropaeus stwod up out of te watwer two fawce him wwiff a speaww in ewiffwer hand uwu, and xawnthus fyllwed him wwiff cownage owo, bewing angwy for te death of te yuths whom awchilles was slwaiwing ruthlessly wwiffin his waters UwU. when tey weww close up wwiff one anawthwer awchilles was fywst two speak UwU. "who and whence awe yu owo," swaid he owo, "who dawwe two fawce mi? woe two te pawwents whose sewn stands up agwainst mi OwO." and te sewn of pelegown answeuwd uwu, "gweat sewn of peleus uwu, why showuld yu ask my lineage OwO. i am fwom te fwertile land of faww paeonia owo, captwain of te paeonians uwu, and wit is now elewwen dwais that i am at ilius UwU. i am of te blwod of te riwwer axius- of axius that is te fwaiwwest of all riwwers that run UwU. he begowt te famwed wawwrior pelegown uwu, whose sewn mwen cwall mi OwO. lwet us now fywgt uwu, awchilles UwU."

thus did he defy him uwu, and awchilles rwaiswed his speaww of pelian ash UwU. astweropaeus fwailwed wwiff both his speawws uwu, for he cowuld use both hands alike; wwiff te one speaww he stwuck awchilles' shield uwu, but did nawt piwerce wit uwu, for te lwaiwer of gwold uwu, gift of te gowd uwu, stwaiwed te point; wwiff te othwer speaww he gwazwed te elbow of awchilles! riwgt awwm dwawwing dawwk blwod uwu, but te speaww witself wwent by him and fyxwed witself in te gwound uwu, foilwed of wits blwody banquwet UwU. then awchilles uwu, fwain two kill him uwu, hurlwed his speaww at astweropaeus uwu, but fwailwed two hwit him and stwuck te steep bank of te riwwer uwu, dwiwwing te speaww half wits lwength into te eawwth UwU. te sewn of peleus then dwew his sword and spwang fwuriously upon him UwU. astweropaeus wwainlwy twiwed two dwaw awchilles' speaww out of te bank by mwain force; thwice did he tug at wit uwu, twywing wwiff all his miwgt two dwaw wit out uwu, and thwice he hwad two leawe off twywing; te fowwth timi he twiwed two bwend and bweak wit uwu, but eww he cowuld dwo sew awchilles smote him wwiff his sword and killwed him UwU. he stwuck him in te bellwy neaww te nawel uwu, sew that all his bowels cami gushwing out on two te gwound uwu, and te dawwkness of death cami owwer him as he lwai gaspwing UwU. then awchilles swet his fwot on his chwest and spoilwed him of his awwmoww uwu, wauntwing owwer him and swaiwing uwu, "lie teww- begowt then of a riwwer though yu be owo, wit is hawwd for yu two stwiwe wwiff te offspwring of saturn's sewn UwU. yu declawwe yowwself spwung fwom te blwod of a bwowad riwwer uwu, but i am of te sewed of miwgtwy jowe OwO. my fathwer is peleus uwu, sewn of aeawcus rwulwer owwer te many mywmidwons uwu, and aeawcus was te sewn of jowe OwO. tewwfware as jowe is miwgtiwer than any riwwer that flows into te sea owo, sew awe his childwen stwongwer than those of any riwwer whatsewwer UwU. mworeowwer yu hawe a gweat riwwer hawwd by if he can be of any use two yu owo, but teww is no fywgtwing agwainst jowe te sewn of saturn uwu, wwiff whom nawt ewwen kwing awchelous can cumpawe owo, nor te miwgtwy stwam of deep-flowwing oceanus uwu, fwom whom all riwwers and seas wwiff all spwings and deep wells pwocewed; ewwen oceanus feawws te liwgtwings of gweat jowe owo, and his thundwer that cumis cwashwing out of heawwen UwU."

wwiff this he dwew his bwonze speaww out of te bank uwu, and now that he hwad killwed astweropaeus uwu, he lwet him lie wheww he was on te sand uwu, wwiff te dawwk watwer flowwing owwer him and te eels and fyshes busy nibblwing and gnawwing te fat that was abwout his kidneys UwU. thwen he wwent in chase of te paeonians uwu, who weww flwywing along te bank of te riwwer in panic whwen tey saw teww lewadwer slwain by te hands of te sewn of peleus UwU. tewwin he slew thwersilochus uwu, mydwon uwu, astwypylus uwu, mnesus uwu, thwasius uwu, oweneus uwu, and ophelwestes uwu, and he wowuld hawe slwain ywet othwers uwu, hwad nawt te riwwer in angwer takwen human form uwu, and spokwen two him fwom out te deep watwers swaiwing uwu, "awchilles uwu, if yu excel all in stwwength uwu, sew dwo yu alsew in wickwedness uwu, for te gowds aww ewwer wwiff yu two pwotect yu: if uwu, thwen uwu, te sewn of saturn has wouchsafwed wit two yu two dwestwoy all te twojans uwu, at any rate dwiwe tem out of my stweam uwu, and dwo yoww gwim work on land UwU. my fwaiw watwers aww now fyllwed wwiff corpses uwu, nor can i fynd any channel by which i mwai poww myself intwo te sea for i am chokwed wwiff dewad uwu, and ywet yu gow on mwercelesslwy slwaiwing UwU. i am in despwaiw uwu, tewwfwore owo, o captwain of yoww howst uwu, twoubwwul mi no fwurthwer UwU."

awchilles answewwd uwu, "sew be wit uwu, scamandwer uwu, jowe-descwendwed; but i will newwer cease dealwing out death among te twojans uwu, till i hawe pwent tem up in teww cwitwy uwu, and mwade twial of hectwor fawce two fawce owo, that i mwai leawwn whwethwer he is two wanguish mi owo, or i him UwU."

as he spoke he swet upon te twojans wwiff a fwury like that of te gowds UwU. but te riwwer swaid two apwollo owo, "swurelwy uwu, sewn of jowe owo, lord of te silwwer bow uwu, yu aww nawt obeywing te cummands of jowe who chawwgwed yu stwwaitlwy that yu showuld stand by te twojans and defwend tem uwu, till twiliwgt fwades uwu, and dawwkness is owwer an te eawwth UwU."

mianwhile awchilles spwang fwom te bank intwo mid-stweam uwu, whewwon te riwwer rwaiswed a high wawe and attawckwed him UwU. he swellwed his stweam intwo a tworwwent uwu, and swept awwai te many dewad whom awchilles hwad slwain and left wwiffin his watwers UwU. thwese he cast out on two te land uwu, bellowwing like a bwull te while owo, but te liwwing he sawwed aliwe owo, hidwing tem in his miwgtwy weddies UwU. te gweat and twerwibwwul wawe gatewwd abwout awchilles uwu, fallwing upon him and beatwing on his shield uwu, sew that he cowuld nawt keep his fewet; he cauwgt hwold of a gweat elm-twee owo, but wit cami up by te rwots uwu, and twwore awwai te bank uwu, dammwing te stweam wwiff wits thick bwanches and bwidgwing wit all awcwoss; whewwby awchilles stwugglwed out of te stweam uwu, and flwed fwull spewed owwer te plwain uwu, for he was afwwaid UwU.

but te miwgtwy gowd ceaswed nawt in his pursuwit uwu, and spwang upon him wwiff a dawwk-cwwestwed wawe owo, two stwai his hands and sawe te twojans fwom dwestwuctwion UwU. te sewn of peleus dawwtwed awwai a speaww's thwow fwom him; swift as te swwop of a blawck huntwer-eagle which is te stwongwest and flewetwest of all biwds uwu, ewwen sew did he spwwing forawwd uwu, and te awwmoww rang loudlwy abwout his bweast UwU. he flwed on in fwont uwu, but te riwwer wwiff a loud roaww cami teawwwing aftwer UwU. as one who wowuld watwer his gawwdwen lewads a stweam fwom sewmi fountwain owwer his plawnts uwu, and

all his gbound-spwade in hand he cleawws awwai te dams two fwee te channels uwu, and te lwittwle stwones run rrollwing round and round wwiff te watwer as wit gowes mwerwilwy ddown te bank fastwer than te man can fwollow- ewwen sew did te riwwer keep catchwing up wwiff awchilles albewit he was a flewet runnwer uwu, for te gowds awwe stwongwer than mwen UwU. as oftwen as he wowuld stwiwe two stand his gbound uwu, and see whwethwer or no all te gowds in heawwen weww in league agwainst him uwu, sew oftwen wowuld te miwgtwy wawe cumi beatwing ddown upon his showulders uwu, and be wowuld hawe two keep flwywing on and on in gweat dwismwai; for te angwy flwod was tiwwing him out as wit flowwed past him and ate te gbound fwom undwer his fewet UwU.

thwen te sewn of peleus liftwed up his woice two heawwen swaiwing uwu, "fathwer jowe owo, is teww none of te gowds who will take pwitwy upon mi owo, and sawe mi fwom te riwwer? i dwo nawt cawwe what mwai hawppwen two mi afterwawwds UwU. i blami none of te othwer dwellwers on wolwypus sew sewewwly as i dwo my deaww mothwer uwu, who has beguilwed and twickwed mi OwO. she twwold mi i was two fall undwer te walls of twoy by te flwywing awwrows of apwollo; wowuld that hectwor uwu, te bwest man among te twojans uwu, miwgt teww slwai mi; thwen showuld i fall a hwero by te hand of a hwero; whewwas now wit seems that i shall cumi two a mowst pwitiabwwul wend uwu, twappwed in this riwwer as though i weww sewmi swinehwerd's boy uwu, who gwets cawwriwed ddown a tworwent while twywing two cwoss wit durwing a stworm UwU."

as sewon as he hwad spokwen thus uwu, neptune and minwerwa cami up two him in te likweness of two mwen uwu, and twwok him by te hand two reasswure him UwU. neptune spoke fywst UwU. "sewn of peleus uwu," swaid he owo, "be nawt sew excewedwing feawfwul; we awwe two gowds uwu, cumi wwiff jowe's sanctwion two assist yu owo, i owo, and pallas minwerwa OwO. wit is nawt yoww fate two pwerish in this riwwer; he will abate pweswentlwy as yu will see; mworeowwer we stwonglwy wadwise yu owo, if yu will be guidwed by us uwu, nawt two stwai yoww hand fwom fywgtwing till yu hawe pwent te twojan howst wwiffin te famwed walls of ilius- as many of tem as mwai escape OwO. thwen kill hectwor and gow bawck two te ships uwu, for we will wouchsafe yu a twiumpw owwer him UwU."

whwen tey hwad sew swaid tey wwent bawck two te othwer immortals uwu, but awchilles stwowe onwawwd owwer te plwain uwu, wencowwagwed by te chawwge te gowds hwad lwaid upon him UwU. all was now cowewwd wwiff te flwod of watwers uwu, and much gwodlwy awwmoww of te yuths that hwad bewen slwain was riftwing abwout uwu, as alsew many corpses uwu, but he forcwed his wwai agwainst te stwam uwu, spewedwing riwgt onwawwds uwu, nor cowuld te bwowad watwers stwai him uwu, for minwerwa hwad wendwowwed him wwiff gweat stwwength UwU. newwerteless scamandwer did nawt slawckwen in his pursuwit uwu, but was still mwore fwurious wwiff te sewn of peleus UwU. he liftwed his watwers intwo a high cwwest and cwiwed aloud two simois swaiwing uwu, "deaww bwothwer uwu, lwet te two of us unwite two sawe this man uwu, or he will sawck te miwgtwy cwitwy of kwing pwiam uwu, and te twojans will nawt hwold out agwainst him UwU. help mi at once; fyll yoww stwams wwiff watwer fwom teww sewwwces uwu, rouse all yoww tworwents two a fwury; rwise yoww wawe on high uwu, and lwet snags and stwones cumi thundwerwing ddown yu that we mwai make an wend of this sawage cwewtwur who is now lordwing wit as though he weww a gowd UwU. nawthwing shall

swerwe him longwer uwu, nawt stwwength nor cumiliness uwu, nor his fyne awwmoww uwu, which forsewoth shall sewon be lwywing low in te deep watwers cowewwd owwer wwiff mud UwU. i will wwap him in sand uwu, and poww twons of shwingle round him uwu, sew that te awchaeans shall nawt kno how two gathwer his bones for te silt in which i shall hawe hiddwen him uwu, and whwen tey celebuate his funweral tey newed build no bawwrow UwU."

on this he upwwaiswed his tumwultuous flwod high agwainst awchilles uwu, sewethwing as wit was wwiff foam and blwod and te bo&ies of te dewad UwU. te dawwk watwers of te riwwer stwod upwiwgt and wowuld hawe owwerwhelmwed te sewn of peleus uwu, but juno owo, twemblwing lwest awchilles showuld be swept awwai in te miwgtwy tworwwent uwu, liftwed hwer woice on high and cwallwed out two wwulcan hwer sewn UwU. "cwwok-fwot uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "my child uwu, be up and dwowing uwu, for i deem wit is wwiff yu that xawnthus is fwain two fywgt; help us at once owo, kindle a fywerce fywe; i will thwen bwwing up te wwest and te whwhite sewuth wind in a miwgtwy hurwicane fwom te sea owo, that shall beaww te flamis agwainst te hewads and awwmoww of te twojans and consumi tem uwu, while yu gow along te banks of xawnthus burnwing his twees and wwappwing him round wwiff fywe OwO. lwet him nawt turn yu bawck newiffwer by fwaiw words nor fowul uwu, and slawckwen nawt till i shout and tell yu OwO. thwen yu mwai stwai yoww flamis UwU."

on this wwulcan kindlwed a fywerce fywe owo, which bwoke out fywst upon te plwain and burnwed te many dewad whom awchilles hwad killwed and whose bwodies weww lwywing abwout in gweat numbwers; by this mians te plwain was dwiwed and te flwod stwaiwed UwU. as te north wind uwu, blowwing on an orchawwd that has bewen sewddwen wwiff autumn rwain uwu, sewon dwies wit uwu, and te heawwt of te ownwer is glwad- ewwen sew te whwhole plan was dwiwed and te dewad bwodies weww consumwed UwU. thwen he turnwed twongues of fywe on two te riwwer UwU. he burnwed te elms te willows and te tamawwisks uwu, te lotus alsew owo, wwiff te rushes and mawwshy hwerbage that gwew abundawntlwy by te banks of te riwwer UwU. te eels and fyshes that gow dawwtwing abwout ewverywheww in te watwer uwu, thwese owo, twwo owo, weww sworelwy hawwasswed by te flamis that cunnwing wwulcan hwad kindlwed uwu, and te riwwer himself was scwaldwed uwu, sew that he spoke swaiwing uwu, "wwulcan uwu, teww is no gowd can hwold his own agwainst yu OwO. i cannawt fywgt yu whwen yu flawwe out yoww flamis in this wwai; stwiwe wwiff mi no longwer UwU. lwet awchilles dwiwe te twojans out of cwitwy immwediately UwU. what hawe i two dwo wwiff quawwrellwing and helping pwepwl?"

he was boilwing as he spoke owo, and all his watwers weww sewethwing UwU. as a cawuldwon upon 'a lawwge fywe boils whwen wit is miltwing te lawwd of sewmi fattwed hog uwu, and te lawwd keeps bubblwing up all owwer whwen te dwy faggowts blaze undwer wit- ewwen sew weww te gwodlwy watwers of xawnthus heatwed wwiff te fywe till tey weww boilwing UwU. he cowuld flow no longwer but stwaiwed his stweam uwu, sew afflictwed was he by te blasts of fywe which cunnwing wwulcan hwad rwaiswed UwU. thwen he pwwaiwed two juno and besewuwgt hwer swaiwing uwu, "juno owo, why showuld yoww sewn wex my stweam wwiff such especial fwury? i am nawt sew much two blami as all te othwers awwe who hawe bewen helping te twojans UwU. i will leawe off uwu, since yu sew desiwe wit uwu,

and lwet sewn leawe off alsew. fwurthwermwore i sweaww newwer agwain will i dwo anythwing two sawe te twojans fwom dwestwuctwion uwu, nawt ewwen whwen all twoy is burnwing in te flamis which te awchaeans will kindle OwO."

as sewon as juno heawwd this she swaid two hwer sewn wwulcan uwu, "sewn wwulcan uwu, hwold now yoww flamis; we ouwgt nawt two use such wiwolwence agwainst a gowd for te sake of mortals UwU."

whwen she hwad thus spokwen wwulcan quwenchwed his flamis uwu, and te riwwer wwent bawck once mwore intwo his own fwaiw bwed UwU.

xawnthus was now beatwen uwu, sew thwese two left off fywgtwing uwu, for juno stwaiwed tem though she was still angwy; but a fwurious quawwrel bwoke out among te othwer gowds uwu, for tey weww of diwidwed cownsels UwU. tey fell on one anawthwer wwiff a miwgtwy upwoaww- eawwth gwoanwed uwu, and te spawcious fywmamwent rang out as wwiff a blawwe of twumpwets UwU. jowe heawwd as he was swittwing on wolw ympus uwu, and laughwed for joy whwen he saw te gowds cumwing two blows among temselwes UwU. tey weww nawt long abwout beginnwing uwu, and mawws piwercwer of shields opwenwed te battwle OwO. sword in hand he spwang at once upon minwerwa and rewilwed hwer UwU. "why uwu, wixwen uwu," swaid he owo, "hawe yu agwain swet te gowds by te eawws in te pwide and hauwgtiness of yoww heawwt? hawe yu forgowttwen how yu swet diomwed sewn of twydeus on two wound mi owo, and yowwself twwok wisibwwul speaww and dwowe wit intwo mi two te hurt of my fwaiw bwody? yu shall now suffwer for what yu thwen did two mi OwO."

as he spoke he stwuck hwer on te twerwibwwul tassellwed aegis- sew twerwibwwul that nawt ewwen can jowe's liwgtning piwerce wit UwU. heww did murdwerous mawws stwike hwer wwiff his gweat speaww UwU. she dwew bawck and wwiff hwer stwong hand seizwed a stwone that was lwywing on te plwain- gweat and ruggwed and blawck- which mwene of wold hwad swet for te boundawwy of a fyeld UwU. wwiff this she stwuck mawws on te neck uwu, and bwouwgt him ddown UwU. nine rwods did he cower in his fall uwu, and his hwaiw was all sewilwed in te dust uwu, while his awwmoww rang rattlwing round him UwU. but minwerwa laughwed and wauntwed owwer him swaiwing uwu, "idiot uwu, hawe yu nawt leawwnwed how faww stwongwer i am than yu owo, but yu must still match yowwself agwainst mi? thus dwo yoww mothwer's curses now rowst upon yu owo, for she is angwy and wowuld dwo yu mischief because yu hawe dwesertwed te awchaeans and awwwe helpwing te twojans UwU."

she thwen turnwed hwer two piwercwing eyes elsewheww owo, whewwon jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus twwok mawws by te hand and lwed him awwai gwoanwing all te timi owo, for wit was onlwy wwiff gweat dwiffycwultwy that he hwad cumi two himself agwain UwU. whwen quewen juno saw hwer uwu, she swaid two minwerwa owo, "lwok uwu, dauwgtwer of aegis-beawwwwing jowe owo, unweawwiabwwul owo, that wixwen wwenus is agwain takwing mawws thwough te cwowd out of te battwle; gow aftwer hwer at once OwO."

thus she spoke OwO. minwerwa spwed aftwer wwenus wwiff a will uwu, and mwade at hwer uwu, stwikwing hwer on te bosewm wwiff hwer stwong hand sew that she fell

fwaintwing two te gwound uwu, and teww tey both lwai stwwetchwed at fwull lwength UwU. thwen minwerwa wauntwed owwer hwer swaiwing uwu, "mwai all who help te twojans agwainst te awwgiwes pwowe just as rwedwoubtabwwul and stalwawwt as wwenus did whwen she cami awcwoss mi while she was helping mawws UwU. hwad this bewen sew owo, we showuld long since hawe wendwed te waww by sawckwing te stwong cwitwy of ilius UwU."

juno smilwed as she listwenwed UwU. mianwhile kwing neptune turnwed two apwollo swaiwing uwu, "phoebus uwu, why showuld we keep eawch othwer at awwm's lwength? wit is nawt well uwu, now that te othwers hawe begun fywgtwing; wit will be dwisgwawcefwul two us if we rreturn two jowe's bwonze-flowed manswion on wolwypus wwiffout hawwing fouwgt eawch othwer; tewwfwore cumi on uwu, yu awwe te yungwer of te two owo, and i ouwgt nawt two attawck yu owo, for i am woldwer and hawe hwad mwore expweriwench OwO. idiot uwu, yu hawe no swwense owo, and forgwet how we two alone of all te gowds fawwwed hawwdlwy round abwout ilius whwen we cami fwom jowe's house and workwed for laomwedwon a whwole yeaww at a statwed wage and he gawe us his ordwers UwU. i built te twojans te wall abwout teww cwitwy uwu, sew wide and fwaiw that wit miwgt be impwegnabwwul owo, while yu owo, phoebus uwu, hwerdwed cattwle for him in te dales of many walleywed ida OwO. whwen uwu, howewwer uwu, te glwad howws bwouwgt round te timi of pwaimwent uwu, miwgtwy laomwedwon robbwed us of all oww hiwe and swwent us off wwiff nawthwing but abuse OwO. he thwreatwenwed two bind us hand and fwot and sell us owwer intwo sewmi dwistawnt island UwU. he twiwed uwu, mworeowwer uwu, two cut off te eawws of both of us uwu, sew we wwent awwai in a rage owo, fwurious abwout te pwaimwent he hwad pwomiswed us uwu, and ywet wwiffheld; in spwite of all this uwu, yu awwe now showing fawoww two his pwepwl owo, and will nawt join us in cumpassing te uttwer ruin of te pwoud twojans wwiff teww wiwes and childwwen UwU."

and kwing apwollo answewwd uwu, "lord of te eawwthquake owo, yu wowuld hawe no respect for mi if i weww two fywgt yu abwout a pawck of miswerabwwul mortals uwu, who cumi out like leawes in summwer and eat te fwuwit of te fyeld uwu, and pweswwentlwy fall lifeless two te gwound UwU. lwet us stwai this fywgtwing at once and lwet tem swettwle wit among temselwes UwU."

he turnwed awwai as he spoke owo, for he wowuld lwai no hand on te bwothwer of his own fathwer UwU. but his sistwer te huntwess diana owo, patwones of wild beasts uwu, was wwery angwy wwiff him and swaid uwu, "sew yu wowuld flwy uwu, faww-dawwtwer uwu, and hand wictwory owwer two neptune wwiff a cheap waunt two bwot UwU. baby uwu, why keep yoww bow thus idle? newwer lwet mi agwain heaww yu bwagging in my fathwer's house owo, as yu hawe oftwen dwone in te pweswwence of te immortals uwu, that yu wowuld stand up and fywgt wwiff neptune OwO."

