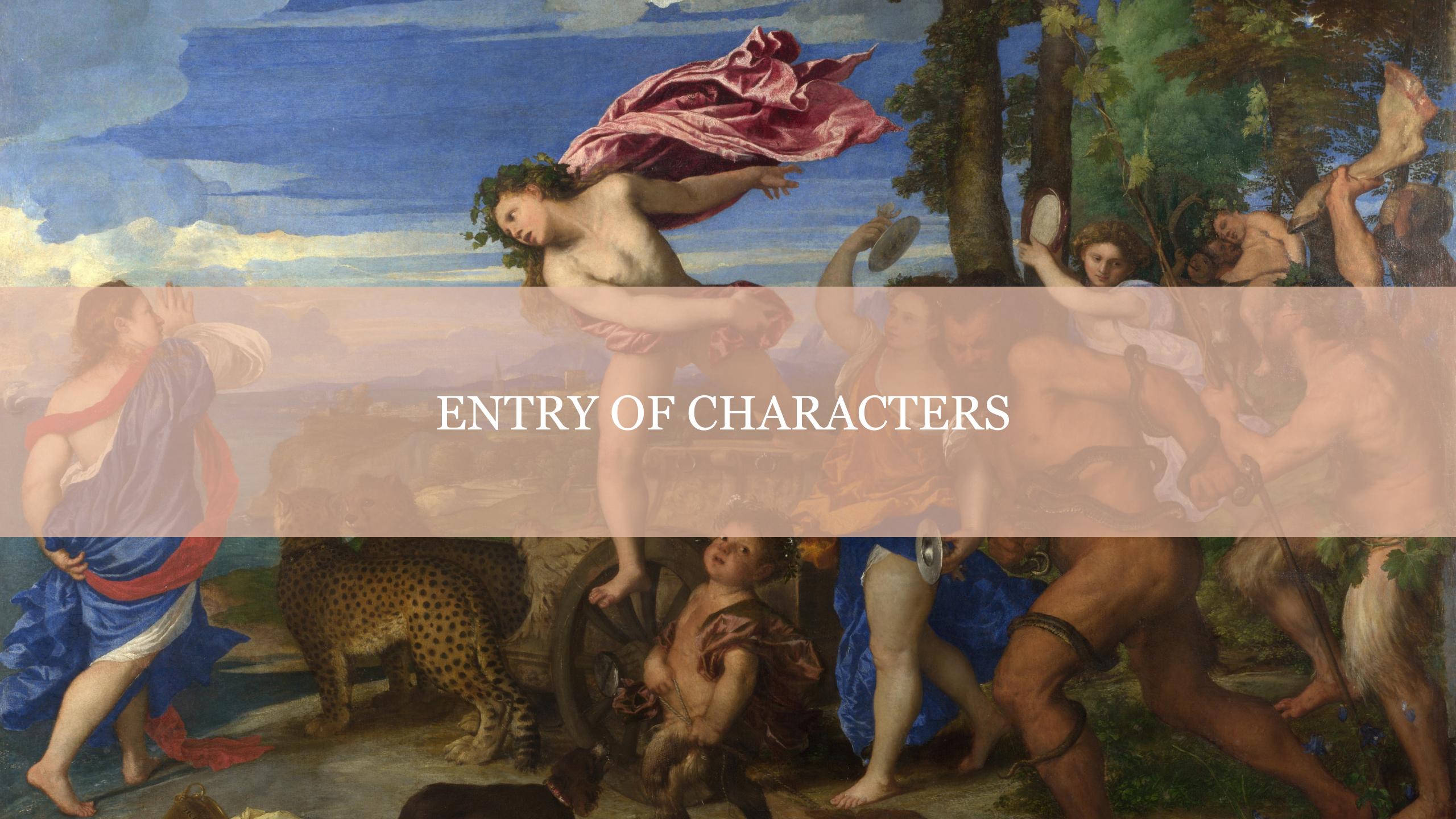


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and the information professionals who tried to help

