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A FIRST LATIN READER

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THE LITTLE THAT IS MINE IN THIS LITTLE BOOK I GRATEFULLY DEDICATE TO
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PREFACE

Some time ago a fellow-teacher brought the *Fabulae Faciles* to my notice, and I have since used two of them each year with my class of beginners in Latin with increasing appreciation. Indeed, I know nothing better to introduce the student into the reading of connected narrative, and to bridge the great gulf between the beginner's book of the prevailing type and the Latinity of Caesar or Nepos. They are adapted to this use not merely by reason of their simplicity and interest, but more particularly by the graduating of difficulties and the large use of Caesarian words and phrases to which Mr. Ritchie calls attention in his preface.

Doubtless many American teachers have become familiar with portions of the *Fabulae*, for they have been freely drawn upon in several Latin readers recently published in this country. I venture to hope that those who have made the acquaintance of the work in this way will welcome a complete edition.

In England the little book has had a large use. Its pedagogical excellencies are well summed up in a letter addressed to Mr. Ritchie by the Very Rev. E.C. Wickham, formerly Head-Master of Wellington College, the well-known editor of Horace:—

"It launches the student at once in ancient life. The old classical stories, simply told, seem to me much the best material for early Latin reading. They are abundantly interesting; they are taken for granted in the real literature of the language; and they can be told without starting the beginner on a wrong track by a barbarous mixture of ancient and modern ideas."

"It combines, if I may say so, very skilfully, the interest of a continuous story, with the gradual and progressive introduction of constructions and idioms. These seem to me to be introduced at the right moment, and to be played upon long enough to make them thoroughly familiar."

In revising Mr. Ritchie's book for the use of American schools it has seemed best to make extensive changes. Long vowels have been marked throughout, and the orthography of Latin words has been brought into conformity with our practice. Many liberties have been taken with the text itself, especially in the latter part, in the way of making it approximate more closely to our rather strict notions of the standards of model prose. A few words and uses of words not found in the prose writers of the republic have been retained, but nothing, it is hoped, that will seriously mislead the young student. I shall welcome any criticism that may lead to further changes in the text in future editions.

The notes are entirely new, and are intended for students who have but just finished the beginner's book or have not yet finished it. Some notes may appear at first sight unnecessary or unnecessarily hard, but the reason for their insertion should be evident when the student begins the reading of classical Latin, the difficulties of which will be less likely to appal the beginner if some of them have been already conquered. I believe it a mistake to postpone all treatment of the uses of the subjunctive, for instance, or of the constructions of indirect discourse until the study of Nepos or Caesar is begun. Besides, it is easier to neglect notes than to supply them, and the teacher who prefers to do the first reading without much attention to the more difficult constructions will only need to tell his students to disregard certain of my notes—or all of them.

There are no references to the grammars, but syntax has been given such treatment as seemed needed to supplement its treatment in the beginner's book. Teachers will therefore be able to postpone the use of a formal manual of grammar, if they so desire. Those who wish their classes to begin the reading of Latin at the earliest possible moment will find it feasible to use this book as soon as the inflections and the more elementary principles of syntax have been mastered.

In the vocabulary, the derivation or composition and the original meaning of words have been indicated wherever these seemed likely to prove helpful. Principal parts and genitives have been given in such a way as to prevent misunderstanding, and at the same time emphasize the composition of the verb or the suffix of the noun: for example, *abscídó, -cídere, -cídí, -císus; aetás, -tátis*.

The lists of works of English literature and of art in which the myths are treated are only suggestive. Occasional readings from the one and exhibitions of representations of the other, either in the form of photographs or by the stereopticon, will not only stimulate interest in the Latin text but aid also in creating in the student a taste for literature and for art.

I planned at first to add some exercises for retranslation, but after careful consideration it has seemed not worth while. Most teachers will prefer not to base composition upon the Latin read at this stage, and those who wish to do so will find it an easy matter to prepare their own exercises, or can draw upon the copious exercises prepared by Mr. Ritchie and published separately under the title *Imitative Exercises in Easy Latin Prose*.