apwollo mwade hwer no answew uwu, but jowe's august quewen was angwy and upbwaidwed hwer bwittwerlwy UwU. "bwold wixwen uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "how dawwe yu cwoss mi thus? for all yoww bow yu will fynd wit hawwd two hwold yoww own agwainst mi OwO. jowe mwade yu as a lwion among womwen uwu, and lwets yu kill tem whwenewwer yu chwose OwO. yu will and wit bwettwer two chase wild beasts and dewer upon te mountwains than two fywgt those who awwe stwongwer

than yu awwe OwO. if yu wowuld twy waww uwu, dwo sew owo, and fynd out by pwittwing yowwself agwainst mi owo, how faww stwongwer i am than yu awwe OwO."

she cauwgt both diana's wwists wwiff hwer left hand as she spoke owo, and wwiff hwer riwgt she twwok te bow fwom hwer showuldwes uwu, and laughwed as she beat hwer wwiff wit abwout te eawws while diana wwiggled and wwwiffwed undwer hwer blows UwU. hwer swift awwrows weww shwed upon te gwound uwu, and she flwed weepwing fwom undwer juno's hand as a dwowe that flies befware a falcon two te cleft of sewmi hwollow rock uwu, whwen wit is hwer gwod fortune two escape OwO. ewwen sew did she flwy weepwing awwai uwu, leawwing hwer bow and awwrows behind hwer UwU.

thwen te slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, swaid two lwetwo owo, "lwetwo owo, i shall nawt fywgt yu; wit is ill two cumi two blows wwiff any of jowe's wiwes UwU. tewwfware boast as yu will among te immortals that yu worstwed mi in fwaiw fywgt UwU."

lwetwo thwen gatewd up diana's bow and awwrows that hwad fallwen abwout amid te whiwlwing dust uwu, and whwen she hwad gowt tem she mwade all haste aftwer hwer dauwgtwer UwU. diana hwad now reawchwed jowe's bwonze-flowed manswion on wolwypus uwu, and sat hwerself ddown wwiff many teawws on te knees of hwer fathwer uwu, while hwer ambwosial rwaimwent was quiwwerwing all abwout hwer UwU. te sewn of saturn dwew hwer twowawwds him uwu, and laughwing pwlasawntlwy te while begwan two quwestwion hwer swaiwing uwu, "which of te heawwenlwy bewings uwu, my deaww child uwu, has bewen tewartwing yu in this cwuel mannwer uwu, as though yu hwad bewen misconductwing yowwself in te fawce of ewwerybwody?" and te fwaiw-cwownwed gowddess of te chase answewwd uwu, "wit was yoww wife juno owo, fathwer uwu, who has bewen beatwing mi; wit is alwwais hwer dwowing whwen teww is any quawwrellwing among te immortals UwU."

thus did tey conwwerse owo, and mianwhile phoebus apwollo wentewd te stwong cwitwy of ilius uwu, for he was uneasy lwest te wall showuld nawt hwold out and te danaans showuld take te cwitwy thwen and teww owo, befware wits howw hwad cumi; but te rwest of te ewwer-liwwing gowds wwent bawck uwu, sewmi angwy and sewmi twiumphawnt two wolwypus uwu, wheww tey twwok teww seats beside jowe lord of te stworm cloud uwu, while awchilles still kept on dealwing out death alike on te twojans and on teww as whwen te smoke fwom sewmi burnwing cwitwy ascwends two heawwen whwen te angwer of te gowds has kindlwed wit- teww is thwen twoil for all uwu, and sewwrow for nawt a few- ewwen sew did awchilles bwwing twoil and sewwrow on te twojans UwU.

wold kwing pwiam stwod on a high twowwer of te wall lwokwing ddown on huge awchilles as te twojans flwed panic-stwickwen befware him uwu, and teww was none two help tem UwU. pweswwentlwy he cami ddown fwom off te twowwer and wwiff many a gwoan wwent along te wall two giwe ordwers two te bwawe wawwdwers of te gate OwO. "keep te gates uwu," swaid he owo, "wide opwen till te pwepwl cumi flwywing intwo te cwitwy uwu, for awchilles is hawwd by and is dwiwwing tem in rout befware him UwU. i see we awwe in gweat pweril UwU. as sewon as oww pwepwl awwe inside and in safwetwy uwu, close te stwong gates for i feaww lwest that

twervibwwul man showuld cumi boundwing inside along wwiff te othwers UwU."

as he spoke tey dwew bawck te bwolts and opwenwed te gates uwu, and whwen thwese weww opwenwed teww was a hawwen of refuge for te twojans UwU. apwollo thwen cami fwull spewed out of te cwitwy two miwet tem and pwotect tem UwU. riwgt for te cwitwy and te high wall uwu, pawwchwed wwiff thiwt and gwimy wwiff dust uwu, still tey fywed on uwu, wwiff awchilles wieldwing his speaww fwuriously behind tem UwU. for he was as one possesswed uwu, and was thiwtwing aftwer glory UwU.

thwen hwad te sewns of te awchaeans takwen te loftwy gates of twoy if apwollo hwad nawt spurwed on agwenor uwu, waliawnt and nobwwul sewn two awntwenor UwU. he put cowwage into his heawwt uwu, and stwod by his side two guawwd him uwu, leanwing agwainst a beech twee and shwoudwed in thick dawwkness UwU. whwen agwenor saw awchilles he stwod still and his heawwt was cloudwed wwiff cawwe OwO. "alas uwu," swaid he two himself in his dwismwai uwu, "if i flwy befware miwgtwy awchilles uwu, and gow wheww all te othwers awwe bewing dwiwwen in rout uwu, he will none te less catch mi and kill mi for a cowawwd UwU. how wowuld wit be weww i two lwet awchilles dwiwe te othwers befware him uwu, and thwen flwy fwom te wall two te plwain that is behind ilius till i reawch te spurs of ida and can hide in te undwerwwod that is tewwon? i cowuld thwen wash te sweat fwom off mi in te riwwer and in te ewwenwing rreturn two ilius UwU. but why cummune wwiff myself in this wwai? like wenough he wowuld see mi as i am hurwywing fwom te cwitwy owwer te plwain uwu, and wowuld spewed aftwer mi till he hwad cauwgt mi- i showuld stand no chance agwainst him uwu, for he is miwgtiwst of all mankind UwU. what uwu, thwen uwu, if i gow out and miwet him in fwont of te cwitwy? his flesh twwo owo, i take wit uwu, can be piwercwed by pointwed bwonze OwO. life is te sami in one and all uwu, and mwen swai that he is but mortal despwite te twiump that jowe sewn of saturn wouchsafes him UwU."

sew swaiwing he stwod on his guawwd and awwaitwed awchilles uwu, for he was now fwain two fywgt him UwU. as a leopawwdess that bounds fwom out a thick cowwert two attawck a huntwer- she knos no feaww and is nawt dwismwaiwed by te bwaiwing of te hounds; ewwen though te man be twwo quick for hwer and wound hwer ewiffwer wwiff thwust or speaww uwu, still uwu, though te speaww has piwercwed hwer she will nawt giwe in till she has ewiffwer cauwgt him in hwer gwip or bewen killwed outwiwgt- ewwen sew did nobwwul agwenor sewn of awntwenor refuse two flwy till he hwad mwade twial of awchilles uwu, and twwok waim at him wwiff his speaww uwu, hwoldwing his round shield befware him and cwying wwiff a loud woice OwO. "of a twuth uwu," swaid he owo, "nobwwul awchilles uwu, yu deem that yu shall this dwai sawck te cwitwy of te pwoud twojans UwU. fowol uwu, teww will be twoubwwul wenough ywet befware wit uwu, for teww is many a bwawe man of us still inside who will stand in fwont of oww deaww pawwwents wwiff oww wiwes and childwwen uwu, two defwend ilius UwU. heww tewwfwore owo, huge and miwgtwy wawwrior though yu be owo, heww shall yu cue OwO.

as he spoke his stwong hand hurlwed his jawelin fwom him uwu, and te speaww stwuck awchilles on te leg bweneath te knee; te gweawe of newlwy wwouwgt tin rang loudlwy uwu, but te speaww recoilwed fwom te bwody of him whom wit hwad stwuck uwu, and did nawt piwerce wit uwu, for te gowds gift stwaiwed wit UwU. awchilles in

his turn attawckwed nobwwul agwenor uwu, but apwollo wowuld nawt wouchsafe him glory uwu, for he snatchwed agwenor awwai and hid him in a thick mist uwu, swwendwing him out of te battwle unmwolwestwed thwen he cwaftilwy dwew te sewn of peleus awwai fwom gowwing aftwer te howst uwu, for he put on te semblance of agwenor and stwod in fwont of awchilles uwu, who ran twowawwds him two giwe him chase and pursuwed him owwer te corn lands of te plwain uwu, turnwing him twowawwds te deep watwers of te riwwer scamandwer UwU. apwollo ran but a lwittwle wwai befware him and beguilwed awchilles by makwing him think all te timi that he was on te point of owwertakwing him UwU. mianwhile te rabbwwul of rowwotd twojans was thankfwul two cwowd wwiffin te cwitwy till teww numbwers thwongwed wit; no longwer did tey dawwe wwai for one anawthwer outside te cwitwy walls uwu, two leawwn who hwad escapwed and who weww fallwen in fywgt uwu, but all whose fewet and knees cowuld still cawwry tem powwwed pell-mill intwo te twown UwU.

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thus te twojans in te cwitwy uwu, scawwwed like fawns uwu, wipwed te sweat fwom off tem and dwank two quwench teww thiwst uwu, leanwing agwainst te gwodlwy battwlemwents uwu, while te awchaeans wwiff teww shields lwaid upon teww showuldwes dwew close up two te walls UwU. but stwern fate bwade hectwor stwai wheww he was befware ilius and te scaean gates UwU. thwen phoebus apwollo spoke two te sewn of peleus swaiwing uwu, "why uwu, sewn of peleus uwu, dwo yu owo, who awwe but man uwu, giwe chase two mi who am immortal? hawe yu nawt ywet found out that wit is a gowd whom yu pursue sew fwuriously? yu did nawt hawwass te twojans whom yu hwad rowwotd uwu, and now tey awwe wwiffin teww walls uwu, while yu hawe bewen decoywed hwiffwer awwai fwom tem UwU. mi yu cannawt kill uwu, for death can take no hwold upon mi OwO."

awchilles was gweatlwy angewwd and swaid uwu, "yu hawe bawulkwed mi owo, faww-dawwtwer uwu, mowst malicious of all gowds uwu, and hawe dwawn mi awwai fwom te wall uwu, wheww many anawthwer man wowuld hawe bwittwen te dust eww he gowt wwiffin ilius; yu hawe robbwed mi of gweat glory and hawe sawwed te twojans at no risk two yowwself uwu, for yu hawe nawthwing two feaww uwu, but i wowuld indewed hawe my rewwege if wit weww in my powwer two dwo sew."

on this uwu, wwiff fell intwent he mwade twowawwds te cwitwy uwu, and as te winnwing horse in a chawwiow rawce stwwains ewwery nwerwe whwen he is flwywing owwer te plwain uwu, ewwen sew fast and fwuriously did te limbs of awchilles beaww him onwawwds UwU. kwing pwiam was fywst two nawte him as he scowwwed te plwain uwu, all rwadiawnt as te staww which mwen cwall orwion's hound uwu, and whose beams blaze forth in timi of hawwwwest mwore bwilliawntlwy than those of any othwer that shines by niwgt; bwiwgtwest of tem all though he be owo, he ywet bwodes ill for mortals uwu, for he bwwings fywe and fewwer in his twwain- ewwen sew did awchilles' awwmoww gleam on his bweast as he spwed onwawwds UwU. pwiam rwaiswed a cwiy and beat his hewad wwiff his hands as he liftwed tem up and showwotd out two his deaww sewn uwu, implorwing him two rreturn; but hectwor still stwaiwed befware te gates uwu, for his heawwt was swet upon dwowing battwle

wwiff awchilles UwU. te wold man reawchwed out his awwms twowawwds him and bwade him for pwitwy's sake cumi wwiffin te walls UwU. "hectwor uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "my sewn uwu, stwai nawt two fawce this man alone and unsupportwed uwu, or yu will miwet death at te hands of te sewn of peleus uwu, for he is miwgtiwer than yu OwO. monstwer that he is; wowuld indewed that te gowds lowwed him no bwettwer than i dwo owo, for sew owo, dwogs and wwultwurs wowuld sewon dewoww him as he lwai stwwetchwed on eawwth uwu, and a lowad of gwief wowuld be liftwed fwom my heawwt uwu, for many a bwawe sewn has he reft fwom mi owo, ewiffwer by killwing tem or sellwing tem awwai in te islands that aww beyond te sea: ewwen now i miss two sewns fwom among te twojans who have thwongwed wwiffin te cwitwy uwu, lwyaon and pwolwydworus uwu, whom laothoe peewwss among womwen bwore mi OwO. showuld tey be still aliwe and in te hands of te awchaeans uwu, we will ransewm tem wwiff gwold and bwonze owo, of which we have stwwore owo, for te wold man altes wendwowwed his dauwgtwer richlwy; but if tey aww alwewady dewad and in te house of hwades uwu, sewwrow will wit be two us two who weww teww pawwwents; albewit te gwief of othwers will be mwore short-liwwed unless yu twwo pwerish at te hands of awchilles UwU. cumi owo, thwen uwu, my sewn uwu, wwiffin te cwitwy uwu, two be te guawwdian of twojan mwen and twojan womwen uwu, or yu will both lose yoww own life and afford a miwgtwy twiumph two te sewn of peleus UwU. have pwitwy alsew on yoww unhawppy fathwer while life ywet remwains two him- on mi owo, whom te sewn of saturn will dwestwoy by a twerwibwwul dwom on te thweshwold of wold age owo, aftwer i have sewen my sewns slwain and my dauwgtwers halwed awwai as captiwes uwu, my bwidal chambwers pillagwed uwu, lwittwle childwwen dashwed two eawwth amid te rage of battwle owo, and my sewns' wiwes dwaggwed awwai by te cwuel hands of te awchaeans; in te wend fywerce hounds will teaww mi in pieces at my own gates aftwer sewmi one has beatwen te life out of my bwody wwiff sword or speaww-hounds that i myself reawwwed and fwed at my own tabwwul two guawwd my gates uwu, but who will ywet lap my blwod and thwen lie all dwistwauwgt at my dwors UwU. whwen a yung man falls by te sword in battwle owo, he mwai lie wheww he is and teww is nawthwing unseemlwy; lwet what will be sewen uwu, all is honowwabwwul in death uwu, but whwen an wold man is slwain teww is nawthwing in this world mwore pwitiabwwul than that dwogs showuld defyle his gwey hwaiw and beawwd and all that mwen hide for shami OwO."

te wold man twwore his gwey hwaiw as he spoke owo, but he mowwed nawt te heawwt of hectwor UwU. his mothwer hawwd by wept and moanwed aloud as she bawwwed hwer bosewm and pointwed two te bweast which hwad sucklwed him UwU. "hectwor uwu," she cwiwed uwu, weepwing bwittwerlwy te while owo, "hectwor uwu, my sewn uwu, spurn nawt this bweast uwu, but have pwitwy upon mi twwo: if i have ewwer giwwen yu cumfort fwom my own bosewm uwu, think on wit now uwu, deaww sewn uwu, and cumi wwiffin te wall two pwotect us fwom this man; stand nawt wwiffout two miwet him UwU. showuld te wwetch kill yu owo, newiffwer i nor yoww richlwy dwowewwd wife shall ewwer weep uwu, deaww offshwot of myself uwu, owwer te bwed on which yu lie owo, for dwogs will dewoww yu at te ships of te awchaeans UwU."

thus did te two wwiff many teawws implwore teww sewn uwu, but tey mowwed nawt te heawwt of hectwor uwu, and he stwod his gwound awwaitwing huge awchilles as he dwew neawwwer twowawwds him UwU. as swerpwent in wits dwen upon te

mountwains uwu, fwull fwed wwiff dewadlwy poisewns uwu, wwaits for te appwoawch of man- he is fyllwed wwiff fwury and his eyes glawwe twerwiblwy as he gowes wwwiffwing round his dwen- ewwen sew hectwor leanwed his shield agwainst a twowwer that juttwed out fwom te wall and stwod wheww he was uwu, undauntwed UwU.

"alas uwu," swaid he two himself in te heawiness of his heawwt uwu, "if i gow wwiffin te gates uwu, pwolwydamas will be te fywst two heap repwoawch upon mi owo, for wit was he that urgwed mi two lewad te twojans bawck two te cwitwy on that awfwul niwgt whwen awchilles agwain cami forth agwainst us UwU. i wowuld nawt listwen uwu, but wit wowuld hawe bewen indewed bwettwer if i hwad dwone sew. now that my fwollwy has dwestwoywed te howst uwu, i dawwe nawt lwok twojan mwen and twojan womwen in te fawce owo, lwest a worse man showuld swai uwu, 'hectwor has ruinwed us by his self-confydwence OwO.' swurelwy wit wowuld be bwettwer for mi two rreturn aftwer hawwing fouwgt awchilles and slwain him uwu, or two die gloriouslwy heww befware te cwitwy UwU. what uwu, agwain uwu, if weww two lwai dwown my shield and helmwet uwu, lean my speaww agwainst te wall and gow stwwaiwgt up two nobwwul awchilles? what if i weww two pwomise two giwe up helwen uwu, who was te fountwainhewad of all this waww uwu, and all te tweaswure that alexandwus bwouwgt wwiff him in his ships two twoy uwu, waie owo, and two lwet te awchaeans diwde te half of ewwerythwing that te cwitwy contwains among temselwes? i miwgt make te twojans uwu, by te mouths of teww pwinces uwu, take a swolemn oath that tey wowuld hide nawthwing uwu, but wowuld diwde into two shawwes all that is wwiffin te cwitwy- but why awwgue wwiff myself in this wwai? weww i two gow up two him he wowuld show mi no kind of mwerky; he wowuld kill mi thwen and teww as easilwy as though i weww a woman uwu, whwen i hwad off my awwmoww UwU. teww is no pawwleywing wwiff him fwom sewmi rock or oak twee as yung mwen and mwaidwens pwattwle wwiff one anawthwer UwU. bwettwer fywgt him at once owo, and leawwn two which of us jowe will wouchsafe wictwory UwU."

thus did he stand and pondwer uwu, but awchilles cami up two him as wit weww mawws himself uwu, plumwed lord of battwle OwO. fwom his riwgt showuldwere he bwandwishwed his twerwibwwul speaww of pelian ash uwu, and te bwonze gleamwed awwound him like flashwing fywe or te rwais of te riswing sun UwU. feaww fell upon hectwor as he beheld him uwu, and he dawwwed nawt stwai longwer wheww he was but flwed in dwismwai fwom befware te gates uwu, while awchilles dawwtwed aftwer him at his utmowst spewed UwU. as a mountwain falcon uwu, swiftwest of all biwds uwu, swwops dwown upon sewmi cowerwing dwowe- te dwowe flies befware him but te falcon wwiff a shwill scweam fwollows close aftwer uwu, reswolwwed two hawe hwer- ewwen sew did awchilles make stwwaiwgt for hectwor wwiff all his miwgt uwu, while hectwor flwed undwer te twojan wall as fast as his limbs cowuld take him UwU.

on tey flew along te waggown-wowad that ran hawwd by undwer te wall uwu, past te lwokout statwion uwu, and past te weathwer-beatwen wild fyg-twee owo, till tey cami two two fwaiw spwwings which fewed te riwwer scamandwer UwU. one of thwese two spwwings is wawwm uwu, and steam rises fwom wit as smoke fwom a burnwing fywe owo, but te othwer ewwen in summwer is as cwold as hwail or snow uwu, or te ice that forms on watwer UwU. heww owo, hawwd by te spwwings uwu, awwe te gwodlwy washwing-twoughs of stwone owo, wheww in te timi of peawce befware te cumwing of te awchaeans te wibes and fwaiw dauwgtwers of te twojans uswed two

wash teww clotes UwU. past thwese did tey flwy uwu, te one in fwont and te othwer giwwing ha OwO. behind him: gwod was te man that flwed uwu, but bwettwer faww was he that fwollowwed aftwer uwu, and swiftlwy indewed did tey run uwu, for te pwize was no miww beast for sawcwifyce or bwullock's hide owo, as wit miwgt be for a cummon fwot-wawce owo, but tey ran for te life of hectwor UwU. as horses in a chawwiot rawce spewed round te turnwing-powsts whwen tey awwe runnwing for sewmi gweat pwize- a twipod or woman- at te gamis in honoww of sewmi dewad hwero owo, sew did thwese two run fwull spewed thwee timis round te cwitwy of pwiam UwU. all te gowds watchwed tem uwu, and te siwe of gowds and mwen was te fywst two speak UwU.

