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The dream that Penelope relates to the stranger at the end of book 19 reveals that she subconsciously does not want to marry any of the suitors and wishes that Odysseus would come back and resolve this situation. She has a dream where geese, representing the suitors, were all killed by an eagle, representing Odysseus, who said that he would come back. What is surprising about this dream is that it reveals that Penelope also wants the suitors dead for what they do. Penelope does not come off as a violent person. Depressed and driven to the edge, yes, but not violent.   
 Book 19 shows that Penelope is the equal of her husband because