In the reading of proof I have had generous help from Dr. F.K. Ball of The Phillips Exeter Academy, Mr. J.C. Flood of St. Mark's School, and Mr. A.T. Dudley of Noble and Greenough's School, Boston. The

proof-sheets have been used with the beginner's class in this Academy, and I have thus been able to profit by the criticism of my associate Mr. G.B. Rogers, and to test the work myself. The assistance of my wife has greatly lightened the labor of verifying the vocabulary.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The *Fabulae Faciles*, or 'Easy Stories.' are four Greek myths retold in Latin, not by a Roman writer, however, but by an Englishman, who believed that they would afford interesting and pleasant reading for young folks who were just beginning the study of the Latin language. By myth is meant an imaginative tale that has been handed down by tradition from remote antiquity concerning supernatural beings and events. Such tales are common among all primitive peoples, and are by them

accepted as true. They owe their origin to no single author, but grow up as the untutored imagination strives to explain to itself the operations of nature and the mysteries of life, or amuses itself with stories of the brave exploits of heroic ancestors.

The most beautiful and delightful of all myths are those that have come down to us in the remains of the literature and the art of ancient Greece and Rome; they are also the most important to us, for many of the great masterpieces of English literature and of modern art have been inspired by them and cannot be understood and appreciated by one ignorant of classical mythology.

Of this mythology the *Fabulae Faciles* give but a small part. If you wish to know more of the subject, you should read Gayley's *The Classic Myths in English Literature*, Guerber's *Myths of Greece and Rome*, or the books by Kingsley, Cox, Church, and Francillon mentioned earlier.

PERSEUS

Acrisius, an ancient king of Argos, had been warned by an oracle that he should perish by the hand of his grandson. On discovering, therefore, that his daughter Danae had given birth to a son, Acrisius endeavored to escape his fate by setting both mother and child adrift on the sea. They were saved, however, by the help of Jupiter; and Perseus, the child, grew up at the court of Polydectes, king of Seriphos, an island in the Aegean Sea. On reaching manhood, Perseus was sent by Polydectes to fetch the head of Medusa, one of the Gorgons. This dangerous task he accomplished with the help of Apollo and Minerva, and on his way home he rescued Andromeda, daughter of Cepheus, from a sea-monster. Perseus then married Andromeda, and lived some time in the country of Cepheus. At length he returned to Seriphos, and turned Polydectes to stone by showing him the Gorgon's head; he then went to the court of Acrisius, who fled in terror at the news of his grandson's return. The oracle was duly fulfilled, for Acrisius was accidentally killed by a quoit thrown by Perseus.

1. THE ARK

Haec nárrantur á poétis dé Perseó. Perseus filius erat Iovis, máximí deórum; avus éius Acrisius appellábatur. Acrisius volébat Perseum nepótē suum necáre; nam propter óráculum puerum timébat. Comprehendit igitur Perseum adhuc infantem, et cum mátre in arcá lígneá inclúsit. Tum arcam ipsam in mare coniécit. Danaé, Persei máter, mágnopere territa est; tempestás enim mágna mare turbábat. Perseus autem in sinú mátris dormiébat.

2. JUPITER SAVES HIS SON

Iuppiter tamen haec omnia vídit, et filium suum serváre cónstituit. Tranquillum igitur fécit mare, et arcam ad ínsulam Seríphum perdúxit. Húius ínsulae Polydectés tum réx erat. Postquam arca ad lítus appulsa est, Danaé in haréná quiétem capiébat. Post breve tempus á piscatóre quódam reperta est, et ad domum régis Polydectis adducta est. Ille mátrem et puerum benigné excépit, et iís sédem tútam in fínibus suís dedit. Danaé hóc dónum libenter accépit, et pró tanto benefíció régí grátias égit.

3. PERSEUS IS SENT ON HIS TRAVELS

Perseus igitur multós annós ibi habitábat, et cum mátre suá vítam beátam agébat. At Polydectés Danaén mágnopere amábat, atque eam in mátrimónium dúcere volébat. Hoc tamen cónsilium Perseó minimé grátum erat. Polydectés igitur Perseum dímittere cónstituit. Tum iuvenem ad sé vocávit et haec díxit: "Turpe est hanc ignávam vítam agere; iam dúdum tú aduléscens es. Quó úsque híc manébis? Tempus est arma capere et virtútem praestáre. Hinc abí, et caput Medúsae mihi refer."