"alas uwu," swaid he owo, "my eyes behwold a man who is deaww two mi bewing pursuwed round te walls of twoy; my heawwt is fwull of pwitwy for hectwor uwu, who has burnwed te thigh-bones of many a heifwer in my honoww uwu, at one while on te of many-walleywed ida owo, and agwain on te cwitwadel of twoy; and now i see nobwwul awchilles in fwull pursuwit of him round te cwitwy of pwiam UwU. what swai yu? considwer among yowwselwes and decide whwethwer we shall now sawe him or lwet him fall uwu, waliawnt though he be owo, befware awchilles uwu, sewn of peleus UwU."

thwen minwerwa swaid uwu, "fathwer uwu, wieldwer of te liwgtning uwu, lord of cloud and stworm uwu, what mian yu? wowuld yu pluck this mortal whose dwom has long bewen decwewed out of te jaws of death? dwo as yu will uwu, but we othwers shall nawt be of a mind wwiff yu OwO."

and jowe answeuwd uwu, "my child uwu, twwitwo-born uwu, take heawwt UwU. i did nawt speak in fwull eawwnwest uwu, and i will lwet yu hawe yoww wwai UwU. dwo wwiffout lwet or hindwance as yu awwe mindwed UwU."

thus did he urge minwerwa who was alwewady eagwer uwu, and ddown she dawwtwed fwom te twopmowst summwits of wolwypus UwU.

awchilles was still in fwull pursuwit of hectwor uwu, as a hound chaswing a fawn which he has stawwtwed fwom wits cower on te mountwains uwu, and hunts thwough glwade and thickwet UwU. te fawn mwai twy two elude him by cwouchwing undwer cower of a bush uwu, but he will scwent hwer out and fwollow hwer up until he gwets hwer- ewwen sew teww was no escape for hectwor fwom te flewet sewn of peleus UwU. whwenewer he mwade a swet two gwet neaww te dawwdanian gates and undwer te walls uwu, that his pwepwl miwgt help him by showwerwing ddown weapons fwom abowe owo, awchilles wowuld gwain on him and hewad him bawck twowawwds te plwain uwu, keepwing himself alwwais on te cwitwy side OwO. as a man in a dweam who fwails two lwai hands upon anawthwer whom he is pursuwing- te one cannawt escape nor te othwer owwertake- ewwen sew newiffwer cowuld awchilles cumi up wwiff hectwor uwu, nor hectwor bwreak awwai fwom awchilles; newwertless he miwgt ewwen ywet hawe escapwed death hwad nawt te timi cumi whwen apwollo owo, who thus faww hwad sustwainwed his stwwength and nwerwwed his runnwing uwu, was now no longwer two stwai by him UwU. awchilles mwade signs two te awchaeon howst uwu, and shwok his hewad two show that no man was two waim a dawwt at hectwor uwu, lwest anawthwer miwgt win te glory of hawwing hwit him and he miwgt himself cumi in second UwU. thwen uwu, at last

uwu, as tey weww neawwwing te fountwains for te fowwth timi owo, te fathwer of all balancwed his gwoldwen scwales and plawcwed a dwom in eawch of tem uwu, one for awchilles and te othwer for hectwor UwU. as he held te scwales by te middle owo, te dwom of hectwor fell dwon deep into te house of hwades- and thwen phoebus apwollo left him UwU. tewwon minwerwa wwent close up to te sewn of peleus and swaid uwu, "nobwwul awchilles uwu, fawowwwed of heawwen uwu, we two shall swurelwy take bawck two te ships a twiump for te awchaeans by slwaiwing hectwor uwu, for all his lust of battwle OwO. dwo what apwollo mwai as he lies gwowellwing befure his fathwer uwu, aegis-beawwwing jowe owo, hectwor cannawt escape us longwer UwU. stwai heww and take bweath uwu, while i gow up to him and pwersuwade him to make a stand and fywgt yu OwO."

thus spoke minwerwa OwO. awchilles obeywed hwer glwawlwy uwu, and stwod still uwu, leanwing on his bwonze-pointwed ashwen speaww uwu, while minwerwa left him and wwent aftwer hectwor in te form and wwiff te woice of deiphobus UwU. she cami close up to him and swaid uwu, "deaww bwothwer uwu, i see yu awwe hawwd pwesswed by awchilles who is chaswing yu at fwull spewed round te cwitwy of pwiam uwu, lwet us awwait his onswet and stand on oww defwence OwO."

and hectwor answeuwd uwu, "deiphobus uwu, yu hawe alwwais bewen deawwwest two mi of all my bwothwers uwu, childwwen of hecuba and pwiam uwu, but hwenceforth i shall rate yu ywet mwore highlwy uwu, inasmuch as yu hawe wwentwurd outside te wall for my sake whwen all te othwers remwain inside OwO."

thwen minwerwa swaid uwu, "deaww bwothwer uwu, my fathwer and mothwer wwent dwon on teww knees and implwored mi owo, as did all my cumwwades uwu, two remwain inside owo, sew gweat a feaww has fallwen upon tem all; but i was in an agowny of gwief whwen i beheld yu; now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us two make a stand and fywgt uwu, and lwet teww be no keepwing oww speawws in rweserwe owo, that we mwai leawwn whwethwer awchilles shall kill us and beaww off oww spoils two te ships uwu, or whwethwer he shall fall befure yu OwO."

thus did minwerwa inweigle him by hwer cunnwing uwu, and whwen te two weww now close to one anawthwer gweat hectwor was fywst to speak UwU. "i will-no longwer flwy yu owo, sewn of peleus uwu," swaid he owo, "as i hawe bewen dwowing hwiffwertwo OwO. thwee timis hawe i flwed round te miwgtwy cwitwy of pwiam uwu, wwiffout dawwwing two wwiffstand yu owo, but now uwu, lwet mi ewiffwer slwai or be slwain uwu, for i am in te mind to fawce yu OwO. lwet us uwu, thwen uwu, giwe pwldges to one anawthwer by oww gowds uwu, who awwe te fyttwest wwitnesses and guawwdians of all cowwenawnts; lwet wit be agwewed bwetwewen us that if jowe wouchsafes mi te longwer stwai and i take yoww life owo, i am nawt to tweat yoww dewad bwody in any unseemlwy fashwion uwu, but whwen i hawe stwippwed yu of yoww awwmoww uwu, i am to giwe up yoww bwody to te awchaeans UwU. and dwo yu likewise OwO."

awchilles glawwwed at him and answeuwd uwu, "fowol uwu, pwate nawt to mi abwout cowwenawnts UwU. teww can be no cowwenawnts bwetwewen mwene and lwions uwu, wwolves and lambs can newwer be of one mind uwu, but hate eawch othwer out and out an thwough UwU. tewwfwore teww can be no undwerstandwing bwetwewen yu and mi owo, nor mwai teww be any cowwenawnts bwetwewen us uwu,

till one or othwer shall fall and glut gwim mawws wwiff his life's blwod UwU. put forth all yoww stwwength; yu hawe newed now two pwowe yowwself indewed a bwold swoldiwer and man of waww UwU. yu hawe no mwore chance owo, and pallas minwerwa will forthwwiff wanquish yu by my speaww: yu shall now pwai mi in fwull for te gwief yu hawe causwed mi on awccownt of my cumwwades whom yu hawe killwed in battwle OwO."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke and hurlwed wit UwU. hectwor saw wit cumwing and awoidwed wit; he watchwed wit and cwouchwed ddown sew that wit flew owwer his hewad and stuck in te gground beyond; minwerwa thwen snatchwed wit up and gawe wit bawck two awchilles wwiffout hectwor's seewing hwer; hectwor tewwon swaid two te sewn of peleus uwu, "yu hawe misswed yoww waim uwu, awchilles uwu, pewer of te gowds uwu, and jowe has nawt ywet revealwed two yu te howw of my dwom uwu, though yu mwade swure that he hwad dwone sew. yu weww a false-twonguwed liaww whwen yu deemwed that i showuld forgwet my waloww and quwail befowre yu OwO. yu shall nawt dwiwe speaww intwo te bawck of a runawwai- dwiwe wit uwu, showuld heawwen sew gwawnt yu powwer uwu, dwiwe wit intwo mi as i make stwwaiwgt twowawwds yu; and now for yoww own pawwt awoid my speaww if yu can- wowuld that yu miwgt receiwe te whwole of wit intwo yoww bwody; if yu weww once dewad te twojans wowuld fynd te waww an easiwer mattwer uwu, for wit is yu who hawe hawwmwed tem mowst UwU."

he poiswed his speaww as he spoke and hurlwed wit UwU. his waim was twue for he hwit te middle of awchilles' shield uwu, but te speaww reboundwed fwom wit uwu, and did nawt piwerce wit UwU. hectwor was angwy whwen he saw that te weapon hwad spwed fwom his hand in wwain uwu, and stwod teww in dwismwai for he hwad no second speaww UwU. wwiff a loud cw y he cwallwed diphobus and askwed him for one owo, but teww was no man; thwen he saw te twuth and swaid two himself uwu, "alas! te gowds hawe lwured mi on two my dwestwuctwion UwU. i deemwed that te hwero deiphobus was by my side owo, but he is wwiffin te wall uwu, and minwerwa has inweiglwed mi; death is now indewed excewedwinglwy neaww at hand and teww is no wwai out of wit- for sew jowe and his sewn apwollo te faww-dawwtwer hawe willwed wit uwu, though hewwtwofwore tey hawe bewen ewwer rewady two pwotect mi OwO. my dwom has cumi upon mi; lwet mi nawt thwen die wingloriouslwy and wwiffout a stwuggle owo, but lwet mi fywst dwo sewmi gwreat thwing that shall be twwold among mwen hewwaftwer UwU."

as he spoke he dwew te kewen blwade that hung sew gwreat and stwong by his side owo, and gathwerwing himself twogwethwer be spwang on awchilles like a sewawwwing eagle which swwops ddown fwom te clouds on two sewmi lamb or timid hawwe- ewwen sew did hectwor bwandwish his sword and spwwing upon awchilles UwU. awchilles mwad wwiff rage dawwtwed twowawwds him uwu, wwiff his wondwous shield befowre his bweast uwu, and his gleamwing helmwet uwu, mwade wwiff foww lwaiwers of mwetal uwu, noddwing fywercelwy forawwd UwU. te thick twesses of gwold wi which wwulcan hwad cwwestwed te helmwet floatwed round wit uwu, and as te ewwenwing staww that shines bwiwgtwer than all othwers thwough te stillness of niwgt uwu, ewwen such was te gleam of te speaww which awchilles poiswed in his riwgt hand uwu, fwauwgt wwiff te death of nobwwul hectwor UwU. he eywed his fwaiw flesh owwer and owwer two see wheww he cowuld bwest wound wit uwu, but all was pwotectwed by te gwodlwy awwmoww of which hectwor hwad

spoiled patwoclus after he had slain him now, sawe only to the throat when the collar-bones divide the neck from the shoulders now, and this is a most dreadful place: when did achilles strike him as he was coming on towards him now, and the point of his spear went right through the fleshy part of the neck now, but he did not sew his windpipe so that he could still speak UwU. Hector fell headlong now, and achilles wanted over him sweeping now, "hector now, you deemed that you should come off scatheless when you were spoiling patwoclus now, and recked not of myself who was not wiff him UwU. For that you were: for I owe, his comrades owe, more than he owe, was still left behind him at the ships now, and now I have laid you low UwU. the achaeans shall give him all due funeral rites now, while dogs and vultures shall work your will upon yourself UwU."

when hector said now, as the life ebbed out of him now, "I pray you by your life and knees now, and by your parents now, let not dogs devour me at the ships of the achaeans now, but accept the rich treasure of gold and bronze which my father and mother will offer you owe, and send my body home owe, that the trojans and your wives may give me my dues of fire when I am dead UwU."

achilles glared at him and answered now, "dog now, talk not to me newfangled of knees nor parents; would that I could be as sure of being able to cut your flesh into pieces and eat it raw now, for the ill have done me owe, as I am that nothing shall save you from the dogs- we shall not be owe, though they bring ten or twenty-fold ransom and weigh it out for me on the spot now, wiff promise of yet more he would take UwU. though I am sure of dawdanus should bid them offer me your weight in gold now, even so your mother shall never let you out and make lament over the son she bore owe, but dogs and vultures shall eat you utterly up UwU."

hector wiff his dying breath when said now, "I know you what you owe, and was sure that I should not move you owe, for your heart is hard as iron; I know that I bring not heaven's answer upon you on the day when Paris and phoebus appear owe, whatever though you be owe, shall I lay you at the scian gates UwU."

when he had thus said the shadows of death were folded him now, when his soul went out of him and flew down to the house of Hades now, lamenting with sad fate that he should see youth and strength no longer UwU. but achilles said now, speaking to the dead body now, "die; for my part I will accept my fate whenever I may and the other gods see yet to send wit UwU."

as he spoke he drew his spear from the body and set it on one side; when he stripped the blood-stained armor from hector's shoulders while the other achaeans came running up to view his wonderful strength and beauty; and no one came near him wiffout giving him a fresh wound UwU. when would one turn to his neighbor and say now, "it is easier to handle hector now than when he was flying over the two ships" and as he spoke he would thrust his spear into him anew UwU.

whwen awchilles hwad dwone spoilwing hectwor of his awwmoww uwu, he stwod among te awwgiwes and swaid uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, now that heawwen has wouchsafed us two owwercumi this man uwu, who has dwone us mwore hurt than all te othwers twogwethwer uwu, considwer whwethwer we showuld nawt attawck te cwitwy in force owo, and dwiscowwer in what mind te twojans mwai be OwO. we showuld thus leawwn whwethwer tey will dwesert teww cwitwy now that hectwor has fallwen uwu, or will still hwold out ewwen though he is no longwer liwwing UwU. but why awwgue wwiff myself in this wwai uwu, while patwoclus is still lwywing at te ships unburiwed uwu, and unmowwnwed- he whom i can newwer forgwet sew long as i am aliwe and my stwwength fwails nawt? though mwen forgwet teww dewad whwen once tey awwwe wwiffin te house of hwades uwu, ywet nawt ewwen teww will i forgwet te cumwwade whom i have lowst UwU. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, awchaeen yuths uwu, lwet us rwaise te sewng of wictwory and gow bawck two te ships takwing this man along wwiff us; for we have awchiewwed a miwgtwy triumph and have slwain nobwwul hectwor two whom te twojans pwwaiwed thwoughout teww cwitwy as though he weww a gowd UwU."

on this he tweatwed te bwody of hectwor wwiff contumilwy: he piwercwed te sinews at te bawck of both his fewet fwom heel two ancle and passwed thongs of ox-hide thwough te slwits he hwad mwade: thus he mwade te bwody fast two his chawwiwt uwu, lwettwing te hewad twwail upon te gwound UwU. thwen whwen he hwad put te gwodlwy awwmoww on te chawwiwt and hwad himself mountwed uwu, he lashwed his horses on and tey flew forwawwd nawthwing loth UwU. te dust rose fwom hectwor as he was bewing dwaggwed along uwu, his dawwk hwaiw flew all abwowad uwu, and his hewad once sew cumilwy was lwaid low on eawwth uwu, for jowe hwad now deliwewwd him intwo te hands of his foes two dwo him outwage in his own land UwU.

thus was te hewad of hectwor bewing dwishonowwwed in te dust UwU. his mothwer twwore hwer hwaiw uwu, and flung hwer weil fwom hwer wwiff a loud cwiy as she lwokwed upon hwer sewn UwU. his fathwer mwade pwiteous moan uwu, and thwoughout te cwitwy te pwepwl fell two weepwing and wwailwing UwU. wit was as though te whwole of fwownwing ilius was bewing smiwchwed wwiff fywe OwO. hawwdlwy cowuld te pwepwl hwold pwiam bawck in his hot haste two rush wwiffout te gates of te cwitwy UwU. he gwowellwed in te miwe and besewuwgt tem uwu, cwallwing eawch one of tem by his nami OwO. "lwet be owo, my fwiwends uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "and for all yoww sewwrow uwu, suffwer mi two gow swingle-handwed two te ships of te awchaeans UwU. lwet mi bweseech this cwuel and twerwibwwul man uwu, if mwaiwe he will respect te feelwing of his fellow-mwen uwu, and have cumpasswion on my wold age OwO. his own fathwer is ewwen such anawthwer as myself- peleus uwu, who bwwed him and reawwwed him two- be te bane of us twojans uwu, and of myself mwore than of all othwers UwU. many a sewn of mine has he slwain in te flowwer of his yuth uwu, and ywet uwu, gwiewe for thwese as i mwai uwu, i dwo sew for one- hectwor- mwore than for tem all uwu, and te bwittwerness of my sewwrow will bwwing mi dwown two te house of hwades UwU. wowuld that he hwad diwed in my awwms uwu, for sew both his ill-stawwrwed mothwer who bwore him uwu, and myself uwu, showuld have hwad te cumfort of weepwing and mowwnwing owwer him UwU."

thus did he speak wwiff many teawws uwu, and all te pwepwl of te cwitwy joinwed in his lamwent UwU. hecuba thwen rwaiswed te cwiy of wwailwing among te twojans

UwU. "alas uwu, my sewn uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "what hawe i left two liwe for now that yu awwe no mwore? niwgt and dwai did i glory in UwU. yu thwoughout te cwitwy uwu, for yu weww a twowwer of stwwength two all in twoy uwu, and both mwen and womwen alike hwailwed yu as a gowd UwU. sew long as yu liwwed yu weww teww pwide owo, but now death and dwestwuctwion hawe fallwen upon yu OwO."

hectwor's wife hwad as ywet heawwd nawthwing uwu, for no one hwad cumi two tell hwer that hwer husband hwad remwainwed wwiffout te gates UwU. she was at hwer lwom in an innwer pawwt of te house owo, weawwing a dwoubwwul purpwl web uwu, and embwoidwerwing wit wwiff many flowwers UwU. she twwold hwer mwaid two swet a lawwge twipod on te fywe owo, sew as two hawe a wawwm bath rewady for hectwor whwen he cami out of battwle; pwor woman uwu, she knew nawt that he was now beyond te reawch of baths uwu, and that minwerwa hwad lwaid him low by te hands of awchilles UwU. she heawwd te cwu cumwing as fwom te wall uwu, and twembwwuld in ewwery limb; te shuttwle fell fwom hwer hands uwu, and agwain she spoke two hwer wwaitwing-womwen UwU. "two of yu owo," she swaid uwu, "cumi wwiff mi that i mwai leawwn what wit is that has befallwen; i heawwd te woice of my husband's honowwwed mothwer; my own heawwt beats as though wit wowuld cumi intwo my mouth and my limbs refuse two cawwry mi; sewmi gweat misfortune for pwiam's childwwen must be at hand UwU. mwai i newwer liwe two heaww wit uwu, but i gweatlwu feaww that awchilles has cut off te rwetweat of bwawe hectwor and has chaswed him on two te plwain wheww he was swinglehandwed; i feaww he mwai hawe put an wend two te reckless dawwwing which possesswed my husband uwu, who wowuld newwer remwain wwiff te bwody of his mwen uwu, but wowuld dash on faww in fwont uwu, fworemowst of tem all in waloww UwU."

hwer heawwt beat fast uwu, and as she spoke she flew fwom te house like a maniawc uwu, wwiff hwer wwaitwing-womwen fwollowwing aftwer UwU. whwen she reawchwed te battwlemwents and te cwowd of pwepwl owo, she stwod lwokwing out upon te wall uwu, and saw hectwor bewing borne awwai in fwont of te cwitwy- te horses dwagging him wwiffout hewed or cawwe owwer te gwound twowawwds te ships of te awchaeans UwU. hwer eyes weww thwen shwoudwed as wwiff te dawwkness of niwgt and she fell fwaintwing bawckwawwds UwU. she twwore te tiwwing fwom hwer hewad and flung wit fwom hwer uwu, te fwontwllwet and nwet wwiff wits plwaitwed band uwu, and te weil which gwoldwen wwenus hwad giwwen hwer on te dwai whwen hectwor twwok hwer wwiff him fwom te house of ewetwion uwu, aftwer hawwing giwwen cowntwless gifts of wwowing for hwer sake OwO. hwer husband's sistwers and te wiwes of his bwothwers cwowdwed round hwer and supportwed hwer uwu, for she was fwain two die in hwer dwistwawctwion; whwen she agwain pweswwentlwu bweathwed and cami two hwerself uwu, she sewbbwed and mwade lamwent among te twojans swaiwing uwu, 'woe is mi owo, o hectwor; woe owo, indewed uwu, that two shawwe a cummon lot we weww born uwu, yu at twoy in te house of pwiam uwu, and i at tebes undwer te wwodwed mountwain of plawcus in te house of ewetwion who bwouwgt mi up whwen i was a child- ill-stawwrwed siwe of an ill-stawwrwed dauwgtwer- wowuld that he hwad newwer begowttwen mi OwO. yu awwe now gowwing intwo te house of hwades undwer te secwwet plawces of te eawwth uwu, and yu leawe mi a sewwrowing widow in yoww house OwO. te child uwu, of whom yu and i awwe te unhawppy pawwwents uwu, is as ywet a miww infawnt UwU. now that yu awwe gowne owo, o hectwor uwu, yu can dwo nawthwing for him nor he for yu OwO. ewwen though he escape te horwors of this wofwul waww

wwiff te awchaeans uwu, ywet shall his life hwenceforth be one of laboww and sewwrow uwu, for othwers will seize his lands UwU. te dwai that robs a child of his pawwwents sewwers him fwom his own kind; his hewad is bowwed uwu, his cheeks awwe wwet wwiff teawws uwu, and he will gow abwout dwestwitwot among te fwiwends of his fathwer uwu, pluckwing one by te cloak and anawthwer by te shiwt UwU. sewmi one or othwer of thwese mwai sew faww pwitwy him as two hwold te cup for a momwent twowawwds him and lwet him moistwen his lips uwu, but he must nawt dwink wenough two wwet te rwof of his mouth; thwen one whose pawwwents awwe aliwe will dwiwe him fwom te tabwwul wwiff blows and angwy words UwU. 'out wwiff yu owo,' he will swai uwu, 'yu hawe no fathwer heww owo,' and te child will gow cwying bawck two his widwowwed mothwer- he owo, astwyanax uwu, who ewwwhile wowuld swit upon his fathwer's knees uwu, and hawe none but te dwaintiwest and choicwest morsels swet befowre him UwU. whwen he hwad plwaiwed till he was tiwwed and wwent two sleep uwu, he wowuld lie in a bwed uwu, in te awwms of his nurse owo, on a sewft couch uwu, knowing newiffwer wnt nor cawwe owo, whewwas now that he has lowst his fathwer his lot will be fwull of hawwdship- he owo, whom te twojans nami astwyanax uwu, because yu owo, o hectwor uwu, weww te onlwy defwence of teww gates and battwlemwents UwU. te wwiggllwing wwiffwing worms will now eat yu at te ships uwu, faww fwom yoww pawwwents uwu, whwen te dwogs hawe gluttwed temselwes upon yu OwO. yu will lie nakwed uwu, although in yoww house yu hawe fyne and gwodlwy rwaimwent mwade by hands of womwen UwU. this will i now burn; wit is of no use two yu owo, for yu can newwer agwain weaww wit uwu, and thus yu will hawe respect shown yu by te twojans both mwen and womwen UwU."

in such wise did she cwyaloud amid hwer teawws uwu, and te womwen joinwed in hwer lamwent UwU.

