Book 18 notes

* Iros the beggar (a real beggar) is challenged by Odysseus the beggar
* Antinous offers a prize of fat blood to the winner of the duel
* Telemachos tells Odysseus that the crowd will watch his back so Odysseus will not be attacked
* Iros wants to back out but Antinous says he will be beaten if he backs out.
* Odysseus strikes Iros once in the jaw
* Iros’s jaw gets broken and blood is everywhere
* The crowd cheers Odysseus on as they’re entertained by the fight
* Eurymachos compliments Penelope on her beauty
* Penelope flirts with the suitors
* Odysseus threatens to snitch on the maid’s rude behavior and says he could defeat any of the suitors
* Eurymachos throws a footstool at the beggar.