4. PERSEUS GETS HIS OUTFIT

Perseus ubi haec audívit, ex ínsulá discessit, et postquam ad continentem vénit, Medúsam quaesívit. Diú frústrá quaerébat; namque nátúram locí ignórabat. Tandem Apolló et Minerva viam démonstrávérunt. Primum ad Graeás, sorórés Medúsae, pervénit. Ab his tálária et galeam magicam accépit. Apolló autem et Minerva falcem et speculum dedérunt. Tum postquam tálária pedibus induit, in áera ascendit. Diú per áera volábat; tandem tamen ad eum locum vénit ubi Medúsa cum céteris Gorgonibus habitábat. Gorgonés autem móstra erant specié horribilí; capita enim eárum anguibus omnínó contécta erant. Manús etiam ex aere factae erant.

5. THE GORGON'S HEAD

Rés difficillima erat caput Gorgonis abscídere; éius enim cónspectú homines in saxum vertébantur. Propter hanc causam Minerva speculum Perseó dederat. Ille igitur tergum vertit, et in speculum íspiciébat; hóc modó ad locum vénit ubi Medúsa dormiébat. Tum falce suá caput éius únó íctú abscídit. Céterae Gorgonés statim é somnó excitátae sunt, et ubi rem vídérunt, írá commótae sunt. Arma rapuérunt, et Perseum occídere volébant. Ille autem dum fugit, galeam magicam induit; et ubi hóc fécit, statim é cónspectú eárum évásit.

6. THE SEA-SERPENT

Post haec Perseus in fínis Aethiopum vénit. Ibi Cépheus quídam illó tempore régnabat. Híc Neptúnū, maris deum, ólim offenderat; Neptúnus autem móstrum saevissimum mísérat. Hóc cottídié é mari veniébat et hominés dévorábat. Ob hanc causam pavor animós omnium occupáverat. Cépheus igitur órácum deí Hammónis cónsuluit, atque á deó iússus est filiam móstró trádere. Éius autem filia, nomine Andromeda, virgó fórmosissima erat. Cépheus ubi haec audívit, mágnus dolórem percépit. Volébat tamen cívís suós é tantó periculó extrahere, atque ob eam causam imperáta Hammónis facere cónstituit.

7. A HUMAN SACRIFICE

Tum réx diem certam díxit et omnia parávit. Ubi ea diés vénit, Andromeda ad lítus déducta est, et in cónspectú omnium ad rúpem adligáta est. Omnes fátum éius déplorábant, nec lacrimás tenébant. At subító, dum móstrum exspectant, Perseus accurrit; et ubi lacrimás vídit, causam doloris quaerit. Illí rem tótam expónunt et puellam démonstrant. Dum haec geruntur, fremitus terribilis audítur; simul móstrum horribilí specié procul cónspicitur. Éius cónspectus timórem máximum omnibus iniécit. Móstrum mágná celeritáte ad lítus contendit, iamque ad locum appropinquábat ubi puella stábat.

8. THE RESCUE

At Perseus ubi haec vídit, gladium suum édúxit, et postquam tálaria induit, in áera sublátus est. Tum désuper in móstrum impetum subító fécit, et gladió suó collum éius graviter vulnerávit. Móstrum ubi sénsit vulnus, fremitum horribilem édedit, et sine morá tótum corpus in aquam mersit. Perseus dum circum lítus volat, redditum éius exspectábat. Mare autem intereá undique sanguine íficitur. Post breve tempus bélua rúrsus caput sustulit; mox tamen á Perseó íctú graviore vulneráta est. Tum iterum sé in undás mersit, neque posteá vísa est.