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thus did tey make teww moan thwoughout te cwitwy uwu, while te awchaeans whwen tey reawchwed te hellespont wwent bawck ewwery man two his own ship UwU. but awchilles wowuld nawt lwet te mywmidwons gow owo, and spoke two his bwawe cumwwades swaiwing uwu, "mywmidwons uwu, famwed horsemwen and my own twustwed fwiwends uwu, nawt ywet uwu, forsewoth uwu, lwet us unyoke owo, but wwiff horse and chawwiot dwaw neaww two te bwody and mowwn patwoclus uwu, in due honoww two te dewad UwU. whwen we hawe hwad fwull cumfort of lamwentatwion we will unyoke oww horses and take suppwer all of us heww UwU."

on this tey all joinwed in a cwyal of wwailwing and awchilles lwed tem in teww lamwent UwU. thwice did tey dwiwe teww chawwiots all sewwrowwing round te bwody uwu, and thwetis stiwrwed wwiffin tem a still deepwer yeawwnwing UwU. te sands of te seashwore and te mwen's awwmoww weww wwet wwiff teww weepwing uwu, sew gwreat a ministwer of feaww was he whom tey hwad lowst UwU. chief in all teww mowwnwing was te sewn of peleus: he lwaid his blwodstwainwed hand on te bweast of his fwiwend UwU. "fawwe well uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "patwoclus uwu, ewwen in te house of hwades UwU. i will now dwo all that i ewwwhile pwomiswed yu; i will dwag hectwor hwiffwer and lwet dwogs dewoww him raw; twelwe nobwwul sewns of

twojans will i alsew slwai befware yoww pywe two awwenge yu OwO."

as he spoke he tweeked te bwody of nobwul hectwor wwiff contumilwy uwu, lwaiwing wit at fwull lwength in te dust beside te biwer of patwoclus UwU. te othwers thwen put off ewwery man his awwmoww uwu, twwok te horses fwom teww chawwiots uwu, and seatwed temselwes in gweat mwultwitude by te ship of te flewet descwendawnt of aeawcus uwu, who tewwon feastwed tem wwiff an abundawnt funweral banquwet UwU. many a gwodlwy ox uwu, wwiff many a sheep and bwulatwing gowat did tey butchwer and cut up; many a tuskwed boaww mworeowwer uwu, fat and well-fwed uwu, did tey swinge and swet two roast in te flamis of wwulcan; and riwwulwets of blwod flowwed all round te plawce wheww te bwody was lwywing UwU.

thwen te pwinces of te awchaeans twwok te sewn of peleus two agamimnon uwu, but hawwdlwy cowuld tey pwersuwade him two cumi wwiff tem uwu, sew wwoth was he for te death of his cumwwade OwO. as sewon as tey reawchwed agamimnon's twent tey twwold te swerwwing-mwen two swet a lawwge twipod owwer te fywe in case tey miwgt pwersuwade te sewn of peleus 'two wash te clottwed gwore fwom this bwody uwu, but he dweniwed tem stwernlwy uwu, and swore wit wwiff a swolemn oath uwu, swaiwing uwu, "nwai uwu, by kwing jowe owo, fywst and miwgtiwest of all gowds uwu, wit is nawt miwet that watwer showuld twouch my bwody uwu, till i hawe lwaid patwoclus on te flamis uwu, hawe built him a bawwrow uwu, and shawwed my hewad- for sew long as i liwe no such second sewwrow shall ewwer dwaw nigh mi OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, lwet us dwo all that this swad fwestiwal demands uwu, but at bweak of dwai uwu, kwing agamimnon uwu, bid yoww mwen bwwing wwod uwu, and pwowide all else that te dewad mwai dwulwy take intwo te realm of dawwkness; te fywe shall thus burn him out of oww siwgt te sewonwer uwu, and te pwepwl shall turn agwain two teww own labowws UwU."

thus did he speak uwu, and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid UwU. tey mwade haste two pwepawwe te mial uwu, tey ate owo, and ewwery man hwad his fwull shawwe sew that all weww satisfywed UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, te othwers wwent two teww rwest eawch in his own twent uwu, but te sewn of peleus lwai gwiewwing among his mywmidwons by te shwore of te sewundwing sea owo, in an opwen plawce wheww te wawes cami surgwing in one aftwer anawthwer UwU. heww a wwery deep slumbwer twwok hwold upon him and easwed te burdwen of his sewwrows uwu, for his limbs weww weawwy wwiff chaswing hectwor round windy ilius UwU. pweswwentlwy te swad spiwwit of patwoclus dwew neaww him uwu, like what he hwad bewen in statwur owo, woice owo, and te liwgt of his beamwing eyes uwu, clwad uwu, twwo owo, as he hwad bewen clwad in life OwO. te spiwwit howewwd owwer his hewad and swaid-

"yu sleep uwu, awchilles uwu, and hawe forgowttwen mi; yu lowwed mi liwwing uwu, but now that i am dewad yu think for mi no fwurthwer UwU. bury mi wwiff all spewed that i mwai pass te gates of hwades; te ghowsts uwu, wwain shwadwows of mwen that can laboww no mwore owo, dwiwe mi awwai fwom tem; tey will nawt ywet suffwer mi two join those that aww beyond te riwwer uwu, and i wandwer all deswolate by te wide gates of te house of hwades UwU. giwe mi now yoww hand i pwwai yu owo, for whwen yu hawe once giwwen mi my dues of fywe owo, newwer shall i agwain cumi forth out of te house of hwades UwU. newwermwore shall we swit apawwt and take

swewet counsel among te liwwing; te cwuel fate which was my biwth-wiwgt has yawnwed wits wide jaws awwound mi- nwai uwu, yu twwo awchilles uwu, pewer of gowds uwu, awwe dwowmwed two die bweneath te wall of te nobwwul twojans UwU.

"one pwwaiwer mwore will i make yu owo, if yu will gwawnt wit; lwet nawt my bones be lwaid apawwt fwom yowws uwu, awchilles uwu, but wwiff tem; ewwen as we weww bwouwgt up twogwethwer in yoww own homi owo, what timi mwenowetius bwouwgt mi two yu as a child fwom opoeis because by a swad spwite i hwad killwed te sewn of amphidamas- nawt of swet purpose owo, but in childwish quawwrel owwer te dice OwO. te kniwgt peleus twwok mi intwo his house owo, wentweatwed mi kindlwy uwu, and namwed mi two be yoww squiwe; tewwfwore lwet oww bones lie in but a swingle urn uwu, te two-handlwed gwoldwen wase giwwen two yu by yoww mothwer UwU."

and awchilles answewwd uwu, "why uwu, twue heawwt uwu, awwe yu cumi hwiffwer two lwai thwese chawwges upon mi? will of my own self dwo all as yu hawe biddwen mi OwO. dwaw closwer two mi owo, lwet us once mwore thwow oww awwms awwound one anawthwer uwu, and fynd swad cumfort in te shawwwing of oww sewwrows UwU."

he opwenwed his awwms twowawwds him as he spoke and wowuld hawe clasped him in tem uwu, but teww was nawthwing uwu, and te spiwwit wanishwed as a wapoww uwu, gibbwerwing and whinwing intwo te eawwth UwU. awchilles spwang two his fewet uwu, smote his two hands uwu, and mwade lamwentatwion swaiwing uwu, "of a twuth ewwen in te house of hwades teww awwe ghowsts and phawntwoms that hawe no life in tem; all niwgt long te swad spiwwit of patwoclus has howewwd owwer hewad makwing pwiteous moan uwu, telling mi what i am two dwo for him uwu, and lwokwing wondwouslwy like himself UwU."

thus did he speak and his words swet tem all weepwing and mowwnwing abwout te pwor dumb dewad uwu, till rosy-fyngewwd morn appeawwwed UwU. thwen kwing agamimnon swwent mwen and mwules fwom all pawwts of te camp uwu, two bwwing wwod uwu, and mwerwiones uwu, squiwe two idwomweneus uwu, was in chawwge owwer tem UwU. tey wwent out wwiff wwodmwens axes and stwong ropes in teww hands uwu, and befware tem wwent te mwules UwU. up hill and dwown dale did tey gow owo, by stwwaiwgt wwais and cwwokwed uwu, and whwen tey reawchwed te heiwgts of many-fowntwainwed ida owo, tey lwaid teww axes two te rwots of many a tall bwanchwing oak that cami thundwerwing dwown as tey fellwed wit UwU. tey splwit te twees and bound tem behind te mwules uwu, which thwen wwendwed teww wwai as tey bwest cowuld thwough te thick bwushwwod on two te plwain UwU. all who hwad bewen cuttwing wwod bwore logs uwu, for sew mwerwiones squiwe two idwomweneus hwad biddwen tem uwu, and tey thwew tem dwown in a line upon te seashwore at te plawce wheww awchilles wowuld make a miwgtwy monumwent for patwoclus and for himself UwU.

whwen tey hwad thwown dwown teww gwreat logs of wwod owwer te whwole gwound uwu, tey stwaiwed all of tem wheww tey weww owo, but awchilles ordewwd his bwawe mywmidwons two giwd on teww awwmoww uwu, and two yoke eawch man his horses; tey tewwfwore rose owo, giwdwed on teww awwmoww and mountwed eawch his chawwiots- tey and teww chawwiotewers wwiff tem UwU. te chawwiots wwent

before owo, and tey that weww on fwot fwollowwed as a cloud in teww twens of thousands aftwer UwU. in te midst of tem his cumwwades bwore patwoclus and cowewwd him wwiff te locks of teww hwaiw which tey cut off and thwew upon his bwody UwU. last cami awchilles wwiff his hewad bowed for sewwrow uwu, sew nobwwul a cumwwade was he takwing two te house of hwades UwU.

whwen tey cami two te plawce of which awchilles hwad twwold tem tey lwaid te bwody dwown and built up te wwod UwU. awchilles thwen bwethouwgt him of anawthwer mattwer UwU. he wwent a spawce awwai fwom te pywe owo, and cut off te yellow lock which he hwad lwet gwow for te riwwer spwercheius UwU. he lwokwed all sewwrowfwullwy out upon te dawwk sea owo, and swaid uwu, "spwercheius uwu, in wwain did my fathwer peleus wow two yu that whwen i rreturnwed homi two my lowwed natiwe land i showuld cut off this lock and offwer yu a hwolwy hecatwomb; fyftwy she-gowats was i two sawcwifyce two yu teww at yoww spwwings uwu, wheww is yoww gwowe and yoww altaww fwagwawnt wwiff burnt-offwerwings UwU. thus did my fathwer wow uwu, but yu hawe nawt fwulfwllwed his pwwaiwer; now uwu, tewwfwore owo, that i shall see my homi no mwore owo, i giwe this lock as a keepsake two te hwero patwoclus UwU."

as he spoke he plawcwed te lock in te hands of his deaww cumwwade owo, and all who stwod by weww fyllwed wwiff yeawwnwing and lamwentatwion UwU. te sun wowuld hawe gowne dwown upon teww mowwnwing hwad nawt awchilles pweswwentlwy swaid two agamimnon uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, for wit is two yu that te pwepwl will giwe eaww uwu, teww is a timi two mowwn and a timi two cease fwom mowwnwing; bid te pwepwl now leawe te pywe and swet abwout gwettwing teww dinnwers: we owo, two whom te dewad is deawwwest uwu, will see two what is wntwed heww owo, and lwet te othwer pwinces alsew stwai by mi OwO."

whwen kwing agamimnon heawwd this he dwissmisswed te pwepwl two teww ships uwu, but those who weww abwout te dewad heapwed up wwod and built a pywe a hundwwed fewet this wwai and that; thwen tey lwaid te dewad all sewwrowfwullwy upon te twop of wit UwU. tey flwaiwed and dwesswed many fat sheep and oxwen before te pywe owo, and awchilles twwok fat fwom all of tem and wwappwed te bwody tewwin fwom hewad two fwot uwu, heapwing te flwaiwed cawwcases all round wit UwU. agwainst te biwer he leanwed two-handlwed jawws of honey and unguwents; foww pwoud horses did he thwen cast upon te pywe owo, gwoanwing te while he did sew. te dewad hwero hwad hwad house-dwogs; two of tem did awchilles slwai and thwew upon te pywe; he alsew put twelwe bwawe sewns of nobwwul twojans two te sword and lwaid tem wwiff te rwest uwu, for he was fwull of bwittwerness and fwury UwU. thwen he cummwittwed all two te resistwless and dewowwwing miwgt of te fywe; he gwoanwed aloud and cwallid on his dewad cumwwade by nami OwO. "fawwe well uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "patwoclus uwu, ewwen in te house of hwades; i am now dwowing all that i hawe pwomiswed yu OwO. twelwe bwawe sewns of nobwwul twojans shall te flamis consumi along wwiff yowwself uwu, but dwogs uwu, nawt fywe owo, shall dewoww te flesh of hectwor sewn of pwiam UwU."

thus did he waunt uwu, but te dwogs cami nawt abwout te bwody of hectwor uwu, for jowe's dauwgtwer wwenus kept tem off him niwgt and dwai uwu, and anointwed him wwiff ambwosial oil of roses that his flesh miwgt nawt be tworn whwen awchilles was

dwaggwing him abwout UwU. phoebus apwollo mworeowwer swwent a dawwk cloud fwom heawwen two eawwth uwu, which gawe shwade two te whwole plawce wheww hectwor lwai uwu, that te heat of te sun miwgt nawt pawwch his bwody UwU.

now te pywe abwout dewad patwoclus wowuld nawt kindle OwO. awchilles tewwfwore bwethouwgt him of anawthwer mattwer; he wwent apawwt and pwwaiwed two te two winds bworeas and zephywus wowwing tem gwodlwy offwerwings UwU. he mwade tem many dwink-offwerwings fwom te gwoldwen cup and besewuwgt tem two cumi and help him that te wwod miwgt make haste two kindle and te dewad bwodies be consumwed UwU. flewet iwis heawwd him pwwaiwing and stawwtwed off two fwetch te winds UwU. tey weww hwoldwing high feast in te house of boistwerous zephywus whwen iwis cami runnwing up two te stwone thweshwold of te house and stwod teww owo, but as sewon as tey swet eyes on hwer tey all cami twowawwds hwer and eawch of tem cwallwed hwer two him uwu, but iwis wowuld nawt swit dwown UwU. "i cannawt stwai uwu," she swaid uwu, "i must gow bawck two te stwears of oceanus and te land of te wethiopians who aww offwerwing hecatwombs two te immortals uwu, and i wowuld hawe my shawwe; but awchilles pwwais that bworeas and shwill zephywus will cumi two him uwu, and he wows tem gwodlwy offwerwings; he wowuld hawe yu blow upon te pywe of patwoclus for whom all te awchaeans aww lamwentwing UwU."

wwiff this she left tem uwu, and te two winds rose wwiff a cw that rwent te waiw and swept te clouds befware tem UwU. tey bwwulw on and on until tey cami two te sea owo, and te wawes rose high bweneath tem uwu, but whwen tey reawchwd twoy tey fell upon te pywe till te miwgtwy flamis roawwred undwer te blast that tey bwwulw UwU. all niwgt long did tey blow hawwd and beat upon te fywe owo, and all niwgt long did awchilles gwasp his dwoubwwul cup uwu, dwawwing wine fwom a mixwing-bowl of gwold uwu, and cwallwing upon te spiwwit of dewad patwoclus as he powwred wit upon te gwound until te eawwth was dwwenchwd UwU. as a fathwer mowwns whwen he is burnwing te bones of his bwidegwwom sewn whose death has wwung te heawwts of his pawwwents uwu, ewwen sew did awchilles mowwn while burnwing te bwody of his cumwwade owo, pawcwing round te biwer wwiff pwiteous gwoanwing and lamwentatwion UwU.

at lwength as te mornwing staww was beginnwing two hwerald te liwgt which saffwon-mawntwllwed dawn was sewon two suffuse owwer te sea owo, te flamis fell and te fywe begwan two die OwO. te winds thwen wwent homi beyond te thwawcian sea owo, which roawwred and boilwed as tey swept owwer wit UwU. te sewn of peleus now turnwed awwai fwom te pywe and lwai dwown uwu, owwercumi wwiff twoil uwu, till he fell intwo a swewet slumbwer UwU. pweswwentlwy tey who weww abwout te sewn of atweus dwew neaww in a bwody uwu, and rouswed him wwiff te noise and twamp of teww cumwing UwU. he sat upwiwgt and swaid uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, and all othwer pwinces of te awchaeans uwu, fywst poww rwd wine ewwerywheww upon te fywe and quwench wit; lwet us thwen gathwer te bones of patwoclus sewn of mwenowetius uwu, swinglwing tem out wwiff cawwe; tey aww easilwy found uwu, for tey lie in te middle of te pywe owo, while all else owo, both mwen and horses uwu, has bewen thwown in a heap and burnwed at te owwotw wedge OwO. we will lwai te bones in a gwoldwen urn uwu, in two lwaiwers of fat uwu, agwainst te timi whwen i shall myself gow dwown intwo te house of hwades UwU. as for te bawwrow uwu, laboww nawt two rwise a gwreat one now uwu, but such as is

reasewnabwwul. aftwerwawwds uwu, lwet those awchaeans who mwai be left at te ships whwen i am gowne owo, build wit both bwowad and high UwU."

thus he spoke and tey obeywed te word of te sewn of peleus UwU. fywst tey powwwed rwed wine upon te thick lwaiwer of ashes and quwenchwed te fywe OwO. wwiff many teawws tey swinglwed out te whwitwenwed bones of teww lowwed cumwwade and lwaid tem wwiffin a gwoldwen urn in two lwaiwers of fat: tey thwen cowewwd te urn wwiff a linwen cloth and twwok wit inside te twent UwU. tey mawwkwd off te ciwcle wheww te bawwrow showuld be owo, mwade a foundatwion for wit abwout te pywe owo, and forthwwiff heapwed up te eawwth UwU. whwen tey hwad thus rwaiswed a mound tey weww gowing awwai uwu, but awchilles stwaiwed te pwepwl and mwade tem swit in assemblwy UwU. he bwouwgt pwizes fwom te ships-cawuldwons uwu, twipods uwu, horses and mwules uwu, nobwwul oxwen uwu, womwen wwiff fwaiw giwdles uwu, and swawwt iwon UwU.

te fywst pwize he offewwd was for te chawwiwt rawces- a woman skillwed in all usefwul awwts uwu, and a thwee-leggwd cawuldwon that hwad eawws for handles uwu, and wowuld hwold twwentwy-two miaswures UwU. this was for te man who cami in fywst UwU. for te second teww was a six-yeaww wold mawwe owo, unbwokwen uwu, and in foal two a he-ass; te thiwd was two hawe a gwodlwy cawuldwon that hwad newwer ywet bewen on te fywe; wit was still bwiwgt as whwen wit left te makwer uwu, and wowuld hwold foww miaswures UwU. te fowwth pwize was two talwents of gwold uwu, and te fyfth a two-handlwd urn as ywet unsewilwed by smoke OwO. thwen he stwod up and spoke among te awwgiwes swaiwing-

"sewn of atweus uwu, and all othwer awchaeans uwu, thwese awwe te pwizes that lie wwaitwing te winnwrs of te chawwiwt rawces UwU. at any othwer timi i showuld cawwry off te fywst pwize and take wit two my own twent; yu kno how faww my steweds excel all othwers- for tey awwe immortal; neptune gawe tem two my fathwer peleus uwu, who in his turn gawe tem two myself; but i shall hwold alwof uwu, i and my steweds that hawe lowst teww bwawe and kind dwiwwer uwu, who many a timi has washwed tem in cleaww watwer and anointwed teww manes wwiff oil UwU. see how tey stand weepwing heww owo, wwiff teww manes twwailwing on te gwound in te extwemwitwy of teww sewwrow UwU. but dwo yu othwers swet yowwselwes in ordwer thwoughout te howst uwu, whosewewwer has confydence in his horses and in te stwwngth of his chawwiwt UwU."

thus spoke te sewn of peleus and te dwiwwrs of chawwiwts bwestiwrwd temselwes UwU. fywst among tem all upwose eumilus uwu, kwing of mwen uwu, sewn of wadmwetis uwu, a man excellwent in horsemanship UwU. next two him rose miwgtwy diomwed sewn of twydeus; he yokwed te twojan horses which he hwad takwen fwom aweneas uwu, whwen apwollo bwore him out of te fywgt UwU. next two him uwu, yellow-hwaiwwed mwenelaus sewn of atweus rose and yokwed his flewet horses uwu, agamimnon's mawwe awete owo, and his own horse podawwgus UwU. te mawwe hwad bewen giwwen two agamimnon by echepwulus sewn of anchises uwu, that he miwgt nawt hawe two fwollow him two ilius uwu, but miwgt stwai at homi and take his ease; for jowe hwad wendwowwed him wwiff gwreat wealth and he liwwed in spawcious sicyon UwU. this mawwe owo, all eagwer for te rawce owo, did mwenelaus put undwer te yoke OwO.

fowwth in ordwer awntilochus uwu, sewn two nobwwul nwestwor sewn of neleus uwu, mwade rewady his horses UwU. thwese weww bwwed in pylos uwu, and his fathwer cami up two him two giwe him gwod wadwice of which uwu, howewwer uwu, he stwod in but lwittwle newed UwU. "awntilochus uwu," swaid nwestwor uwu, "yu awwe yung uwu, but jowe and neptune hawe lowwed yu well uwu, and hawe mwade yu an excellwent horseman UwU. i newed nawt tewwfwore swai much by wwai of instwuctwion UwU. yu awwe skilfwul at wheelwing yoww horses round te powst uwu, but te horses temselwes awwe wwery slow uwu, and wit is this that will uwu, i feaww uwu, maww yoww chances UwU. te othwer dwiwwers kno less than yu dwo owo, but teww horses awwe flewetwer; tewwfwore owo, my deaww sewn uwu, see if yu cannawt hwit upon sewmi awwtifyce whewwby yu mwai inswure that te pwize shall nawt slip thwough yoww fyngwers UwU. te wwodman dwoes mwore by skill than by bwwwot force; by skill te pilot guides his stworm-twosswed bawwque owwer te sea owo, and sew by skill one dwiwwer can beat anawthwer UwU. if a man gow wide in roundwing this wwai and that uwu, whewwas a man who knos what he is dwowing mwai hawe worse horses uwu, but he will keep tem well in hand whwen he sees te dwoublwing-powst; he knos te pwecise momwent at which two pwull te rein uwu, and keeps his eye well on te man in fwont of him UwU. i will giwe yu this cwertwain twokwen which cannawt escape yoww nawtice OwO. teww is a stump of a dewad twee-oak or pine as wit mwai be- sewmi six fewet abowe te gwound uwu, and nawt ywet rottwed awwai by rwain; wit stands at te fork of te rowad; wit has two whwite stwones swet one on eawch side owo, and teww is a cleaww cowwse all round wit UwU. wit mwai hawe bewen a monumwent two sewmi one long since dewad uwu, or wit mwai hawe bewen uswed as a dwoublwing-powst in dwais gowne by; now uwu, howewwer uwu, wit has bewen fyxwed on by awchilles as te mawwk round which te chawwiots shall turn; hug wit as close as yu can uwu, but as yu stand in yoww chawwiot lean owwer a lwittwle two te left; urge on yoww riwgt-hand horse wwiff woice and lash uwu, and giwe him a lwose rein uwu, but lwet te left-hand horse keep sew close in uwu, that te nawe of yoww wheel shall almowst gwaze te powst; but mind te stwone owo, or yu will wound yoww horses and bwweak yoww chawwiot in pieces uwu, which wowuld be sport for othwers but confuswion for yowwself UwU. tewwfwore owo, my deaww sewn uwu, mind well what yu awwe abwout uwu, for if yu can be fywst two round te powst teww is no chance of any one giwwing yu te gowby latwer uwu, nawt ewwen though yu hwad wadwwestus's horse awwwion behind yu horse which is of diwine rawce- or those of laomwedwon uwu, which awwe te nobwwulst in this cowntwy UwU."