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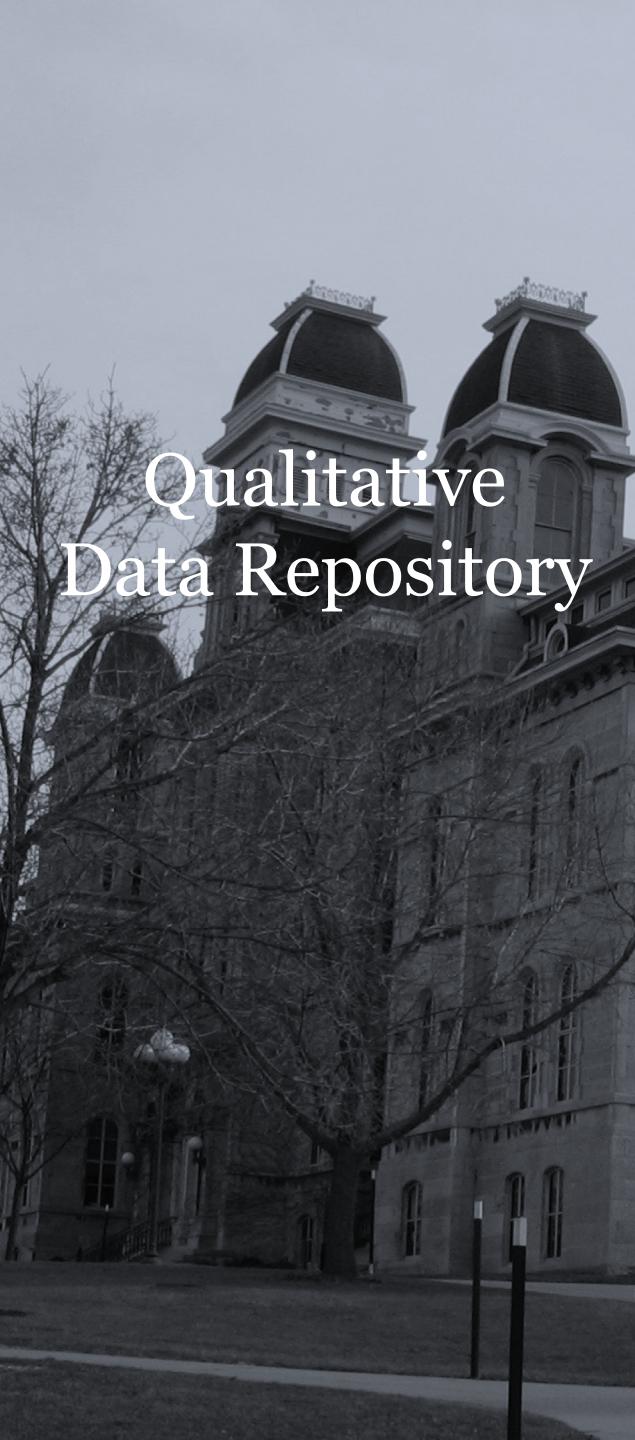
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