9. THE REWARD OF VALOR

Perseus postquam ad lítus déscendit, prínum tálaria exuit; tum ad rúpem vénit ubi Andromeda vincta erat. Ea autem omnem spem salútis déposuerat, et ubi Perseus adiit, terróre paene examináta erat. Ille víncula statim solvit, et puellam patrí reddidit. Cépheus ob hanc rem máximó gaudió adfectus est. Meritam grátiam pró tanto benefício Perseó rettulit; praetereá Andromedam ipsam eí in mátrimónium dedit. Ille libenter hóc dónum accépit et puellam dúxit. Paucós annós cum uxóre suá in eá regióne habitábat, et in mágnó honóre erat apud omnís Aethiopés. Mágnopere tamen mátre suam rúrsus vidére cupiébat. Tandem igitur cum uxóre suá é régnó Cépheí discessit.

10. POLYDECTES IS TURNED TO STONE

Postquam Perseus ad ínsulam návem appulit, sé ad locum contulit ubi máter ólim habitáverat, sed domum invénit vacuam et omnínó désertam. Trís diés per tótam ínsulam mátre quaerébat; tandem quartó dié ad templum Diánae pervénit. Húc Danaé refúgerat, quod Polydectem timébat. Perseus ubi haec cóngóvit, írá mágná commótus est; ad régiam Polydectis sine morá contendit, et ubi eó vénit, statim in átrium inrúpit. Polydectés mágnó timóre adfectus est et fugere volébat. Dum tamen ille fugit, Perseus caput Medúsae móstrávit; ille autem simul atque hóc vídit, in saxum versus est.

II. THE ORACLE FULFILLED

Post haec Perseus cum uxóre suá ad urbem Acrisí rediit. Ille autem ubi Perseum vídit, mágnó terróre adfectus est; nam propter órácum istud nepótem suum adhuc timébat. In Thessaliam igitur ad urbem Lárisam statim refúgit, frústrá tamen; neque enim fátum suum vítavit. Post paucós annós réx Lárisae lúdós mágnós fécit; núntios in omnís partís dímiserat et diem édixerat. Multí ex omnibus urbibus Graeciae ad lúdós convénérunt. Ipse Perseus inter aliós certámen discórum iniit. At dum discum conicit, avum suum cású occidit; Acrisius enim inter spectatóres éius certáminis forte stábat.

HERCULES

Hercules, a Greek hero celebrated for his great strength, was pursued throughout his life by the hatred of Juno. While yet an infant, he strangled some serpents sent by the goddess to destroy him. During his boyhood and youth he performed various marvelous feats of strength, and on reaching manhood succeeded in delivering the Thebans from the oppression of the Minyae. In a fit of madness sent upon him by Juno, he slew his own children; and on consulting the Delphic oracle as to how he should cleanse himself from this crime, he was ordered to submit himself for twelve years to Eurystheus, king of Tiryns, and to perform whatever tasks were appointed him. Hercules obeyed the oracle, and during the twelve years of his servitude accomplished twelve extraordinary feats known as the Labors of Hercules. His death was caused unintentionally by his wife Dejanira. Hercules had shot with his poisoned arrows a centaur named Nessus, who had insulted Dejanira. Nessus, before he died, gave some of his blood to Dejanira, and told her it would act as a charm to secure her husband's love. Some time after, Dejanira wishing to try the charm soaked one of her husband's garments in the blood, not knowing that it was poisoned. Hercules put on the robe, and after suffering terrible torments died, or was carried off by his father Jupiter.

12. THE HATRED OF JUNO

Herculés, Alcménae filius, ólim in Graeciá habitábat. Híc omnium hominum validissimus fuisse dicitur. At Iúnó, régina deórum, Alcménam óderat et Herculem adhuc ínfantem necáre voluit. Mísit igitur duás serpentís saevissimás; hae mediá nocte in cubiculum Alcménae vénérunt, ubi Herculés cum fratre suó dormiébat. Nec tamen in cúnis, sed in scútó mágnó cubábant. Serpentés iam appropinquáverant et scútum movébant; itaque puerí é somnó excitátí sunt.