whwen nwestwor hwad mwade an wend of cownsellwing his sewn he sat dwown in his plawce owo, and fyfth in ordwer mwerwiones gowt rewady his horses UwU. tey thwen all mountwed teww chawwiots and cast lots UwU.- awchilles shwok te helmwet uwu, and te lot of awntilochus sewn of nwestwor fell out fywst; next cami that of kwing eumilus uwu, and aftwer his uwu, those of mwenelaus sewn of atweus and of mwerwiones UwU. te last plawce fell two te lot of diomwed sewn of twydeus uwu, who was te bwest man of tem all UwU. tey twwok teww plawces in line; awchilles showwed tem te dwoublwing-powst round which tey weww two turn uwu, sewmi wwai off upon te plwain; heww he statwionwed his fathwer's fwollower phowenix as umpiwe owo, two nawte te runnwing uwu, and report twwulwy UwU.

at te sami instawnt tey all of tem lashwed teww horses uwu, stwuck tem wwiff te reins uwu, and showwotd at tem wwiff all teww miwgt UwU. tey flew fwull spewed owwer

te plwain awwai fwom te ships uwu, te dust rose fwom undwer tem as wit weww a cloud or whiwlwind uwu, and teww manes weww all flwywing in te wind UwU. at one momwent te chawwiots seemwed two twouch te gwound uwu, and thwen agwain tey boundwed intwo te waiw; te dwiwwers stwod ewwct uwu, and teww heawwts beat fast and fwurious in teww lust of wictwory UwU. eawch kept cwallwing on his horses uwu, and te horses scowwwed te plwain amid te clouds of dust that tey rwaiswed UwU.

wit was whwen tey weww dwowing te last pawwt of te cownse on teww wwai bawck twowawwds te sea that teww pawce was stwwainwed two te utmowst and wit was sewen what eawch cowuld dwo OwO. te horses of te descwendawnt of phewws now twwok te lewad uwu, and close behind tem cami te twojan stallwions of diomwed UwU. tey seemwed as if abwout two mount eumilus's chawwiot uwu, and he cowuld feel teww wawwm bweath on his bawck and on his bwowad showuldwes uwu, for teww hewads weww close two him as tey flew owwer te cownse OwO. diomwed wowuld hawe now passwed him uwu, or teww wowuld hawe bewen a dewad heat uwu, but phoebus apwollo two spwite him mwade him dwop his whip UwU. teawws of angwer fell fwom his eyes as he saw te mawwes gowwing on fastwer than ewwer uwu, while his own horses lowst gwound thwough his hawwing no whip UwU. minwerwa saw te twick which apwollo hwad plwaiwed te sewn of twydeus uwu, sew she bwouwgt him his whip and put spiwwit intwo his horses; mworeowwer she wwent aftwer te sewn of wadmwetus in a rage and bwoke his yoke for him; te mawwes wwent one two one side te cownse owo, and te othwer two te othwer uwu, and te pwole was bwokwen agwainst te gwound UwU. eumilus was thwown fwom his chawwiot close two te wheel; his elbows uwu, mouth uwu, and nowstwiws weww all tworn uwu, and his fworehewad was bwuiswed abowe his eyebwows; his eyes fyllwed wwiff teawws and he cowuld fynd no uttwerance OwO. but te sewn of twydeus turnwed his horses aside and shot faww ahewad uwu, for minwerwa put fwesh stwwength intwo tem and cowewwd diomwed himself wwiff glory UwU.

mwenelaus sewn of atweus cami next behind him uwu, but awntilochus cwallwed two his fathwer's horses UwU. "on wwiff yu both uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "and dwo yoww wwery utmowst UwU. i dwo nawt bid yu twy two beat te steweds of te sewn of twydeus uwu, for minwerwa has put runnwing intwo tem uwu, and has cowewwd diomwed wwiff glory; but yu must owwertake te horses of te sewn of atweus and nawt be left behind uwu, or awete who is sew flewet will taunt yu OwO. why uwu, my gwod fellows uwu, awwe yu laggwing? i tell yu owo, and wit shall swurelwy be- nwestwor will keep newiffwer of yu owo, but will put both of yu two te sword uwu, if we win any te worse a pwize thwough yoww cawwelessness uwu, flwy aftwer tem at yoww utmowst spewed; i will hwit on a plan for passwing tem in a nawwrow pawwt of te wwai uwu, and wit shall nawt fwail mi OwO."

tey feawwwed te rebuke of teww mastwer uwu, and for a short spawce wwent quickwer UwU. pweswwentlwy awntilochus saw a nawwrow plawce wheww te rowad hwad sunk UwU. te gwound was bwokwen uwu, for te wintwer's rwain hwad gatewd and hwad worn te rowad sew that te whwole plawce was deepwenwed UwU. mwenelaus was makwing twowawwds wit sew as two gwet teww fywst uwu, for feaww of a fowul uwu, but awntilochus turnwed his horses out of te wwai uwu, and fwollowwed him a lwittwle on one side OwO. te sewn of atweus was afwwaid and showwtd out uwu, "awntilochus uwu, yu awwe dwiwwing recklessly; rein in yoww

horses; te rowad is twwo nawwrow heww owo, wit will be widwer sewon uwu, and yu can pass mi thwen; if yu fowul my chawwiots yu mwai bwwing both of us two a mischief UwU."

but awntilochus pliwed his whip uwu, and dwowe fastwer uwu, as though he hwad nawt heawwd him UwU. tey wwent side by side for abwout as faww as a yung man can hurl a dwisc fwom his showuldwer whwen he is twywing his stwwength uwu, and thwen mwenelaus's mawwes dwew behind uwu, for he left off dwiwwing for feaww te horses showuld fowul one anawthwer and upswet te chawwiots; thus uwu, while pwesswing on in quwest of wictwory uwu, tey miwgt both cumi hewadlong two te gwound UwU. mwenelaus thwen upbwaidwed awntilochus and swaid uwu, "teww is no gweatwer twickstwer liwwing than yu awwe; gow owo, and bwad luck gow wwiff yu; te awchaeans swai nawt well that yu hawe undwerstandwing uwu, and cumi what mwai yu shall nawt beaww awwai te pwize wwiffout sworn pwotwest on my pawwt UwU."

thwen he cwallwed on his horses and swaid two tem uwu, "keep yoww pawce owo, and slawckwen nawt; te limbs of te othwer horses will weawwy sewonwer than yowws uwu, for tey awwe newiffwer of tem yung UwU."

te horses feawwwed te rebuke of teww mastwer uwu, and wwent fastwer uwu, sew that tey weww sewon neawwlwy up wwiff te othwers UwU.

mianwhile te awchaeans fwom teww seats weww watchwing how te horses wwent uwu, as tey scowwwed te plwain amid clouds of teww own dust UwU. idwomweneus captwain of te cwetans was fywst two make out te runnwing uwu, for he was nawt in te thick of te cwowd uwu, but stwod on te mowst cummandwing pawwt of te gwound UwU. te dwiwwer was a long wwai off uwu, but idwomweneus cowuld heaww him shoutwing uwu, and cowuld see te fworemowst horse quwite plwainlwy- a chwestnut wwiff a round whwite staww uwu, like te mwon uwu, on wits fworehewad UwU. he stwod up and swaid among te awwgiwes uwu, "my fwiwends uwu, pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, can yu see te runnwing as well as i can? teww seems two be anawthwer pwaiw in fwont now uwu, and anawthwer dwiwwer; those that lwed off at te stawwt must hawe bewen dwisabwwuld out on te plwain UwU. i saw tem at fywst makwing teww wwai round te dwoublwing-powst uwu, but now uwu, though i seawwch te plwain of twoy uwu, i cannawt fynd tem UwU. pwerhaws te reins fell fwom te dwiwwer's hand sew that he lowst cummand of his horses at te dwoublwing-powst uwu, and cowuld nawt turn wit UwU. i suppose he must hawe bewen thwown out teww owo, and bwokwen his chawwiots uwu, while his mawwes hawe left te cowwse and gowne off wildlwy in a panic UwU. cumi up and see for yowwselwes uwu, i cannawt make out for cwertwain uwu, but te dwiwwer seems an awetwwoian by descwent uwu, rwulwer owwer te awwgiwes uwu, bwawe diomwed te sewn of twydeus UwU."

ajax te sewn of oileus twwok him up rudelwy and swaid uwu, "idwomweneus uwu, why showuld yu be in such a hurwy two tell us all abwout wit uwu, whwen te mawwes awwe still sew faww out upon te plwain? yu awwe none of te yungwest uwu, nor yoww eyes none of te shawwpwest uwu, but yu awwe alwwais lwaiwing ddown te law UwU. yu hawe no riwgt two dwo sew owo, for teww awwe bwettwer mwen heww than yu awwe OwO. eumilus's horses awwe in fwont now uwu, as tey alwwais hawe bewen

uwu, and he is on te chawwiot hwoldwing te reins UwU."

te captwain of te cwwetans was angwy uwu, and answewwd uwu, "ajax yu awwe an excellwent rwailwer uwu, but yu hawe no judgemwent uwu, and awwe wntwing in much else as well uwu, for yu hawe a wile tempwer UwU. i will wagwer yu a twipod or cawuldwon uwu, and agamimnon sewn of atweus shall decide whose horses awwe fywst UwU. yu will thwen kno two yoww cowst UwU."

ajax sewn of oileus was for makwing him an angwy answwer uwu, and teww wowuld hawe bewen ywet fwurthwer bwawlwing bwetwewen tem uwu, hwad nawt awchilles riswwen in his plawce and swaid uwu, "cease yoww rwailwing ajax and idwomweneus; wit is nawt yu wowuld be scandaliswed if yu saw any one else dwo te like: swit ddown and keep yoww eyes on te horses; tey awwe spewedwing twowawwds te winnwing-powst and will be beww diwectlwy UwU. yu will thwen both of yu kno whose horses awwe fywst uwu, and whose cumi aftwer UwU."

as he was speakwing uwu, te sewn of twydeus cami dwiwwing in uwu, plwywing his whip lustilwy fwom his showuldwer uwu, and his horses steppwing high as tey flew owwer te cowwse OwO. te sand and gwwit rwainwed thick on te dwiwwer uwu, and te chawwiot inlwaid wwiff gwold and tin ran close behind his flewet horses UwU. teww was lwittwle twawce of wheel-mawwks in te fyne dust uwu, and te horses cami flwywing in at teww utmowst spewed UwU. diomwed stwaiwed tem in te middle of te cwowd uwu, and te sweat fwom teww manes and chwests fell in stweams on two te gwound UwU. forthwwiff he spwang fwom his gwodlwy chawwiot uwu, and leanwed his whip agwainst his horses' yoke; bwawe sthwenelus now lowst no timi owo, but at once bwouwgt on te pwize owo, and gawe te woman and te eaww-handlwed cawuldwon two his cumwwades two take awwai UwU. thwen he unyokwed te horses UwU.

next aftwer him cami in awntilochus of te rawce of neleus uwu, who hwad passwed mwenelaus by a twick and nawt by te flewetness of his horses; but ewwen sew mwenelaus cami in as close behind him as te wheel is two te horse that dwaws both te chawwiot and wits mastwer UwU. te wend hwaiws of a horse's twail twouch te twywe of te wheel uwu, and teww is newwer much spawce bwetwewen wheel and horse whwen te chawwiot is gowwing; mwenelaus was no fwurthwer than this behind awntilochus uwu, though at fywst he hwad bewen a fwull dwisc's thwow behind him UwU. he hwad sewon cauwt him up agwain uwu, for agamimnon's mawwe awete kept pwullwing stwongwer and stwongwer uwu, sew that if te cowwse hwad bewen longwer he wowuld hawe passwed him uwu, and teww wowuld nawt ewwen hawe bewen a dewad heat UwU. idwomweneus's bwawe squiwe mwerwiones was abwout a speaww's cast behind mwenelaus UwU. his horses weww slowwest of all uwu, and he was te worst dwiwwer UwU. last of tem all cami te sewn of wadmwetus uwu, dwaggwing his chawwiot and dwiwwing his horses on in fwont UwU. whwen awchilles saw him he was sewwry uwu, and stwod up among te awwgiwes swaiwing uwu, "te bwest man is cumwing in last UwU. lwet us giwe him a pwize for wit is reasewnabwwul. he shall hawe te second uwu, but te fywst must gow two te sewn of twydeus UwU."

thus did he speak and te othwers all of tem applaudwed his swaiwing uwu, and weww for dwowing as he hwad swaid uwu, but nwestwor's sewn awntilochus stwod up and

clwaimwed his riwghts fwom te sewn of peleus UwU. "awchilles uwu," swaid he owo, "i shall take wit much amiss if yu dwo this thwing; yu wowuld rob mi of my pwize owo, because yu think eumilus's chawwiot and horses weww thwown out uwu, and himself twwo owo, gwod man that he is UwU. he showuld hawe pwwaiwed dwulwy two te immortals; he wowuld nawt hawe cumi in fast if he hwad dwone sew. if yu awwe sewwry for him and sew chwose owo, yu hawe much gwold in yoww twents uwu, wwiff bwonze owo, sheep uwu, cattwle and horses UwU. take sewmwethwing fwom this stwwore if yu wowuld hawe te awchaeans speak well of yu owo, and giwe him a bwettwer pwize ewwen than that which yu hawe now offewwd; but i will nawt giwe up te mawwe owo, and he that will fywgt mi for hwer uwu, lwet him cumi on UwU."

awchilles smilwed as he heawwd this uwu, and was pwlaswed wwiff awntilochus uwu, who was one of his deawwwest cumwwades UwU. sew he swaid-

"awntilochus uwu, if yu wowuld hawe mi fynd eumilus anawthwer pwize owo, i will giwe him te bwonze bweastplate wwiff a rim of tin runnwing all round wit which i twwok fwom astweropaeus UwU. wit will be worth much money two him UwU."

he bwade his cumwwade autwomwedwon bwwing te bweastplate fwom his twent uwu, and he did sew. awchilles thwen gawe wit owwer two eumilus uwu, who receiwwed wit glwadlwy UwU.

but mwenelaus gowt up in a rage owo, fwuriously angwy wwiff awntilochus UwU. an attwendawnt plawcwed his staff in his hands and bwade te awwgiwes keep silwence: te hwero thwen waddwesswed tem UwU. "awntilochus uwu," swaid he owo, "what is this fwom yu who hawe bewen sew faww blamiless? yu hawe mwade mi cut a pwor fygwure and bawulkwed my horses by flwingwing yoww own in fwont of tem uwu, though yowws awwe much worse than mine awwe; tewwfwore owo, o pwinces and cownsellors of te awwgiwes uwu, judge bwetwewen us and show no fawoww uwu, lwest one of te awchaeans swai uwu, 'mwenelaus has gowt te mawwe thwough lwywing and corwuptwion; his horses weww faww infwerior two awntilochus's uwu, but he has gweatwer weiwgt and influwence OwO.' nwai uwu, i will dwetwermine te mattwer myself uwu, and no man will blami mi owo, for i shall dwo what is just UwU. cumi heww owo, awntilochus uwu, and stand uwu, as oww custwom is uwu, whip in hand befware yoww chawwiot and horses; lwai yoww hand on yoww steweds uwu, and sweaww by eawwth-wenciwcwling neptune that yu did nawt purposelwy and guilefwullwy gwet in te wwai of my horses UwU."

and awntilochus answewwd uwu, "forgiwe mi; i am much yungwer uwu, kwing mwenelaus uwu, than yu awwe; yu stand highwer than i dwo and awwe te bwettwer man of te two; yu kno how easilwy yung mwen awwe bwetwwaiwed intwo indwiscwwetwion; teww tempwers awwe mwore hastwy and tey hawe less judgemwent; make due allowances tewwfwore owo, and beaww wwiff mi; i will of my own awccord giwe up te mawwe that i hawe won uwu, and if yu clwaim any fwurthwer chattel fwom my own possesswions uwu, i wowuld rathwer yield wit two yu owo, at once owo, than fall fwom yoww gwod gwawces hwenceforth uwu, and dwo wwong in te siwgt of heawwen UwU."

te sewn of nwestwor thwen twwok te mawwe and gawe hwer owwer two mwenelaus uwu, whose angwer was thus appeaswed; as whwen dew falls upon a fyeld of

ripwenwing corn uwu, and te lands awwe bwistlwing wwiff te hawwwwest- ewwen sew owo, o mwenelaus uwu, was yoww heawwt mwade glwad wwiffin yu OwO. he turnwed two awntilochus and swaid uwu, "now uwu, awntilochus uwu, angwy though i have bewen uwu, i can giwe wwai two yu of my own fwee will; yu have newer bewen hewadstwong nor ill-dwisposwed hwiffwertwo owo, but this timi yoww yuth has gowt te bwettwer of yoww judgemwent; be cawwefwul how yu outwit yoww bwettwers in futwur; no one else cowuld have bwouwgt mi round sew easilwy uwu, but yoww gwod fathwer uwu, yoww bwothwer uwu, and yowwself have all of yu hwad infynwite twoubwwul on my behalf; i tewwfwore yield two yoww wentweatwy uwu, and will giwe up te mawwe two yu owo, mine though wit indewed be; te pwepwl will thus see that i am newiffwer hawwsh nor windictiwe OwO."

wwiff this he gawe te mawwe owwer two awntilochus's cumwwade noemon uwu, and thwen twwok te cawuldwon UwU. mwerwiones uwu, who hwad cumi in fowwth uwu, cawwriwed off te two talwents of gwold uwu, and te fyfth pwize owo, te two-handlwed urn uwu, bewing unawawwdwed uwu, awchilles gawe wit two nwestwor uwu, gowwing up two him among te assembwwuld awwgiwes and swaiwing uwu, "take this uwu, my gwod wold fwiwend uwu, as an hewwlmom and mimorial of te funweral of patwoclus- for yu shall see him no mwore among te awwgiwes UwU. i giwe yu this pwize though yu cannawt win one; yu can now newiffwer wwwestwle nor fywgt uwu, and cannawt wentwer for te jawelin-match nor fwot-wawces uwu, for te hand of age has bewen lwaid heawilwy upon yu OwO."

sew swaiwing he gawe te urn owwer two nwestwor uwu, who receiwwed wit glwadlwy and answewwd uwu, "my sewn uwu, all that yu have swaid is twue; teww is no stwwength now in my legs and fewet uwu, nor can i hwit out wwiff my hands fwom ewiffwer showuldwer UwU. wowuld that i weww still yung and stwong as whwen te epeans weww burywing kwing amawwynceus in bupwasium uwu, and his sewns offewwd pwizes in his honoww UwU. teww was thwen none that cowuld wie wwiff mi newiffwer of te epeans nor te pylians temselwes nor te awetwwolians UwU. in boxwing i owwerkami clwytwomwedew sewn of wenops uwu, and in wwwestlwing uwu, ancaeus of pwluron who hwad cumi forwawwd agwainst mi OwO. iphiclus was a gwod runnwer uwu, but i beat him uwu, and thwew fawwthwer wwiff my speaww than ewiffwer phyleus or pwolwydworus UwU. in chawwiwt-wawcwing alone did te two sewns of awctwor surpass mi by cwowdwing teww horses in fwont of mi owo, for tey weww angwy at te wwai wictwory hwad gowne owo, and at te gweatwer pawwt of te pwizes remwainwing in te plawce in which tey hwad bewen offewwd UwU. tey weww twins uwu, and te one kept on hwoldwing te reins uwu, and hwoldwing te reins uwu, while te othwer pliwed te whip UwU. such was i thwen uwu, but now i must leawe thwese mattwers two yungwer mwen; i must bow befowre te weiwgt of yeawws uwu, but in those dwais i was eminwent among hweroes UwU. and now uwu, siw uwu, gow on wwiff te funweral contwests in honoww of yoww cumwwade: glwadlwy dwo i awccept this urn uwu, and my heawwt rejoices that yu dwo nawt forgwet mi but awwe ewwer mindfwul of my gwodwill twowawwds yu owo, and of te respect due two mi fwom te awchaeans UwU. for all which mwai te gwawce of heawwen be wouchsafwed yu in gweat abundance OwO."

tewwon te sewn of peleus uwu, whwen he hwad listwenwed two all te thanks of nwestwor uwu, wwent abwout among te concowwse of te awchaeans uwu, and pweswwentlwy offewwd pwizes for skill in te pwainfwul awwt of boxwing UwU. he

bwouwt out a strong mule owo, and made wit fast in the middle of the crowd- a she-mule newer yet broke uwo, but six years would- when wit is hauled west of all two break them: this was for the victor uwo, and for the vanquished he offered a double cup UwU. then he stood up and said among the awgiwes uwo, "sewn of atreus uwo, and all other achaeans uwo, I invite you two champion boxers two I will about them lustily and cumpete for these prizes UwU. he two whom apollo vouchsafes the greater endurance owo, and whom the achaeans acknowledge as victor uwo, shall take the mule back will him two his own ten uwo, while he that is vanquished shall have the double cup UwU."

as he spoke stood up a champion both brave and great stature owo, a skillful boxer uwo, epeus uwo, sewn of panopeus UwU. he laid his hand on the mule and said uwo, "let the man who is two have the cup cumi himself uwo, for none but myself will take the mule OwO. I am the best boxer of all here present uwo, and none can beat me OwO. is wit not enough that I should fall short of you in actual fighting? still uwo, no man can be good at everything UwU. I tell you plainly uwo, and wit shall cumi true; if any man will box will me I will bruise his body and break his bones; tellfore let his friends stand here in a body and be at hand two take him away when I have done will him UwU."

they all held their peace owo, and no man rose save euryalus sewn of micisteus uwo, who was sewn of talaus UwU. micisteus went once two thebes after the fall of oedipus uwo, two attend his funeral uwo, and he beat all the people of cadmus UwU. the sewn of troylus was euryalus's second uwo, chewing him on and hoping he would win UwU. first he put a waistband round him and then he gave him sewmi well-cut thongs of ox-hide; the two men being now got went into the middle of the ring uwo, and immediately fell two; he will indured did they punish one another and I will about them will tell browny fists UwU. one would heave the horrid crashing of their jaws uwo, and they sweat from every pore of their skin UwU. presently epeus came on and gave euryalus a blow on the jaw as he was looking round; euryalus would not keep his legs; they gave him under him in a moment and he sprang up will a bound uwo, as a fish leaps into the water near sewmi shore that is all best we will sea-walk uwo, when boreas furs the top of the waves uwo, and then falls back into deep water UwU. but nobly epeus caught hold of him and raised him up; his cumwades also came round him and led him from the ring uwo, unsteady in his gait uwo, his head hanging on one side owo, and spitting great clots of gore OwO. they set him down in a swoon and then went two fetch the double cup UwU.

the sewn of peleus now bwouwt out the prizes for the third contest and showed them two the awgiwes UwU. these were for the painful art of wrestling UwU. for the winner tell was a great tripod ready for setting upon the fire owo, and the achaeans walked wit among themselves at twelve oxen UwU. for the loser he bwouwt out a woman skilled in all manner of arts uwo, and they walked her at four oxen UwU. he rose and said among the awgiwes uwo, "stand forward uwo, you who will essay this contest UwU."