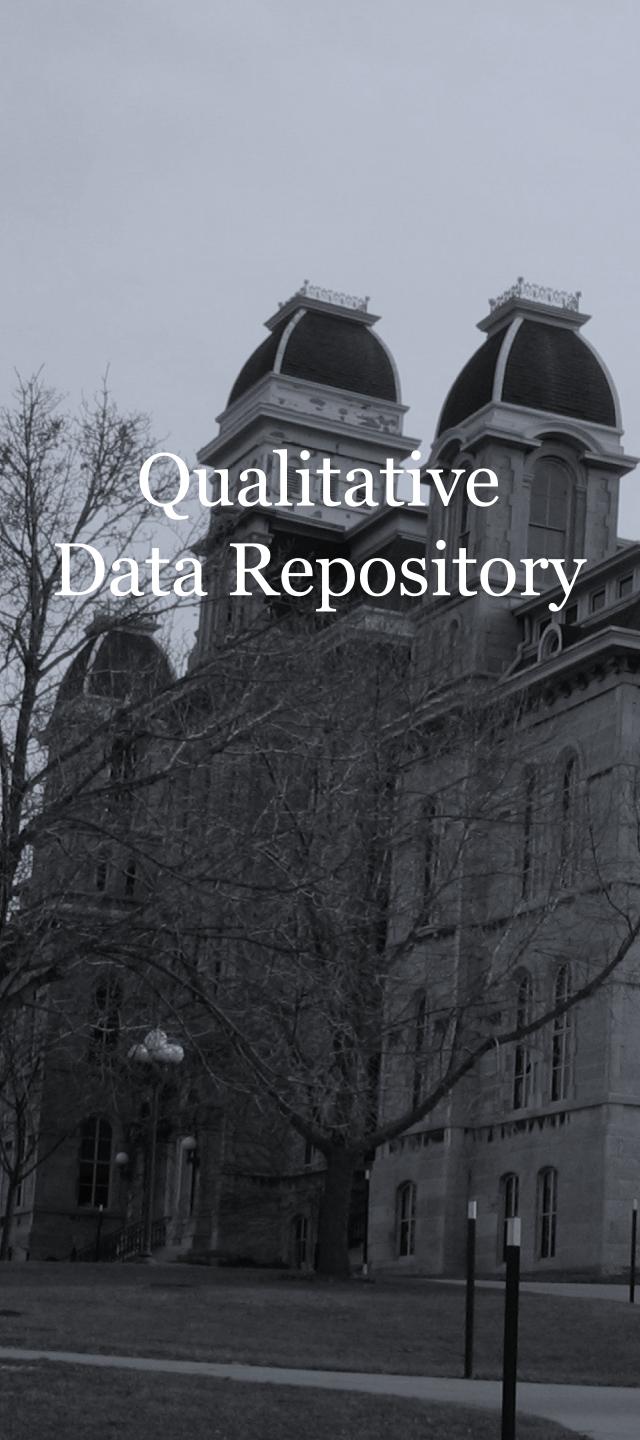
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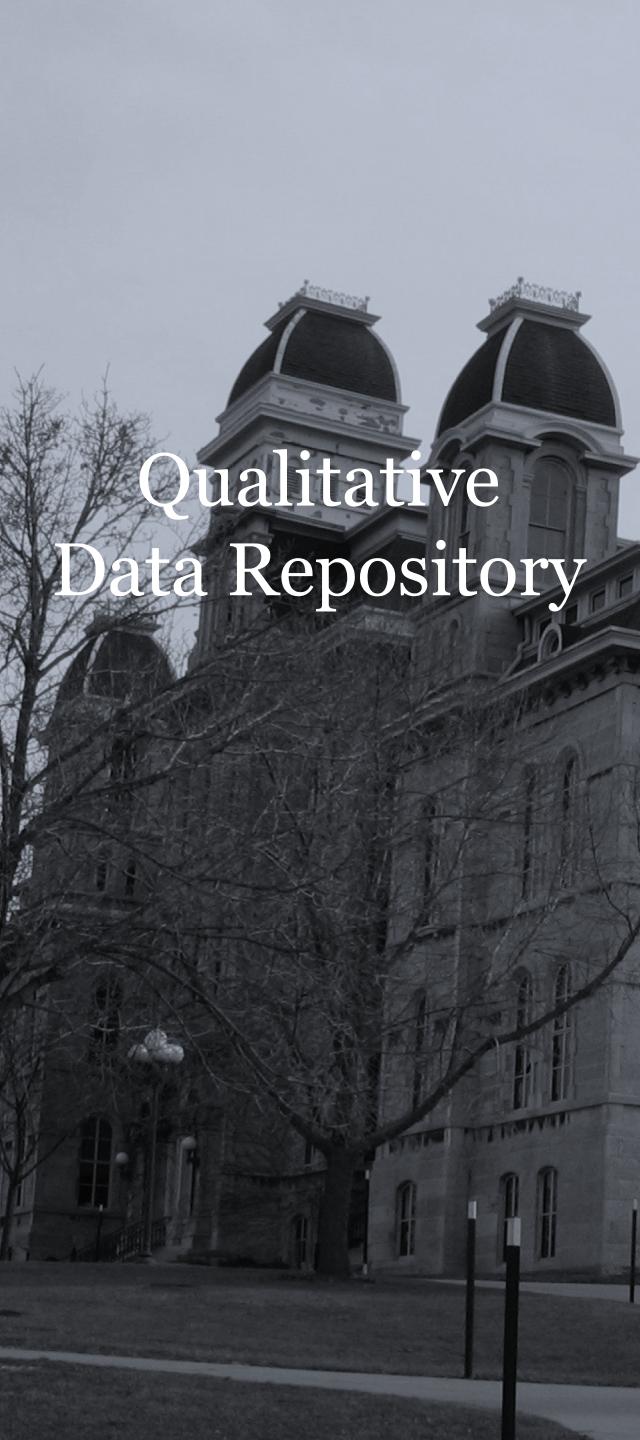