13. HERCULES AND THE SERPENTS

Íphicléls, fráter Herculis, mágná véoce exclámávit; sed Herculés ipse, fortissimus puer, haudquáquam territus est. Parvís manibus serpentís statim prehendit, et colla eárum mágná ví compressit. Tálí modó serpentés á pueró interfectae sunt. Alcména autem, máter puerórum, clámórem audíverat, et marítum suum é somnó excitáverat. Ille lúmen accendit et gladium suum rapuit; tum ad puerós properábat, sed ubi ad locum vénit, rem míram vídit, Herculés enim rídébat et serpentís mortuás mónstrábat.

14. THE MUSIC-LESSON

Herculés á pueró corpus suum díligenter exercébat; mágnam partem diéi in palaestrá cónsúmēbat; didicit etiam arcum intendere et téla conicere. Híis exercitatióibus vírés éius cónfirmátae sunt. In músicá etiam á Linó centauró érudiébatur (centaurí autem equí erant sed caput hominis habébant); huic tamen artí minus díligenter studébat. Híc Linus Herculem ólim obiúrgábat, quod nón studiósus erat; tum puer írátus citharam subító rapuit, et omnibus víribus caput magistrí ínfélícis percussit. Ille íctu próstrátus est, et pauló post é vítá excessit, neque quisquam posteá id officium suscipere voluit.

15. HERCULES ESCAPES SACRIFICE

Dé Hercule haec etiam inter alia nárrantur. Ólim dum iter facit, in fínis Aegyptiórūm vénit. Ibi réx quídám, nómine Búsiris, illó tempore régnábat; híc autem vir crúdélissimus hominés immoláre cónsuéverat. Herculem igitur corripuit et in vincula coniécit. Tum núntiós dímísit et diem sacrificiō edíxit. Mox ea diés appetébat, et omnia ríte paráta sunt. Manús Herculis caténis ferreis vinctae sunt, et mola salsa in caput éius ínspersa est. Mós enim erat apud antíquós salem et fár capitibus victimárum impónere. Iam victima ad áram stábat; iam sacerdós cultrum súmpserat. Subító tamen Herculés mágnó cónátu vincula perrúpit; tum íctu sacerdótem próstrávit; alteró régem ipsum occidit.

16. A CRUEL DEED

Herculés iam aduléscéns Thébís habitábat. Réx Thébárūm, vir ignávus, Creón appellábatur. Minyae, géns bellicóssima, Thébánis finitímí erant. Légátí autem á Minyis ad Thébános quotannís mittébantur; hí Thébás veniébant et centum bovés postulábant. Thébání enim ólim á Minyis superátí erant; tribúta igitur régí Minyárūm quotannís pendébant. At Herculés cívís suós hóc stípendiō líberáre cónstituit; légátos igitur comprehendit, atque aurís eórum abscídit. Légátí autem apud omnís gentís sánctí habentur.

17. THE DEFEAT OF THE MINYAE

Ergínus, réx Minyárūm, ob haec vehementer írátus statim cum omnibus cópiis in fínis Thébánórum

contendit. Creón adventum éius per explórátórés cógnovit. Ipse tamen púgnare nóluit, nam mágnó timóre adfectus erat; Thébání igitur Herculem imperatórem creávérunt. Ille núntiós in omnís partís dímísit, et cópiás coégít; tum proximó dié cum mágnó exercitú profectus est. Locum idóneum délegit et aciem ínstrúxit. Tum Thébání é superiōre locó impetum in hostis fécérunt. Illí autem impetum sustinére nón potuérunt; itaque aciés hostium pulsa est atque in fugá conversa.

18. MADNESS AND MURDER

Post hóc proelium Herculés cópiás suás ad urbem redúxit. Omnes Thébání propter victóriam máximé gaudébant; Creón autem mágnis honóribus Herculem decorávit, atque filiam suam eí in mátrimónium dedit. Herculés cum uxore suá beátam vítam agébat; sed post paucós annós subító in furórem incidit, atque líberós suós ipse suá manú occidit. Post breve tempus ad sánitátem reductus est, et propter hóc facinus mágnó dolóre adfectus est; mox ex urbe effúgit et in silvás sé recépit. Nólébant enim cívés sermóнем cum eó habére.