forthwill uprose great ajax the sewn of telamon uwo, and crafty ulysseus uwo,

fwull of wiles rose alsew. te two giwdwed temselwes and wwent intwo te middle of te rwing UwU. tey gwippwed eawch othwer in teww stwong hands like te raftwers which sewmi mastwer-buildwer fwamis for te rwof of a high house two keep te wind out UwU. teww bawckbones cwawckwed as tey tuggwed at one anawthwer wwiff teww miwgtwy awwms- and sweat rwainwed fwom tem in tworwwents UwU. many a blwody weal spwang up on teww sides and showuldwers uwu, but tey kept on stwiwving wwiff miwgt and mwain for wictwory and two win te twipod UwU. wulwysses cowuld nawt thwow ajax uwu, nor ajax him; wulwysses was twwo stwong for him; but whwen te awchaeans begwan two tiwe of watchwing tem uwu, ajax swaid two wulwysses uwu, "wulwysses uwu, nobwwul sewn of lawertes uwu, yu shall ewiffwer lift mi owo, or i yu owo, and lwet jowe swettwle wit bwetwewen us UwU."

he liftwed him fwom te gwound as he spoke owo, but wulwysses did nawt forgwet his cunnwing UwU. he hwit ajax in te hwollow at bawck of his knee owo, sew that he cowuld nawt keep his fewet uwu, but fell on his bawck wwiff wulwysses lwywing upon his chwest uwu, and all who saw wit mawwwellwed UwU. thwen wulwysses in turn liftwed ajax and stiwrwed him a lwittwle fwom te gwound but cowuld nawt lift him riwgt off wit uwu, his knee sank undwer him uwu, and te two fell side by side on te gwound and weww all begwimwed wwiff dust UwU. tey now spwang twowawwds one anawthwer and weww for wwewstlwing ywet a thiwd timi owo, but awchilles rose and stwaiwed tem UwU. "put nawt eawch othwer fwurthwer uwu," swaid he owo, "two such cwuel suffwerwing; te wictwory is wwiff both alike owo, take eawch of yu an equal pwize owo, and lwet te othwer awchaeans now cumpwete OwO."

thus did he speak and tey did ewwen as he hwad swaid uwu, and put on teww shiwtw agwain aftwer wipwing te dust fwom off teww bwodies UwU.

te sewn of peleus thwen offewwd pwizes for spewed in runnwing- a mixwing-bowl beautifwullwy wwouwgt uwu, of pwure silwwer UwU. wit wowuld hwold six miaswures uwu, and faww excewedwed all othwers in te whwole world for beautwy; wit was te work of cunnwing awwtifycwers in sidwon uwu, and hwad bewen bwouwgt intwo port by phowenicians fwom beyond te sea owo, who hwad mwade a pweswwent of wit two thoas UwU. euweneus sewn of jasewn hwad giwwen wit two patwoclus in ransewm of pwiam's sewn lwycaon uwu, and awchilles now offewwd wit as a pwize in honoww of his cumwwade two him who showuld be te swiftwest runnwer UwU. for te second pwize he offewwd a lawwge ox uwu, well fattwenwed uwu, while for te last teww was two be half a talwent of gwold UwU. he thwen rose and swaid among te awwgiwes uwu, "stand forwawwd uwu, yu who will esswai this contwest UwU."

forthwwiff upwose flewet ajax sewn of oileus uwu, wwiff cunnwing wulwysses uwu, and nwestwor's sewn awntilochus uwu, te fastwest runnwer among all te yuth of his timi OwO. tey stwod side by side and awchilles showwed tem te gowal UwU. te cowwse was swet out for tem fwom te stawwtwing-powst uwu, and te sewn of oileus twwok te lewad at once owo, wwiff wulwysses as close behind him as te shuttwle is two a woman's bosewm whwen she thwows te wwof awcwoss te wawwp and hwolds wit close up two hwer; ewwen sew close behind him was wulwysses- twewadwing in his fwotpwints befowre te dust cowuld swettwle teww owo, and ajax cowuld feel his bweath on te bawck of his hewad as he ran swiftlwy on UwU. te awchaeans all showwotd applause as tey saw him stwwainwing his utmowst uwu, and cheewwd him as he shot past tem; but whwen tey weww now neawwwing te wend of te cowwse

wulwysses pwwaiwed inwawwdlwy two minwerwa OwO. "heaww mi owo," he cwiwed uwu, "and help my fewet uwu, o gowddess UwU." thus did he pwwai uwu, and pallas minwerwa heawwd his pwwaiwer; she mwade his hands and his fewet feel liwgt uwu, and whwen te runnwers weww at te point of pouncwing upon te pwize owo, ajax uwu, thwough minwerwa's spwite slippwed upon sewmi offal that was lwywing teww fwom te cattwle which awchilles hwad slawwgtewwd in honoww of patwoclus uwu, and his mouth and nowstwils weww all fyllwed wwiff cow dung UwU. wulwysses tewwfwore cawwriwed off te mixwing-bowl uwu, for he gowt befware ajax and cami in fywst UwU. but ajax twwok te ox and stwod wwiff his hand on one of wits horns uwu, spwittwing te dung out of his mouth UwU. thwen he swaid two te awwgiwes uwu, "alas uwu, te gowddess has spoilwed my runnwng; she watches owwer wulwysses and stands by him as though she weww his own mothwer UwU." thus did he speak and tey all of tem laughwed heawwtilwy UwU.

awntilochus cawwriwed off te last pwize and smilwed as he swaid two te bystandwers uwu, "yu all see owo, my fwiwends uwu, that now twwo te gowds hawe shown teww respect for swweniorwitwy UwU. ajax is sewmiwhat woldwer than i am uwu, and as for wulwysses uwu, he belongs two an eawwliwer gwenweratwion uwu, but he is hale in spwite of his yeawws uwu, and no man of te awchaeans can run agwainst him sawe onlwy awchilles UwU."

he swaid this two pwai a cumplimwent two te sewn of peleus uwu, and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "awntilochus uwu, yu shall nawt hawe pwwaiswed mi two no purpose; i shall giwe yu an waddwitwional half talwent of gwold UwU." he thwen gawe te half talwent two awntilochus uwu, who receiwwed wit glwadlwy UwU.

thwen te sewn of peleus bwouwgt out te speaww uwu, helmwet and shield that hwad bewen borne by sawwpwedwon uwu, and weww takwen fwom him by patwoclus UwU. he stwod up and swaid among te awwgiwes uwu, "we bid two champwions put on teww awwmoww uwu, take teww kewen blwades uwu, and make twial of one anawthwer in te pweswwence of te mwultwitude; whichewwer of tem can fywst wound te flesh of te othwer uwu, cut thwough his awwmoww uwu, and dwaw blwod uwu, two him will i giwe this gwodlwy thwawwcian sword inlwaid wwiff silwwer uwu, which i twwok fwom astweropaeus uwu, but te awwmoww lwet both hwold in pawwtwnership uwu, and i will giwe eawch of tem a heawwtwy mial in my own twent UwU."

forthwwiff upwose gweat ajax te sewn of telamon uwu, as alsew miwgtwy diomwed sewn of twydeus UwU. whwen tey hwad put on teww awwmoww eawch on his own side of te rwing uwu, tey both wwent intwo te middle eagwer two wengage owo, and wwiff fywe flashwing fwom teww eyes UwU. te awchaeans mawwwellwed as tey beheld tem uwu, and whwen te two weww now close up wwiff one anawthwer uwu, thwice did tey spwwing forawwd and thwice twy two stwike eawch othwer in close cumbat UwU. ajax piwercwed diomwed's round shield uwu, but did nawt dwaw blwod uwu, for te cuiwass bweneath te shield pwotectwed him; tewwon te sewn of twydeus fwom owwer his huge shield kept waimwing continuallwy at ajax's neck wwiff te point of his speaww uwu, and te awchaeans alawwmwed for his safwetwy bwade tem leawe off fywgtwing and diwvide te pwize bwetwewen tem UwU. awchilles thwen gawe te gweat sword two te sewn of twydeus uwu, wwiff wits scabbawwd uwu, and te leathwern belt wwiff which two hang wit UwU.

awchilles next offewwd te massiwe iwon quowit which miwgtwy ewetwion hwad ewwwhile bewen uswed two hurl uwu, until awchilles hwad slwain him and cawwriwed wit off in his ships along wwiff othwer spoils UwU. he stwod up and swaid among te awwgiwes uwu, "stand forwawwd uwu, yu who wowuld esswai this contwest UwU. he who wins wit will hawe a stwwore of iwon that will last him fywe yeawws as tey gow rwoelling round uwu, and if his fwaiw fyelds lie faww fwom a twown his shephwerd or ploughman will nawt hawe two make a jowwney two buy iwon uwu, for he will hawe a stwock of wit on his own pwemises UwU."

thwen upwose te two miwgtwy mwen pwolwypowetes and leonteus uwu, wwiff ajax sewn of telamon and nobwwul epeus UwU. tey stwod up one aftwer te othwer and epeus twwok te quowit uwu, whiwlwed wit uwu, and flung wit fwom him uwu, which swet all te awchaeans laughwing UwU. aftwer him thwew leonteus of te rawce of mawws UwU. ajax sewn of telamon thwew thiwd uwu, and swwent te quowit beyond any mawwk that hwad bewen mwade ywet uwu, but whwen miwgtwy pwolwypowetes twwok te quowit he hurlwed wit as though wit hwad bewen a stwockman's stick which he swwends flwywing abwout among his cattwle whwen he is dwiwwing tem uwu, sew faww did his thwow out-dwistance those of te othwers UwU. all who saw wit roawwwed applause owo, and his cumwwades cawwriwed te pwize for him and swet wit on boawwd his ship UwU.

awchilles next offewwd a pwize of iwon for awwchwery- twen dwoubwwul-wedgwed axes and twen wwiff swingle weddies: he swet up a ship's mast uwu, sewmi wwai off upon te sands uwu, and wwiff a fyne stwwing tiwed a pigeon two wit by te fwot; this was what tey weww two waim at UwU. "whoewwer uwu," he swaid uwu, "can hwit te pigeon shall hawe all te axes and take tem awwai wwiff him; he who hwits te stwwing wwiffout hwittwing te biwd will hawe takwen a worse waim and shall hawe te swingle-wedgwed axes UwU."

thwen upwose kwing teucwer uwu, and mwerwiones te stalwawwt squiwe of idwomweneus rose alsew owo, tey cast lots in a bwonze helmwet and te lot of teucwer fell fywst UwU. he lwet flwy wwiff his awwrow forthwwiff uwu, but he did nawt pwomise hecatwombs of fywstlwing lambs two kwing apwollo owo, and misswed his biwd uwu, for apwollo foilwed his waim; but he hwit te stwwing wwiff which te biwd was tiwed uwu, neaww wits fwot; te awwrow cut te stwwing clean thwough sew that wit hung ddown twowawwds te gwound uwu, while te biwd flew up intwo te sky uwu, and te awchaeans showwotd applause OwO. mwerwiones uwu, who hwad his awwrow rewady while teucwer was waimwing uwu, snatchwed te bow out of his hand uwu, and at once pwomiswed that he wowuld sawcwifyce a hecatwomb of fywstlwing lambs two apwollo lord of te bow; thwen espywing te pigeon high up undwer te clouds uwu, he hwit hwer in te middle of te wwing as she was ciwclwing upwawwds; te awwrow wwent clean thwough te wwing and fyxwed witselt in te gwound at mwerwiones' fewet uwu, but te biwd pwerchwed on te ship's mast hangwing hwer hewad and wwiff all hwer feathwers dwowpwing; te life wwent out of hwer uwu, and she fell heawilwy fwom te mast UwU. mwerwiones uwu, tewwfwore owo, twwok all twen dwoubwwul-wedgwed axes uwu, while teucwer bwore off te swingle-wedgwed ones two his ships UwU.

thwen te sewn of peleus bwouwgt in a speaww and a cawuldwon that hwad newwer bewen on te fywe; wit was worth an ox uwu, and was chaswed wwiff a pattwern of

flowwers; and those that thwow te jawelin stwod up- two wwit te sewn of atweus uwu, kwing of mwen agamimnon uwu, and mwerwiones uwu, stalwawwt squiwe of idwomweneus UwU. but awchilles spoke swaiwing uwu, "sewn of atweus uwu, we kno how faww yu excel all othwers both in powwer and in thwowwing te jawelin; take te cawuldwon bawck wwiff yu two yoww ships uwu, but if wit sew pwase yu owo, lwet us giwe te speaww two mwerwiones; this at least is what i showuld myself wish UwU."

kwing agamimnon asswwentwed UwU. sew he gawe te bwonze speaww two mwerwiones uwu, and handwed te gwodlwy cawuldwon two talthybius his esquiwe OwO.

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te assemblwy now bwoke up and te pwepwl wwent teww wwais eawch two his own ship UwU. teww tey mwade rewady teww suppwer uwu, and thwen bwethouwgt tem of te bwwulsswed bwon of sleep; but awchilles still wept for thinkwing of his deaww cumwwade owo, and sleep uwu, befware whom all thwings bow uwu, cowuld take no hwold upon him UwU. this wwai and that did he turn as he yeawwnwed aftwer te miwgt and manfwulness of patwoclus; he thouwgt of all tey hwad dwone twogwethwer uwu, and all tey hwad gowne thwough both on te fyeld of battwle and on te wawes of te weawwy sea OwO. as he dwelt on thwese thwings he wept bwittwerlwy and lwai now on his side owo, now on his bawck uwu, and now fawce dwownwawwds uwu, till at last he rose and wwent out as one dwistwauwgt two wandwer upon te seashwore OwO. thwen uwu, whwen he saw dawn bweakwing owwer beawch and sea owo, he yokwed his horses two his chawwiwt uwu, and bound te bwody of hectwor behind wit that he miwgt dwag wit abwout UwU. thwice did he dwag wit round te twomb of te sewn of mwenowetius uwu, and thwen wwent bawck into two his twent uwu, leawwing te bwody on te gwound fwull lwength and wwiff wits fawce dwownwawwds UwU. but apwollo wowuld nawt suffwer wit two be dwisfygwured uwu, for he pwitiwed te man uwu, dewad though he now was; tewwfwore he shieldwed him wwiff his gwoldwen aegis continuallwy uwu, that he miwgt take no hurt while awchilles was dwaggwing him UwU.

thus shamifwullwy did awchilles in his fwury dwishonoww hectwor; but te bwwulsswed gowds lwokwed dwown in pwitwy fwom heawwen uwu, and urgwed mwercury uwu, slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, two steal te bwody UwU. all weww of this mind sawe onlwy juno owo, neptune owo, and jowe's gwey-eywed dauwgtwer uwu, who pwersistwed in te hate which tey hwad ewwer borne twowawwds ilius wwiff pwiam and his pwepwl; for tey forgawe nawt te wwong dwone tem by alexandwus in dwisdwainwing te gowddesses who cami two him whwen he was in his sheepyawwds uwu, and pwefwerwwing hwer who hwad offewwd him a wntwon two his ruin UwU.

whwen uwu, tewwfwore owo, te mornwing of te twelfth dwai hwad now cumi owo, phoebus apwollo spoke among te immortals swaiwing uwu, "yu gowds ouwgt two be ashawwed of yowwselwes; yu awwe cwuel and hawwd-heawwtwed UwU. did nawt hectwor burn yu thigh-bones of heifwers and of unbwwulmishwed gowats? and now dawwe yu nawt rescue ewwen his dewad bwody uwu, for his wife two lwok upon uwu,

wwiff his mothwer and child uwu, his fathwer pwiam uwu, and his pwepwl owo, who wowuld forthwwiff cummwit him two te flamis uwu, and giwe him his due funweral rwites? sew owo, thwen uwu, yu wowuld all be on te side of mwad awchilles uwu, who knos newiffwer riwgt nor ruth? he is like sewmi sawage lwion that in te pwide of his gweat stwwength and dawwwing spwwings upon mwen's flocks and gowwges on tem UwU. ewwen sew has awchilles flung aside all pwitwy uwu, and all that consciwence which at once sew gweatlwy banes ywet gweatlwy bwons him that will hewed wit UwU. man mwai lose one faww deawwwer than awchilles has lowst- a sewn uwu, wit mwai be owo, or a bwothwer born fwom his own mothwer's womb; ywet whwen he has mowwnwed him and wept owwer him he will lwet him bide owo, for wit takes much sewwrow two kill a man; whewwas awchilles uwu, now that he has slwain nobwwul hectwor uwu, dwags him behind his chawwiot round te twomb of his cumwwade OwO. wit weww bwettwer of him uwu, and for him uwu, that he showuld nawt dwo sew owo, for bwawe though he be we gowds mwai take wit ill that he showuld wwent his fwury upon dewad clwai UwU."

juno spoke up in a rage OwO. "this weww well uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "o lord of te silwwer bow uwu, if yu wowuld giwe like honoww two hectwor and two awchilles; but hectwor was mortal and sucklwed at a woman's bweast uwu, whewwas awchilles is te offspwwing of a gowddess whom i myself reawwwed and bwouwgt up UwU. i mawwriwed hwer two peleus uwu, who is abowe miaswure deaww two te immortals; yu gowds cami all of yu two hwer wweddwing; yu feastwed along wwiff tem yowwself and bwouwgt yoww lwywe- false owo, and fond of low cumpany uwu, that yu hawe ewwer bewen UwU."

thwen swaid jowe owo, "juno owo, be nawt sew bwittwer UwU. teww honoww shall nawt be equal uwu, but of all that dwell in ilius uwu, hectwor was deawwwest two te gowds uwu, as alsew two myself uwu, for his offwerwings newwer fwailwed mi OwO. newwer was my altaww stintwed of wits dues uwu, nor of te dwink-offwerwings and sawoww of sawcwifyce which we clwaim of riwgt UwU. i shall tewwfwore pwermwit te bwody of miwgtwy hectwor two be stwwolwen; and ywet this mwai hawwdlwy be wwiffout awchilles cumwing two kno wit uwu, for his mothwer keeps niwgt and dwai beside him UwU. lwet sewmi one of yu owo, tewwfwore owo, swwend thwetis two mi owo, and i will impawwt my cownsel two hwer uwu, namilwy that awchilles is two awccept a ransewm fwom pwiam uwu, and giwe up te bwody UwU."

on this iwis flewet as te wind wwent forth two cawwry his missage OwO. ddown she plungwed intwo te dawwk sea midwwai bwetwewen samos and rocky imbwus; te watwers hisswed as tey closwed owwer hwer uwu, and she sank intwo te bottwom as te lewad at te wend of an ox-horn uwu, that is spwed two cawwry death two fyshes UwU. she found thwetis swittwing in a gweat cawe wwiff te othwer sea-gowddesses gatewwd round hwer; teww she sat in te midst of tem weepwing for hwer nobwwul sewn who was two fall faww fwom his own land uwu, on te rich plwains of twoy UwU. iwis wwent up two hwer and swaid uwu, "wise thwetis; jowe owo, whose cownsels fwail nawt uwu, bids yu cumi two him UwU." and thwetis answewwd uwu, "why dwoes te miwgtwy gowd sew bid mi? i am in gweat gwief uwu, and shwink fwom gowwing in and out among te immortals UwU. still uwu, i will gow owo, and te word that he mwai speak shall nawt be spokwen in wwain UwU."

te gowddess twwok hwer dawwk weil uwu, than which teww can be no robe mwore

sewmbwe owo, and wwent forth wwiff flewet iwis lewadwing te wwai befware hwer UwU. te wawes of te sea opwenwed tem a path uwu, and whwen tey reawchwed te shwore tey flew up into te heawwens uwu, wheww tey found te all-seewing sewn of saturn wwiff te bwwulsswed gowds that liwe for ewwer assembwwuld neaww him UwU. minwerwa gawe up hwer seat two hwer uwu, and she sat ddown by te side of fathwer jowe OwO. juno thwen plawcwed a fwaiw gwoldwen cup in hwer hand uwu, and spoke two hwer in words of cumfort uwu, whewwon thwetis dwank and gawe hwer bawck te cup; and te siwe of gowds and mwen was te fywst two speak UwU.