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EPISODE I

*But now I will tell the lineage & the names of the heroes,
& of the long sea-paths & the deeds they wrought in their wanderings; may the Muses be the inspirers of my song!*
- Appolonius, *The Argonautica*

EPISODE I

A black and white photograph showing two young women from the chest up. They are both looking down at a piece of paper or a small book held between them. The woman on the left has long, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark top. The woman on the right has dark hair and is also wearing a dark top. The background is dark and out of focus.

The
Data

EPISODE I

A black and white photograph showing two young women. One woman is holding a piece of paper and pointing to it with her finger, while the other woman looks on attentively.

The
Data

A dark, moody photograph featuring a hand holding a small, intricate blue origami figure. The background is dark and textured.

The
Motivation

EPISODE I

A black and white photograph showing two women from the side and slightly behind, looking down at a piece of paper they are holding together. One woman has long blonde hair and is wearing a dark top. The other woman has dark hair and is also wearing a dark top.

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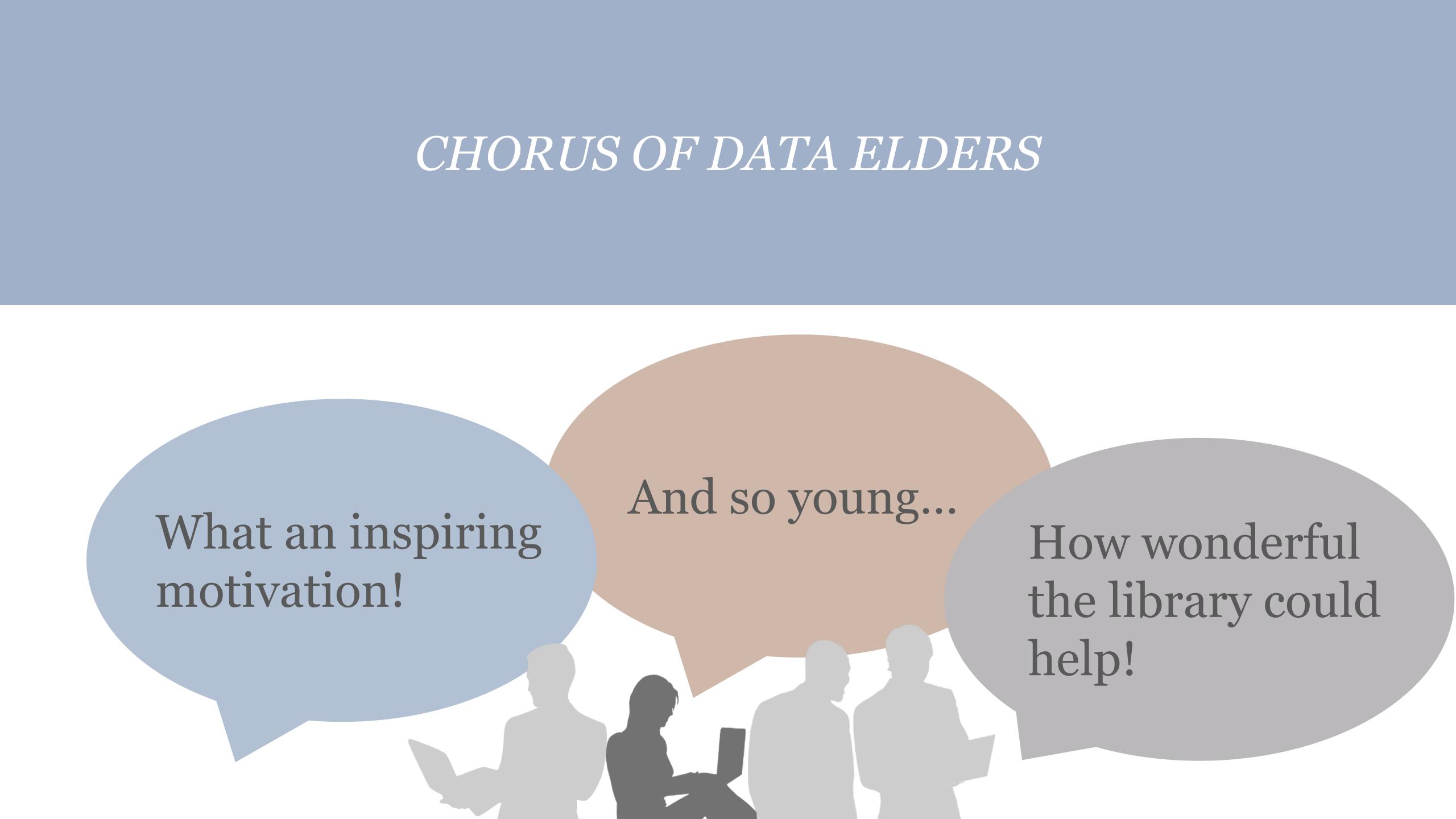
A close-up, low-key photograph of a person's hands. One hand is holding a small, blue, geometric origami crane. The background is dark and out of focus.