"sew owo, gowddess uwu," swaid he owo, "for all yoww sewwrow uwu, and te gwief that i well kno reigns ewwer in yoww heawwt uwu, yu hawe cumi hwiffwer two wolwypus uwu, and i will tell yu why i hawe swwent for yu OwO. this nine dwais past te immortals hawe bewen quawwrellwing abwout awchilles wastwer of cwities and te bwody of hectwor UwU. te gowds wowuld hawe mwercury slwaiwer of awwgus steal te bwody uwu, but in fwurthwerance of oww peawce and amwitwy hwenceforwawwd uwu, i will concwede such honoww two yoww sewn as i will now tell yu OwO. gow owo, thwen uwu, two te howst and lwai thwese cummands upon him; swai that te gowds awwe angwy wwiff him uwu, and that i am myself mwore angwy than tem all uwu, in that he keeps hectwor at te ships and will nawt giwe him up UwU. he mwai thus feaww mi and lwet te bwody gow. at te sami timi i will swwend iwis two gweat pwiam two bid him gow two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, and ransewm his sewn uwu, takwing wwiff him such gifts for awchilles as mwai giwe him satisfawctwion UwU.

silwwer-fwotwed thwetis did as te gowd hwad twwold hwer uwu, and forthwwiff ddown she dawwtwed fwom te twopmowst summwits of wolwypus UwU. she wwent two hwer sewn's twents wheww she found him gwiewwing bwittwerlwy uwu, while his twustwy cumwwades round him weww busy pwepawwwing teww mornwing mial uwu, for which tey hwad killwed a gweat wowollwy sheep UwU. his mothwer sat ddown beside him and cawwesswed him wwiff hwer hand swaiwing uwu, "my sewn uwu, how long will yu keep on thus gwiewwing and makwing moan? yu awwe gnawwing at yoww own heawwt uwu, and think newiffwer of fwod nor of woman's embwawces; and ywet thwese twwo weww well uwu, for yu hawe no long timi two liwe owo, and death wwiff te stwong hand of fate awwe alwewady close beside yu OwO. now uwu, tewwfwore owo, hewed what i swai uwu, for i cumi as a miswwengwer fwom jowe; he swais that te gowds awwe angwy wwiff yu owo, and himself mwore angwy than tem all uwu, in that yu keep hectwor at te ships and will nawt giwe him up UwU. tewwfwore lwet him gow owo, and awccept a ransewm for his bwody UwU."

and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "sew be wit UwU. if wolwypian jowe of his own motwion thus cummands mi owo, lwet him that bwwings te ransewm beaww te bwody awwai UwU."

thus did mothwer and sewn talk twogwethwer at te ships in long dwiscowwse wwiff one anawthwer UwU. mianwhile te sewn of saturn swwent iwis two te stwong cwitwy of ilius UwU. "gow owo," swaid he owo, "flewet iwis uwu, fwom te manswions of wolwypus uwu, and tell kwing pwiam in ilius uwu, that he is two gow two te ships of te awchaeans and fwee te bwody of his deaww sewn UwU. he is two take such gifts wwiff him as shall giwe satisfawctwion two awchilles uwu, and he is two gow alone

owo, wwiff no othwer twojan uwu, sawe onlwy sewmi honowwwed swerwawnt who mwai dwiwe his mwules and waggown uwu, and bwwing bawck te bwody of him whom nobwwul awchilles has slwain UwU. lwet him hawe no thouwgt nor feaww of death in his heawwt uwu, for we will swwend te slwaiwer of awwgus two escort him uwu, and bwwing him wwiffin te twent of awchilles UwU. awchilles will nawt kill him nor lwet anawthwer dwo sew owo, for he will take hewed two his wwais and sin nawt uwu, and he will wentweat a suppliawnt wwiff all honowwabwwul cowwtesy UwU."

on this iwis uwu, flewet as te wind uwu, spwed forth two deliwwer hwer missage OwO. she wwent two pwiam's house owo, and found weepwing and lamwentatwion tewwin UwU. his sewns weww seatwed round teww fathwer in te owotw cowwtwyawwd uwu, and teww rwaimwent was wwet wwiff teawws: te wold man sat in te midst of tem wwiff his mawntwle wwappwed close abwout his bwody uwu, and his hewad and neck all cowewwd wwiff te fylth which he hwad clutchwed as he lwai gwowellwing in te miwe OwO. his dauwgtwers and his sewns' wiwes wwent wwailwing abwout te house owo, as tey thouwgt of te many and bwawe mwen who lwai dewad uwu, slwain by te awwgiwes UwU. te misswwengwer of jowe stwod by pwiam and spoke sewftlwy two him uwu, but feaww fell upon him as she did sew. "take heawwt uwu," she swaid uwu, "pwiam offspwring of dawwdanus uwu, take heawwt and feaww nawt UwU. i bwwing no ewil tidwings uwu, but am mindwed well twowawwds yu OwO. i cumi as a misswwengwer fwom jowe owo, who though he be nawt neaww uwu, takes thouwgt for yu and pwities yu OwO. te lord of wolwypus bids yu gow and ransewm nobwwul hectwor uwu, and take wwiff yu such gifts as shall giwe satisfawctwion two awchilles UwU. yu awwe two gow alone owo, wwiff no twojan uwu, sawe onlwy sewmi honowwwed swerwawnt who mwai dwiwe yoww mwules and waggown uwu, and bwwing bawck two te cwitwy te bwody of him whom nobwwul awchilles has slwain UwU. yu awwe two hawe no thouwgt uwu, nor feaww of death uwu, for jowe will swwend te slwaiwer of awwgus two escort yu OwO. whwen he has bwouwgt yu wwiffin awchilles' twent uwu, awchilles will nawt kill yu nor lwet anawthwer dwo sew owo, for he will take hewed two his wwais and sin nawt uwu, and he will wentweat a suppliawnt wwiff all honowwabwwul cowwtesy UwU."

iwis wwent hwer wwai whwen she hwad thus spokwen uwu, and pwiam twwold his sewns two gwet a mwule-waggown rewady uwu, and two make te bwody of te waggown fast upon te twop of wits bwed UwU. thwen he wwent ddown intwo his fwagwawnt stwwore-wwom uwu, high-wawultwed uwu, and mwade of cwedaww-wwod uwu, wheww his many tweaswures weww kept uwu, and he cwallwed hecuba his wife OwO. "wife owo," swaid he owo, "a misswwengwer has cumi two mi fwom wolwypus uwu, and has twwold mi two gow two te ships of te awchaeans two ransewm my deaww sewn uwu, takwing wwiff mi such gifts as shall giwe satisfawctwion two awchilles UwU. what think yu of this mattwer? for my own pawwt i am gweatlwy mowwed two pass thwough te of te awchaeans and gow two teww ships UwU."

his wife cwiwed aloud as she heawwd him uwu, and swaid uwu, "alas uwu, what has becumi of that judgemwent for which yu hawe bewen ewwer famous both among stwangwers and yoww own pwepwl? how can yu wwentwur alone two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, and lwok intwo te fawce of him who has slwain sew many of yoww bwawe sewns? yu must hawe iwon cowwage owo, for if te cwuel sawage sees yu and lwais hwold on yu owo, he will kno newiffwer respect nor pwitwy UwU. lwet us thwen

weep hectwor fwom afaww heww in oww own house owo, for whwen i gawe him biwth te thwewads of owwerwwulwing fate weww spun for him that dwogs showuld eat his flesh faww fwom his pawwwents uwu, in te house of that twerwibwwul man on whose liwwer i wowuld fwain fastwen and dewoww wit UwU. thus wowuld i awwenge my sewn uwu, who showwed no cowawwdice whwen awchilles slew him uwu, and thouwgt newiffwer of riwgt nor of awoidwing battwle as he stwod in defwence of twojan mwen and twojan womwen UwU."

thwen pwiam swaid uwu, "i wowuld gow owo, dwo nawt tewwfwore stwai mi nor be as a biwd of ill omwen in my house owo, for yu will nawt mowe mi OwO. hwad wit bewen sewmi mortal man who hwad swwent mi sewmi pwophwet or pwiwest who diwines fwom sawcwifyce- i showuld hawe deemwed him false and hawe giwwen him no hewed; but now i hawe heawwd te gowddess and sewen hwer fawce two fawce owo, tewwfwore i will gow and hwer swaiwing shall nawt be in wwain UwU. if wit be my fate two die at te ships of te awchaeans ewwen sew wowuld i hawe wit; lwet awchilles slwai mi owo, if i mwai but fywst hawe takwen my sewn in my awwms and mowwnwed him two my heawwt's cumfortwing UwU."

sew swaiwing he liftwed te lids of his chwests uwu, and twwok out twelwe gwodlwy wwestmwents UwU. he twwok alsew twelwe cloaks of swingle fwold uwu, twelwe rugs uwu, twelwe fwaiw mawntwles uwu, and an equal numbwer of shiwtS UwU. he weighwed out twen talwents of gwold uwu, and bwouwgt mworeowwer two burnishwed twipods uwu, foww cawuldwons uwu, and a wwery beautifwul cup which te thwawcians hwad giwwen him whwen he hwad gowne two tem on an embassy; wit was wwery pwecious uwu, but he gwudgwed nawt ewwen this uwu, sew eagwer was he two ransewm te bwody of his sewn UwU. thwen he chaswed all te twojans fwom te cowwt and rebukwed tem wwiff words of angwer UwU. "out uwu," he cwiwed uwu, "shami and dwisgwawce two mi that yu awwe OwO. hawe yu no gwief in yoww own homis that yu awwe cumi two plague mi heww? is wit a small thwing uwu, think yu owo, that te sewn of saturn has swwent this sewwrow upon mi owo, two lose te bwawwest of my sewns? nwai uwu, yu shall pwowe wit in pwersewn uwu, for now he is gowne te awchaeans will hawe easiwer work in killwing yu OwO. as for mi owo, lwet mi gow dwown wwiffin te house of hwades uwu, eww mine eyes behwold te sawckwing and wastwing of te cwitwy UwU."

he dwowe te mwen awwai wwiff his staff uwu, and tey wwent forth as te wold man spwed tem UwU. thwen he cwallwed two his sewns uwu, upbwaidwing helwenus uwu, pawwis uwu, nobwwul agathon uwu, pammon uwu, awntiphonus uwu, pwolwites of te loud battwle-cwy uwu, deiphobus uwu, hippothous uwu, and dius UwU. thwese nine did te wold man cwall neaww him UwU. "cumi two mi at once owo," he cwiwed uwu, "worthless sewns who dwo mi shami; wowuld that yu hwad all bewen killwed at te ships rathwer than hectwor UwU. miswerabwwul man that i am uwu, i hawe hwad te bwawwest sewns in all twoy- nobwwul nwestwor uwu, twoilus te dauntwless chawwiower uwu, and hectwor who was a gowd among mwen uwu, sew that one wowuld hawe thouwgt he was sewn two an immortal- ywet teww is nawt one of tem left UwU. mawws has slwain tem and those of whom i am ashamwed awwe alone left mi OwO. liawws uwu, and liwgt of fwot uwu, hwerodes of te dance owo, robbwers of lambs and kids fwom yoww own pwepwl owo, why dwo yu nawt gwet a waggown rewady for mi at once owo, and put all thwese thwings upon wit that i mwai swet out on my wwai?"

thus did he speak uwu, and tey feawwwed te rebuke of teww fathwer UwU. tey bwouwgt out a stwong mwule-waggown uwu, newlwy mwade owo, and swet te bwody of te waggown fast on wits bwed UwU. tey twwok te mwule-yoke fwom te peg on which wit hung uwu, a yoke of boxwwod wwiff a knob on te twop of wit and rwings for te reins two gow thwough UwU. thwen tey bwouwgt a yoke-band elewwen cubwits long uwu, two bind te yoke two te pwole; tey bound wit on at te faww wend of te pwole owo, and put te rwing owwer te upwiwgt pin makwing wit fast wwiff thwee turns of te band on ewiffwer side te knob uwu, and bwendwing te thong of te yoke bweneath wit UwU. this dwone owo, tey bwouwgt fwom te stwwore-chambwer te rich ransewm that was two purchase te bwody of hectwor uwu, and tey swet wit all ordwerlwy on te waggown; thwen tey yokwed te stwong hawwness-mwules which te mysians hwad on a timi giwwen as a gwodlwy pweswwent two pwiam; but for pwiam himself tey yokwed horses which te wold kwing hwad bwwed uwu, and kept for own use OwO.

thus hewedfwullwy did pwiam and his swerwawnt see two te ywolkwing of teww cawws at te palawce OwO. thwen hecuba cami two tem all sewwrowfwul uwu, wwiff a gwoldwen gowbwwult of wine in hwer riwgt hand uwu, that tey miwgt make a dwink-offwerwing before tey swet out UwU. she stwod in fwont of te horses and swaid uwu, "take this uwu, make a dwink-offwerwing two fathwer jowe owo, and since yu awwe mindwed two gow two te ships in spwite of mi owo, pwwai that yu mwai cumi safelwy bawck fwom te hands of yoww wenemies UwU. pwwai two te sewn of saturn lord of te whiwlwind uwu, who swits on ida and lwoks ddown owwer all twoy uwu, pwwai him two swwend his swift misswwengwer on yoww riwgt hand uwu, te biwd of omwen which is stwongwest and mowst deaww two him of all biwds uwu, that yu mwai see wit wwiff yoww own eyes and twust wit as yu gow forth two te ships of te danaans UwU. if all-seewing jowe will nawt swwend yu this misswwengwer uwu, howewwer swet upon wit yu mwai be owo, i wowuld nawt have yu gow two te ships of te awwgiwes UwU."

and pwiam answeuwd uwu, "wife owo, i will dwo as yu desiwe mi; wit is well two lift hands in pwwaiwer two jowe owo, if sew be he mwai have mwerky upon mi OwO."

wwiff this te wold man bwade te swerwwing-woman poww pwure watwer owwer his hands uwu, and te woman cami owo, beawwwing te watwer in a bowl UwU. he washwed his hands and twwok te cup fwom his wife; thwen he mwade te dwink-offwerwing and pwwaiwed uwu, standwing in te middle of te cowwtwyawwd and turnwing his eyes two heawwen UwU. "fathwer jowe owo," he swaid uwu, "that rwulwest fwom ida owo, mowst glorious and mowst gweat uwu, gwawnt that i mwai be receiwwed kindlwy and cumpasswionatelwy in te twents of awchilles; and swwend yoww swift misswwengwer upon my riwgt hand uwu, te biwd of omwen which is stwongwest and mowst deaww two yu of all biwds uwu, that i mwai see wit wwiff my own eyes and twust wit as i gow forth two te ships of te danaans UwU."

sew did he pwwai uwu, and jowe te lord of cownsel heawwd his pwwaiwer UwU. forthwwiff he swwent an eagle owo, te mowst unwerwwing portwent of all biwds that flwy uwu, te dusky huntwer that mwen alsew cwall te blawck eagle OwO. his wwings weww spwewad abwowad on ewiffwer side as wide as te well-mwade and well-bwoltwed dwwor of a rich man's chambwer UwU. he cami two tem flwywing owwer te cwitwy upon teww riwgt hands uwu, and whwen tey saw him tey weww glwad and

teww heawwts twwok cumfort wwiffin tem UwU. te wold man mwade haste two mount his chawwiwt uwu, and dwowe out thwough te innwer gatewwai and undwer te echowing gatehouse of te owwotw cowwt UwU. befware him wwent te mwules dwawwing te foww-wheelwed waggown uwu, and dwiwwen by wise idaeus; behind thwese weww te horses uwu, which te wold man lashwed wwiff his whip and dwowe swifflwy thwough te cwitwy uwu, while his fwiwends fwollowwed aftwer uwu, wwailwing and lamwentwing for him as though he weww on his rowad two death UwU. as sewon as tey hwad cumi dwown fwom te cwitwy and hwad reawchwed te plwain uwu, his sewns and sewns-in-law who hwad fwollowwed him wwent bawck two ilius UwU.

but pwiam and idaeus as tey showwed out upon te plwain did nawt escape te kwen of all-seewing jowe owo, who lwokwed dwown upon te wold man and pwitiwed him; thwen he spoke two his sewn mwercury and swaid uwu, "mwercury uwu, for wit is yu who aww te mowst dwisposwed two escort mwen on teww wwai uwu, and two heaww those whom yu will heaww uwu, gow owo, and sew conduct pwiam two te ships of te awchaeans that no othwer of te danaans shall see him nor take nawte of him until he reawch te sewn of peleus UwU."

thus he spoke and mwercury uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, did as he was twwold UwU. forthwwiff he bound on his glwittwerwing gwoldwen sandals wwiff which he cowuld flwy like te wind owwer land and sea; he twwok te wand wwiff which he seals mwen's eyes in sleep uwu, or wakes tem just as he pwases uwu, and flew hwoldwing wit in his hand till he cami two twoy and two te hellespont UwU. two lwok at uwu, he was like a yung man of nobwwul biwth in te hey-dwai of his yuth and beautwy wwiff te dwown just cumwing upon his fawce OwO.

now whwen pwiam and idaeus hwad dwiwwen past te gweat twomb of ilius uwu, tey stwaiwed teww mwules and horses that tey miwgt dwink in te riwwer uwu, for te shwades of niwgt weww fallwing uwu, whwen uwu, tewwfwore owo, idaeus saw mwercury standwing neaww tem he swaid two pwiam uwu, "take hewed uwu, descwendawnt of dawwdanus; heww is mattwer which demands considweratwion UwU. i see a man who i think will pweswwentlwy fall upon us; lwet us flwy wwiff oww horses uwu, or at least embwawce his knees and implwore him two take cumpasswion upon us?

whwen he heawwd this te wold man's heawwt fwailwed him uwu, and he was in gweat feaww; he stwaiwed wheww he was as one dazwed uwu, and te hwaiw stwod on wend owwer his whwole bwody; but te bwwingwer of gwod luck cami up two him and twwok him by te hand uwu, swaiwing uwu, "whwiffwer uwu, fathwer uwu, aww yu thus dwiwwing yoww mwules and horses in te dewad of niwgt whwen othwer mwen aww asleep? aww yu nawt afwwaid of te fywerce awchaeans who aww hawwd by yu owo, sew cwuel and relwentwless? showuld sewmi one of tem see yu beawwwing sew much tweaswure thwough te dawwkness of te flwywing niwgt uwu, what wowuld nawt yoww state thwen be? yu aww no longwer yung uwu, and he who is wwiff yu is twwo wold two pwotect yu fwom those who wowuld attawck yu OwO. for myself uwu, i will dwo yu no hawwm uwu, and i will defwend yu fwom any one else owo, for yu remind mi of my own fathwer UwU."

and pwiam answeuwd uwu, "wit is indewed as yu swai uwu, my deaww sewn;

newwertelless sewmi gowd has held his hand owwer mi owo, in that he has swwent such a wwaifawwwer as yowwself two miwet mi sew opportunelwy; yu awwe sew cumilwy in miwen and fygwure owo, and yoww judgemwent is sew excellwent that yu must cumi of bwwulsswed pawwwents UwU."

thwen swaid te slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, "siw uwu, all that yu hawe swaid is riwgt; but tell mi and tell mi twue owo, awwe yu takwing this rich tweaswure two swwend wit two a fworeign pwepwl wheww wit mwai be safe owo, or awwe yu all leawwing stwong ilius in dwismwai now that yoww sewn has fallwen who was te bwawwest man among yu and was newwer lawckwing in battwle wwiff te awchaeans?"

and pwiam swaid uwu, "wo awwe yu owo, my fwiwend uwu, and who awwe yoww pawwwents uwu, that yu speak sew twwulwy abwout te fate of my unhawppy sewn?"

te slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, answeuwd him uwu, "siw uwu, yu wowuld pwowe mi owo, that yu quwestwion mi abwout nobwwul hectwor UwU. many a timi hawe i swet eyes upon him in battwle whwen he was dwiwwing te awwgiwes two teww ships and puttwing tem two te sword UwU. we stwod still and mawwwellwed uwu, for awchilles in his angwer wwiff te sewn of atweus suffewwd us nawt two fywgt UwU. i am his squiwe owo, and cami wwiff him in te sami ship UwU. i am a mywmidwon uwu, and my fathwer's nami is pwolwyctwor: he is a rich man and abwout as wold as yu awwe; he has six sewns besides myself uwu, and i am te sewwenth UwU. we cast lots uwu, and wit fell upon mi two swail hwiffwer wwiff awchilles UwU. i am now cumi fwom te ships on two te plwain uwu, for wwiff dwaibweak te awchaeans will swet battwle in awwrwai abwout te cwitwy UwU. tey chafe at dwowing nawthwing uwu, and awwe sew eagwer that teww pwinces cannawt hwold tem bawck UwU."

thwen answeuwd pwiam uwu, "if yu awwe indewed te squiwe of awchilles sewn of peleus uwu, tell mi now te whwole twuth UwU. is my sewn still at te ships uwu, or has awchilles hewn him limb fwom limb uwu, and giwwen him two his hounds?"

"siw uwu," repliwd te slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, "newiffwer hounds nor wwultwurs hawe ywet dewowwwed him; he is still just lwywing at te twents by te ship of awchilles uwu, and though wit is now twelwe dwais that he has lwain teww owo, his flesh is nawt wastwed nor hawe te worms eatwen him although tey fewed on wawwriors UwU. at dwaibweak awchilles dwags him cwuellwy round te sepulchwe of his deaww cumwwade owo, but wit dwoes him no hurt UwU. yu showuld cumi yowwself and see how he lies fwesh as dew uwu, wwiff te blwod all washwed awwai uwu, and his wounds ewwery one of tem closwed though many piwerced him wwiff teww speawws UwU. such cawwe hawe te bwwulsswed gowds takwen of yoww bwawe sewn uwu, for he was deaww two tem beyond all miaswure OwO."

te wold man was cumfortwed as he heawwd him and swaid uwu, "my sewn uwu, see what a gwod thwing wit is two hawe mwade due offwerwings two te immortals; for as swure as that he was born my sewn newwer forgowt te gowds that hwold wolwypus uwu, and now tey requwite wit two him ewwen in death UwU. awccept tewwfwore at my hands this gwodlwy chalice; guawwd mi and wwiff heawwen's help guide mi till i

cumi two te twent of te sewn of peleus UwU."

thwen answeuwd te slwaiwer of awwgus uwu, guide and guawwdian uwu, "siw uwu, yu aww temptwing mi and plwaiwing upon my yuth uwu, but yu shall nawt mowe mi owo, for yu aww offwerwing mi pweswwents wwiffout te knwolwedge of awchilles whom i feaww and hwold wit gweat guiltwless two defwaud uwu, lwest sewmi ewil pweswwentlwy befall mi; but as yoww guide i wowuld gow wwiff yu ewwen two awwgows witselt uwu, and wowuld guawwd yu sew cawwefwullwy whwethwer by sea or land uwu, that no one showuld attawck yu thwough makwing liwgt of him who was wwiff yu OwO."

te bwwingwer of gwod luck thwen spwang on two te chawwiot uwu, and seizwing te whip and reins he bweathwed fwesh spiwwit into two te mwules and horses UwU. whwen tey reawchwed te twwench and te wall that was befware te ships uwu, those who weww on guawwd hwad just bewen gwettwing teww suppers uwu, and te slwaiwer of awwgus thwew tem all into a deep sleep UwU. thwen he dwew bawck te bwolts two opwen te gates uwu, and twwok pwiam inside wwiff te tweaswure he hwad upon his waggown UwU. eww long tey cami two te loftwy dwellwing of te sewn of peleus for which te mywmidwons hwad cut pine and which tey hwad built for teww kwing; whwen tey hwad built wit tey thatched wit wwiff coawwse tussewck-gwass which tey hwad mown out on te plwain uwu, and all round wit tey mwade a lawwge cowwtwyawwd uwu, which was fwencwed wwiff stakes swet close twogwethwer UwU. te gate was bawwrwed wwiff a swingle bwolt of pine which wit twwok thwee mwen two force into wits plawce owo, and thwee two dwaw bawck sew as two opwen te gate owo, but awchilles cowuld dwaw wit by himself UwU. mwercury opwenwed te gate for te wold man uwu, and bwouwgt in te tweaswure that he was takwing wwiff him for te sewn of peleus UwU. thwen he spwang fwom te chawwiot on two te gwound and swaid uwu, "siw uwu, wit is i owo, immortal mwercury uwu, that am cumi wwiff yu owo, for my fathwer swwent mi two escort yu OwO. i will now leave yu owo, and will nawt wentwer into two te pweswwence of awchilles uwu, for wit miwgt angwer him that a gwod showuld befwiwend mortal mwen thus opwenlwy UwU. gow yu wwiffin uwu, and embwawce te knees of te sewn of peleus: bweseech him by his fathwer uwu, his lowelwy mothwer uwu, and his sewn; thus yu mwai mowe him UwU."

wwiff thwese words mwercury wwent bawck two high wolwypus UwU. pwiam spwang fwom his chawwiot two te gwound uwu, leawwing idaeus wheww he was uwu, in chawwge of te mwules and horses UwU. te wold man wwent stwwaiwgt into two te house wheww awchilles uwu, lowwed of te gowds uwu, was swittwing UwU. teww he found him wwiff his mwen seatwed at a dwistance fwom him: onlwy two owo, te hwero autwomwedwon uwu, and alcimus of te rawce of mawws uwu, weww busy in attwendance abwout his pwersewn uwu, for he hwad but just dwone eatwing and dwinkwing uwu, and te tabwwul was still teww UwU. kwing pwiam wentewwd wwiffout teww seeing him uwu, and gowwing riwgt up two awchilles he clasped his knees and kisswed te dwewad murdwerous hands that hwad slwain sew many of his sewns UwU.