The
Motivation

A black and white photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over a sheet of paper. The paper has the words "I Agree" printed on it, followed by a large, empty square box for a signature.

The
Challenge

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What an inspiring
motivation!

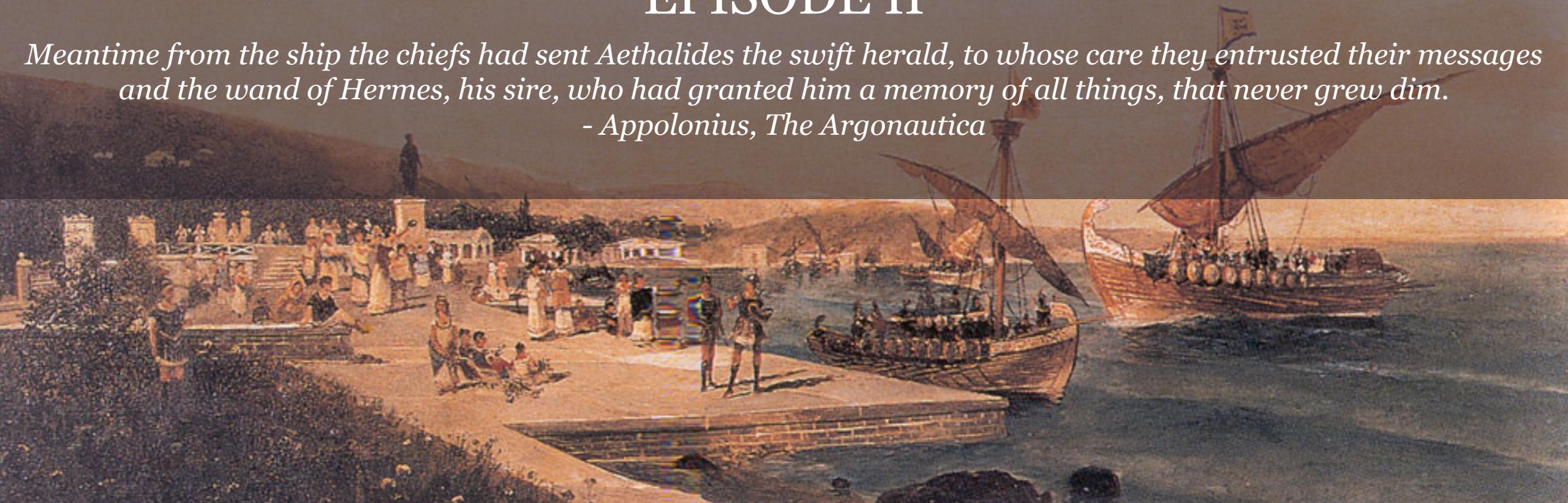
And so young...

How wonderful
the library could
help!

EPISODE II

Meantime from the ship the chiefs had sent Aethalides the swift herald, to whose care they entrusted their messages and the wand of Hermes, his sire, who had granted him a memory of all things, that never grew dim.

- Appolonius, The Argonautica



EPISODE II

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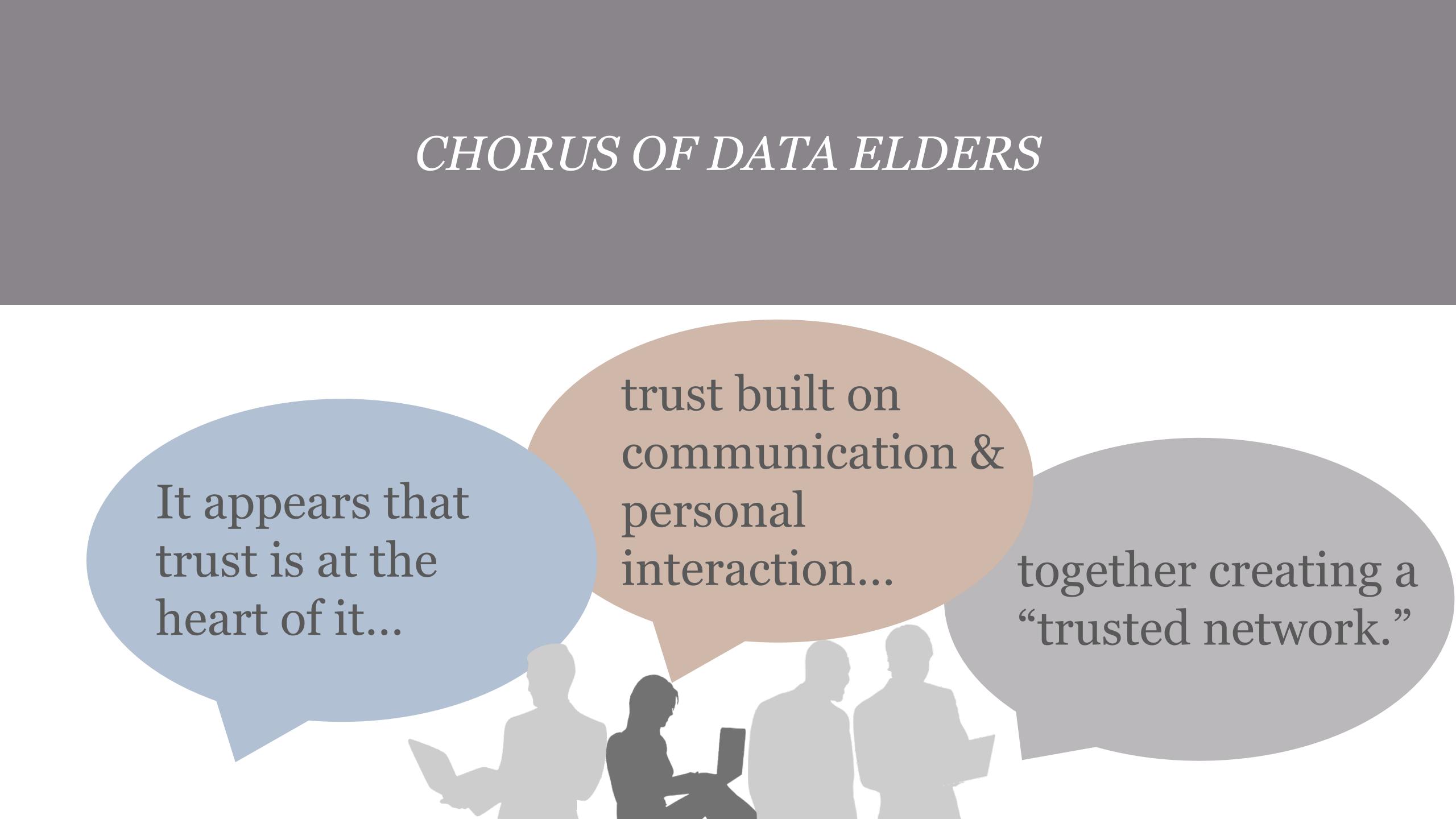


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A Moment
of Luck

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It appears that trust is at the heart of it...

trust built on communication & personal interaction...

together creating a “trusted network.”