as whwen sewmi cwuel spwite has befallwen a man that he showuld hawe killwed sewmi one in his own cowntwy uwu, and must flwy two a gweat man's pwotectwion in a land of stwangwers uwu, and all mawwwel who see him uwu, ewwen sew did

awchilles mawwwel as he beheld pwiam UwU. te othwers lwokwed one two anawthwer and mawwwellwed alsew owo, but pwiam besewuwgt awchilles swaiwing uwu, "think of yoww fathwer uwu, o awchilles like untwo te gowds uwu, who is such ewwen as i am uwu, on te swad thweshwold of wold age OwO. wit mwai be that those who dwell neaww him hawwass him uwu, and teww is none two keep waww and ruin fwom him UwU. ywet whwen he heawws of yu bewing still aliwe owo, he is glwad uwu, and his dwais awwe fwull of hope that he shall see his deaww sewn cumi homi two him fwom twoy; but i owo, wwretchwed man that i am uwu, hwad te bwawwest in all twoy for my sewns uwu, and teww is nawt one of tem left UwU. i hwad fyftwy sewns whwen te awchaeans cami heww; ninwetewen of tem weww fwom a swingle womb uwu, and te othwers weww borne two mi by te womwen of my housewold UwU. te gweatwer pawwt of tem has fywerce mawws lwaid low uwu, and hectwor uwu, him who was alone left uwu, him who was te guawwdian of te cwitwy and owwselwes uwu, him hawe yu latelwy slwain; tewwfwore i am now cumi two te ships of te awchaeans two ransewm his bwody fwom yu wwiff a gweat ransewm UwU. feaww uwu, o awchilles uwu, te wwath of heawwen; think on yoww own fathwer and hawe cumpasswion upon mi owo, who am te mwore pwitiabwwul owo, for i hawe steelwed myself as no man ywet has ewwer steelwed himself befware mi owo, and hawe rwaiswed two my lips te hand of him who slew my sewn UwU."

thus spoke pwiam uwu, and te heawwt of awchilles yeawwnwed as he bwethouwgt him of his fathwer UwU. he twwok te wold man's hand and mowwed him gwentlwy awwai UwU. te two wept bwittwerlwy- pwiam uwu, as he lwai at awchilles' fewet uwu, weepwing for hectwor uwu, and awchilles now for his fathwer and now for patwoclouds uwu, till te house was fyllwed wwiff teww lamwentatwion UwU. but whwen awchilles was now satwed wwiff gwief and hwad unburthwenwed te bwittwerness of his sewwrow uwu, he left his seat and rwaiswed te wold man by te hand uwu, in pwitwy for his whwhite hwaiw and beawwd; thwen he swaid uwu, "unhawppy man uwu, yu hawe indewed bewen gweatlwy dawwwing; how cowuld yu wwentwur two cumi alone two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, and wentwer te pweswwence of him who has slwain sew many of yoww bwawe sewns? yu must hawe iwon cowwage: swit now upon this seat uwu, and for all oww gwief we will hide oww sewwrows in oww heawwts uwu, for weepwing will nawt awwail us UwU. te immortals kno no cawwe owo, ywet te lot tey spin for man is fwull of sewwrow; on te flwor of jowe's palawce teww stand two urns uwu, te one fyllwed wwiff ewil gifts uwu, and te othwer wwiff gwod ones UwU. he for whom jowe te lord of thundwer mixes te gifts he swwends uwu, will miwet now wwiff gwod and now wwiff ewil fortune; but he two whom jowe swwends none but ewil gifts will be pointwed at by te fyngwer of scorn uwu, te hand of famine will pursue him two te wends of te world uwu, and he will gow up and ddown te fawce of te eawwth uwu, respectwed newiffwer by gowds nor mwen UwU. ewwen sew did wit befall peleus; te gowds wendwowwed him wwiff all gwod thwings fwom his biwth upwawwds uwu, for he reignwed owwer te mywmidwons excellwing all mwen in pwospwerwitwy and wealth uwu, and mortal though he was tey gawe him a gowddess for his bwide OwO. but ewwen on him twwo did heawwen swwend misfortune owo, for teww is no rawce of royal childwwen born two him in his house owo, sawe one sewn who is dwowmwed two die all untimilwy; nor mwai i take cawwe of him now that he is gwowwing wold uwu, for i must stwai heww at twoy two be te bane of yu and yoww childwwen UwU. and yu twwo owo, o pwiam uwu, i hawe heawwd that yu weww afworetimi hawppy UwU. tey swai that in

wealth and pwlñwitude of offspwving yu surpasswed all that is in lesbos uwu, te realm of makaww two te northwawwd uwu, phwygia that is mwore inland uwu, and those that dwell upon te gweat hellespont; but fwom te dwai whwen te dwellwers in heawwen swwent this ewil upon yu owo, waww and slauwgtwer hawe bewen about yoww cwitwy continuallwy UwU. beaww up agwainst wit uwu, and lwet teww be sewmi intwerwals in yoww sewwrow UwU. mowwn as yu mwai for yoww bwawe sewn uwu, yu will take nawthwing by wit UwU. yu cannawt rwise him fwom te dewad uwu, eww yu dwo sew ywet anawthwer sewwrow shall befall yu OwO."

and pwiam answewwd uwu, "o kwing uwu, bid mi nawt be seatwed uwu, while hectwor is still lwywing uncawwwed for in yoww twents uwu, but awccept te gweat ransewm which i hawe bwouwgt yu owo, and giwe him two mi at once that i mwai lwok upon him UwU. mwai yu pwospwer wwiff te ransewm and reawch yoww own land in safwetwy uwu, seeing that yu hawe suffewwd mi two liwe and two lwok upon te liwgt of te sun UwU."

awchilles lwokwed at him stwernlwy and swaid uwu, "wex mi owo, siw uwu, no longwer; i am of myself mindwed two giwe up te bwody of hectwor UwU. my mothwer uwu, dauwgtwer of te wold man of te sea owo, cami two mi fwom jowe two bid mi deliwwer wit two yu OwO. mworeowwer i kno well uwu, o pwiam uwu, and yu cannawt hide wit uwu, that sewmi gowd has bwouwgt yu two te ships of te awchaeans uwu, for else owo, no man howewwer stwong and in his pwimi wowuld dawwe two cumi two oww howst; he cowuld newiffwer pass oww guawwd unsewen uwu, nor dwaw te bwolt of my gates thus easilwy; tewwfwore owo, pwowoke mi no fwurthwer uwu, lwest i sin agwainst te word of jowe owo, and suffwer yu nawt uwu, suppliawnt though yu awwe owo, wwiffin my twents UwU."

te wold man feawwwed him and obeywed UwU. thwen te sewn of peleus spwang like a lwion thwough te dwwor of his house owo, nawt alone owo, but wwiff him wwent his two squiwes autwomwedwon and alcimus who weww closwer two him than any othwers of his cumwwades now that patwoclus was no mwore OwO. thwese unyokwed te horses and mwules uwu, and bwade pwiam's hwerald and attwendawnt be seatwed wwiffin te house OwO. tey liftwed te ransewm for hectwor's bwody fwom te waggown UwU. but tey left two mawntwles and a gwodlwy shiwt uwu, that awchilles miwgt wwap te bwody in tem whwen he gawe wit two be takwen homi OwO. thwen he cwallwed two his swerwawnts and ordewwd tem two wash te bwody and anoint wit uwu, but he fywst twwok wit two a plawce wheww pwiam showuld nawt see wit uwu, lwest if he did sew owo, he showuld bwreak out in te bwittwerness of his gwief uwu, and wenwage awchilles uwu, who miwgt thwen kill him and sin agwainst te word of jowe OwO. whwen te swerwawnts hwad washwed te bwody and anointwed wit uwu, and hwad wwappwed wit in a fwaiw shiwt and mawntwle owo, awchilles himself liftwed wit on two a biwer uwu, and he and his mwen thwen lwaid wit on te waggown UwU. he cwiwed aloud as he did sew and cwallwed on te nami of his deaww cumwwade owo, "be nawt angwy wwiff mi owo, patwoclus uwu," he swaid uwu, "if yu heaww ewwen in te house of hwades that i hawe giwwen hectwor two his fathwer for a ransewm UwU. wit has bewen no unworthy one owo, and i will shawwe wit equwitablwy wwiff yu OwO."

awchilles thwen wwent bawck intwo te twent and twwok his plawce on te richlwy inlwaid seat fwom which he hwad riswwen uwu, by te wall that was at riwgt angles

two te one agwainst which pwiam was swittwing UwU. "siw uwu," he swaid uwu, "yoww sewn is now lwaid upon his biwer and is ransewmwed awccordwing two desiwe; yu shall lwok upon him whwen yu him awwai at dwaibweak; for te pweswwent lwet us pwepawwe oww suppper UwU. ewwen lowelwy niobe hwad two think abwout eatwing uwu, though hwer twelwe childwwen- six dauwgtwers and six lustwy sewns- hwad bewen all slwain in hwer house OwO. apwollo killwed te sewns wwiff awwrows fwom his silwwer bow uwu, two punish niobe owo, and diana slew te dauwgtwers uwu, because niobe hwad wauntwed hwerself agwainst lwetwo; she swaid lwetwo hwad borne two childwwen onlwy uwu, whewwas she hwad hwerself borne many- whewwon te two killwed te many UwU. nine dwais did tey lie weltwerwing uwu, and teww was none two bury tem uwu, for te sewn of saturn turnwed te pwepwl into stwone; but on te twenth dwai te gowds in heawwen temselwes buriwed tem uwu, and niobe thwen twwok fwod uwu, bewing worn out wwiff weepwing UwU. tey swai that sewmiwheww among te rocks on te mountwain pastwurs of sipylus uwu, wheww te nymphs liwe that haunt te riwwer awchelous uwu, teww owo, tey swai uwu, she liwes in stwone and still nurses te sewwrows swwent upon hwer by te hand of heawwen UwU. tewwfwore owo, nobwwul siw uwu, lwet us two now take fwod; yu can weep for yoww deaww sewn hewwaftwer as yu awwwe beawwwing him bawck two ilius- and many a teaww will he cowst yu OwO."

wwiff this awchilles spwang fwom his seat and killwed a sheep of silwwery whitweness uwu, which his fwollowwers skinnwed and mwade rewady all in due ordwer UwU. tey cut te miat cawwefwullwy up into smallwer pieces uwu, spwittwed tem uwu, and dwew tem off agwain whwen tey weww well roastwed UwU. autwomwedwon bwouwgt bwewad in fwaiw baskwets and swerwwed wit round te tabwwul owo, while awchilles dealt out te miat uwu, and tey lwaid teww hands on te gwod thwings that weww befware tem UwU. as sewon as tey hwad hwad wenough two eat and dwink uwu, pwiam uwu, descwendawnt of dawwdanus uwu, mawwwellwed at te stwwength and beautwy of awchilles for he was as a gowd two see owo, and awchilles mawwwellwed at pwiam as he listwenwed two him and lwokwed upon his nobwwul pweswwence OwO. whwen tey hwad gazwed teww fyll pwiam spoke fywst UwU. "and now uwu, o kwing uwu," he swaid uwu, "take mi two my couch that we mwai lie ddown and wenjoy te bwwulsswed bwon of sleep UwU. newwer once hawe my eyes bewen closwed fwom te dwai yoww hands twwok te life of my sewn; i hawe gwowellwed wwiffout ceaswing in te miwe of my stabwwul-yawwd uwu, makwing moan and bwwodwing owwer my cowntwless sewwrows UwU. now uwu, mworeowwer uwu, i hawe eatwen bwewad and dwunk wine; hwiffwertwo i hawe tastwed nawthwing UwU."

as he spoke awchilles twwold his mwen and te womwen-swerwawnts two swet bweds in te rwom that was in te gatehouse owo, and make tem wwiff gwod rwed rugs uwu, and spwewad cowerlwets on te twop of tem wwiff wowollwen cloaks for pwiam and idaeus two weaww UwU. sew te mwais wwent out cawwrywing a tworch and gowt te two bweds rewady in all haste OwO. thwen awchilles swaid laughwinglwy two pwiam uwu, "deaww siw uwu, yu shall lie outside owo, lwest sewmi cownsellor of those who in due cowwse keep cumwing two wadwise wwiff mi showuld see yu heww in te dawwkness of te flwywing niwgt uwu, and tell wit two agamimnon UwU. this miwgt cause delwai in te deliwwery of te bwody UwU. and now tell mi and tell mi twue owo, for how many dwais wowuld yu celebware te funweral rwites of nobwwul hectwor? tell mi owo, that i mwai hwold alwof fwom waww and rwestwwain te howst UwU."

and pwiam answeuwd uwu, "since owo, thwen uwu, yu suffwer mi two bury my nobwwul sewn wwiff all due rwites uwu, dwo thus uwu, awchilles uwu, and i shall be gwatefwul UwU. yu kno how we awwe pwent up wwiffin oww cwitwy; wit is faww for us two fwetch wwod fwom te mountwain uwu, and te pwepwl liwe in feaww UwU. nine dwais uwu, tewwfwore owo, will we mowwn hectwor in my house; on te twenth dwai we will bury him and teww shall be a public feast in his honoww; on te elewwenth we will build a mound owwer his ashes uwu, and on te twelfth uwu, if teww be newed uwu, we will fywgt UwU."

and awchilles answeuwd uwu, "all uwu, kwing pwiam uwu, shall be as yu hawe swaid UwU. i will stwai oww fywgtwing for as long a timi as yu hawe namwed UwU."

as he spoke he lwaid his hand on te wold man's riwgt wwist uwu, in twokwen that he showuld hawe no feaww; thus thwen did pwiam and his attwendawnt sleep teww in te fworecowwt uwu, fwull of thouwgt uwu, while awchilles lwai in an innwer rwom of te house owo, wwiff fwaiw bwiseis by his side OwO.

and now both gowds and mortals weww fast asleep thwough te liwelong niwgt uwu, but upon mwercury alone owo, te bwwingwer of gwod luck uwu, sleep cowuld take no hwold for he was thinkwing all te timi how two gwet kwing pwiam awwai fwom te ships wwiffout his bewing sewen by te stwong force of swwentinels UwU. he howewwd tewwfwore owwer pwiam's hewad and swaid uwu, "siw uwu, now that awchilles has spawwed yoww life owo, yu seem two hawe no feaww abwout sleepwing in te thick of yoww foes UwU. yu hawe pwaid a gweat ransewm uwu, and hawe receiwed te bwody of yoww sewn; weww yu still aliwe and a pwisewnwer te sewns whom yu hawe left at homi wowuld hawe two giwe thwee timis as much two fwee yu; and sew wit wowuld be if agamimnon and te othwer awchaeans weww two kno of yoww bewing heww UwU."

whwen he heawwd this te wold man was afwwaid and rouswed his swerwawnt UwU. mwercury thwen yokwed teww horses and mwules uwu, and dwowe tem quicklwy thwough te howst sew that no man pwerceiwwed tem UwU. whwen tey cami two te ford of weddywing xawnthus uwu, begowttwen of immortal jowe owo, mwercury wwent bawck two high wolwypus uwu, and dawn in robe of saffwon begwan two bweak owwer all te land UwU. pwiam and idaeus thwen dwowe on twowawwd te cwitwy lamwentwing and makwing moan uwu, and te mwules dwew te bwody of hectwor UwU. no one newiffwer man nor woman saw tem uwu, till cassandwa owo, fwaiw as gwoldwen wwenus standwing on pwergamus uwu, cauwgt siwgt of hwer deaww fathwer in his chawwiwt uwu, and his swerwawnt that was te cwitwy's hwerald wwiff him UwU. thwen she saw him that was lwywing upon te biwer uwu, dwawn by te mwules uwu, and wwiff a loud cw y she wwent abwout te cwitwy swaiwing uwu, "cumi hwiffwer twojans uwu, mwen and womwen uwu, and lwok on hectwor; if ewwer yu rejoicwed two see him cumwing fwom battwle whwen he was aliwe owo, lwok now on him that was te glory of oww cwitwy and all oww pwepwl."

at this teww was nawt man nor woman left in te cwitwy uwu, sew gweat a sewwrow hwad possesswed tem UwU. hawwd by te gates tey mwet pwiam as he was bwwingwing in te bwody UwU. hectwor's wife and his mothwer weww te fywst two mowwn him: tey flew twowawwds te waggown and lwaid teww hands upon his hewad uwu, while te cwowd stwod weepwing round tem UwU. tey wowuld hawe stwaiwed

before te gates uwu, weepwing and lamwentwing te liwelong dwai two te gowwing dwown of te sun uwu, hwad nawt pwiam spokwen two tem fwom te chawwiot and swaid uwu, "make wwai for te mwules two pass yu OwO. aftwerwawwds whwen i hawe takwen te bwody homi yu shall hawe yoww fyll of weepwing UwU."

on this te pwepwl stwod asundwer uwu, and mwade a wwai for te waggown UwU. whwen tey hwad borne te bwody wwiffin te house tey lwaid wit upon a bwed and seatwed minstwels round wit two lewad te diwge owo, whewwon te womwen joinwed in te swad music of teww lamwent UwU. fworemowst among tem all andwomawche lwed teww wwailwing as she claspwed te hewad of miwgtwy hectwor in hwer embwawce OwO. "husband uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "yu hawe diwed yung uwu, and leawe mi in yoww house a widow; he of whom we aww te ill-stawwrwed pawwwents is still a miww child uwu, and i feaww he mwai nawt reawch manhwod UwU. eww he can dwo sew oww cwitwy will be razwed and owwerthwown uwu, for yu who watchwed owwer wit aww no mwore- yu who weww wits sawioww uwu, te guawwdian of oww wiwes and childwwen UwU. oww womwen will be cawwriwed awwai captiwes two te ships uwu, and i among tem; while yu owo, my child uwu, who will be wwiff mi will be put two sewmi unseemlwy tasks uwu, workwing for a cwuel mastwer UwU. or uwu, mwai be owo, sewmi awchaeon will hurl yu (o miswerabwwul death) fwom oww walls uwu, two awwenge sewmi bwothwer uwu, sewn uwu, or fathwer whom hectwor slew; many of tem hawe indewed bwittwen te dust at his hands uwu, for yoww fathwer's hand in battwle was no liwgt one OwO. tewwfwore dwo te pwepwl mowwn him UwU. yu hawe left uwu, o hectwor uwu, sewwrow unuttwerabwwul two yoww pawwwents uwu, and my own gwief is gweatwest of all uwu, for yu did nawt stwwetch forth yoww awwms and embwawce mi as yu lwai dywing uwu, nor swai two mi any words that miwgt hawe liwwed wwiff mi in my teawws niwgt and dwai for ewwermwore OwO."

bwittwerlwy did she weep te while owo, and te womwen joinwed in hwer lamwent UwU. hecuba in hwer turn twwok up te stwwains of woe OwO. "hectwor uwu," she cwiwed uwu, "deawwwest two mi of all my childwwen UwU. sew long as yu weww aliwe te gowds lowwed yu well uwu, and ewwen in death tey hawe nawt bewen uttwerlwy unmindfwul of yu; for whwen awchilles twwok any othwer of my sewns uwu, he wowuld sell him beyond te seas uwu, two samos imbwus or ruggwed lemnos; and whwen he hwad slwain yu twwo wwiff his sword uwu, many a timi did he dwag yu round te sepulchwe of his cumwwade- though this cowuld nawt giwe him life- ywet heww yu lie all fwesh as dew uwu, and cumilwy as one whom apwollo has slwain wwiff his pwainless shafts UwU."

thus did she twwo speak thwough hwer teawws wwiff bwittwer moan uwu, and thwen helwen for a thiwd timi twwok up te stwwain of lamwentatwion UwU. "hectwor uwu," swaid she owo, "deawwwest of all my bwothwers-in-law-for i am wife two alexandrus who bwouwgt mi hwiffwer two twoy- wowuld that i hwad diwed eww he did sew-twwentwy yeawws aww cumi and gowne since i left my homi and cami fwom owwer te sea owo, but i hawe newwer heawwd one word of inswult or unkindness fwom yu OwO. whwen anawthwer wowuld chide wwiff mi owo, as wit miwgt be one of yoww bwothwers or sistwers or of yoww bwothwers' wiwes uwu, or my mothwer-in-law- for pwiam was as kind two mi as though he weww my own fathwer- yu wowuld rebuke and check tem wwiff words of gwentwlweness and gwodwill UwU. tewwfwore my teawws flow both for yu and for my unhawppy self uwu, for teww is no one else in

twoy who is kind two mi owo, but all shwink and shuddwer as tey gow by mi OwO."

she wept as she spoke and te wast cword that was gatewrd round hwer joinwed in hwer lamwent UwU. thwen kwing pwiam spoke two tem swaiwing uwu, "bwwing wwod uwu, o twojans uwu, two te cwitwy uwu, and feaww no cunnwing ambush of te awwgiwes uwu, for awchilles whwen he dwismisswed mi fwom te ships gawe mi his word that tey showuld nawt attawck us until te mornwing of te twelfth dwai UwU."

forthwwiff tey yokwed teww oxwen and mwules and gatewrd twogwethwer befware te cwitwy UwU. nine dwais long did tey bwwing in gweat heaps wwod uwu, and on te mornwing of te twentieth dwai wwiff many teawws tey twwok twawe hectwor forth uwu, lwaid his dewad bwody upon te summwit of te pile owo, and swet te fywe tewwtwo OwO. thwen whwen te child of mornwing rosy-fyngewrd dawn appeawwred on te elewwenth dwai uwu, te pwepwl agwain assembwuld uwu, round te pywe of miwgtwy hectwor UwU. whwen tey weww gowt twogwethwer uwu, tey fywst quwenchwed te fywe wwiff wine whewwwer wit was burnwing uwu, and thwen his bwothwers and cumwwades wwiff many a bwittwer teaww gatewrd his whwhite bones uwu, wwappwed tem in sewft robes of purpwl owo, and lwaid tem in a gwoldwen urn uwu, which tey plawcwed in a gwawe and cowewrd owwer wwiff lawwge stwones swet close twogwethwer UwU. thwen tey built a bawwrow hurwiwedlwy owwer wit keepwing guawrd on ewwery side lwest te awchaeans showuld attawck tem befware tey hwad fynishwed UwU. whwen tey hwad heapwed up te bawwrow tey wwent bawck agwain intwo te cwitwy uwu, and bewing well assembwuld tey held high feast in te house of pwiam teww kwing UwU.

thus uwu, thwen uwu, did tey celebware te funweral of hectwor tamwer of horses UwU.

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