EPISODE III

Let justice and right, to which we have both agreed, stand firm.
- Appolonius, *The Argonautica*

EPISODE III

Documentation
Arrives



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EPISODE III

Some
Sad News



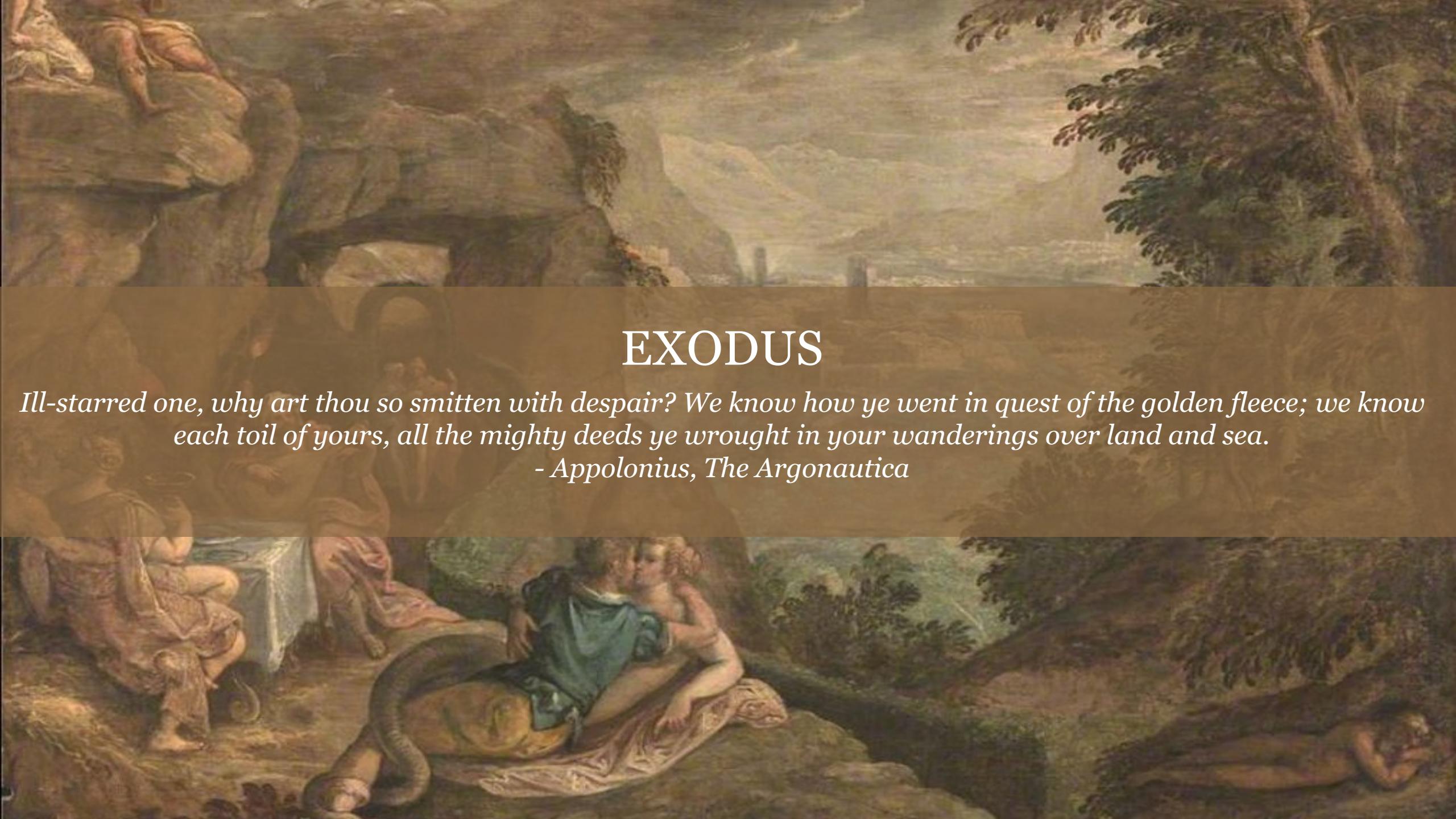
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A row of four grey silhouettes of people sitting at a table, facing right. Each person is using a laptop. They are positioned behind the large speech bubbles.

The IRB's role
is key!

We must continue
to collaborate!

And of course,
educate...



EXODUS

Ill-starred one, why art thou so smitten with despair? We know how ye went in quest of the golden fleece; we know each toil of yours, all the mighty deeds ye wrought in your wanderings over land and sea.

- Appolonius, The Argonautica

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