19. HERCULES CONSULTS THE ORACLE

Herculés tantum scelus expiáre mágnopere cupiébat. Cónstituit igitur ad óráculum Delphicum íre; hóc enim óráculum erat omnium celeberrimum. Ibi templum erat Apollinis plúrimis dónis órnátum. Hóc in templó sedébat fémina quaedam, nómine Pýthia et cónsilium dabat iís qui ad óráculum veniébant. Haec autem fémina ab ipsó Apolline docébatur, et voluntátem deí hominibus énúntiábat. Herculés igitur, qui Apollinem praecipue colébat, húc vénit. Tum rem tótam exposuit, neque scelus céléavit.

20. THE ORACLE'S REPLY

Ubi Herculés finem fécit, Pýthia prímó tacébat; tandem tamen iussit eum ad urbem Tírynthá íre, et Eurystheí régis omnia imperáta facere. Herculés ubi haec audívit, ad urbem illam contendit, et Eurystheó régi sé in servitútem trádidit. Duodecim annós crúdélissimó Eurystheó serviébat, et duodecim labóres, quós ille imperáverat, cónfécit; hóc enim únó modó tantum scelus expiári potuit. Dé hís labóribus plúrima á poétis scípta sunt. Multa tamen quae poétae nárrant vix créibiliа sunt.

21. FIRST LABOR: THE NEMEAN LION

Primum ab Eurystheó iússus est Herculés leónem occídere qui illó tempore vallem Nemeaeam reddébat ínféstam. In silvás igitur in quibus leó habitábat statim sé contulit. Mox feram vídit, et arcum, quem sécum attulerat, intendit; éius tamen pellem, quae dénsissima erat, tráicere nón potuit. Tum clavá mágná quam semper gerébat leónem percussit, frústrá tamen; neque enim hóc modó eum occídere potuit. Tum dénum collum móstrí bracchiís suis complexus est et faucis éius omnibus víribus compressit. Hóc modó leó breví tempore exanimátus est; nulla enim respírandí facultás eí dabátur. Tum Herculés cadáver ad oppidum in umeris rettulit; et pellem, quam détráxerat, posteá pró veste gerébat. Omnes autem qui eam régiónem incolébant, ubi fámam dé morte leónis accéperunt, vehementer gaudébant et Herculem mágnó honóre habébant.

22. SECOND LABOR: THE LERNEAN HYDRA

Pauló post iússus est ab Eurystheó Hydram necáre. Hoc autem móstrum erat cui novem erant capita. Herculés igitur cum amícó Ioláo profectus est ad palúdem Lernaeam, in quā Hydra habitábat. Mox móstrum invénit, et quamquam rés erat mágní periculí, collum éius sinistrá prehendit. Tum dextrá capita novem abscídere coepit; quotiens tamen hóce fecerat, nova capita exoriébantur. Diú frústrá labórabat; tandem hóce cónátū déstitit. Deinde arborés succídere et ignem accendere cónstituit. Hóce celeriter fécit, et postquam lígna ignem comprehendérunt, face árdente colla adússit, unde capita exoriébantur. Nec tamen sine mágnó labóre haec fécit; vénit enim auxilió Hydræ cancer ingéns, qui, dum Herculés capita abscídit, crúra éius mordébat. Postquam móstrum tálí modó interfécit, sagittás suás sanguine éius imbuīt, itaque mortiferás reddidit.

23. THIRD LABOR: THE CERYNEAN STAG

Postquam Eurystheó caedés Hydræ núnțiata est, mágnus timor animum éius occupávit. Iussit igitur Herculem cervum quendam ad sé referre; nóluit enim virum tantae audáciae in urbe retinére. Hic autem cervus, cíus cornua aurea fuisse tráduntur, incrédibilí fuit celeritáte. Herculés igitur prímó vestígios eum in silvá persequébatur; deinde ubi cervum ipsum vídit, omnibus víribus currere coepit. Úsque ad vesperum currébat, neque nocturnum tempus sibi ad quiétem relinquébat, frústrá tamen; nullo enim modó cervum cónsequí poterat. Tandem postquam tótum annum cucurrerat (ita tráditur), cervum cursú exanimátum cépit, et vívum ad Eurystheum rettulit.

24. FOURTH LABOR: THE ERYMANTHIAN BOAR

Tum véró iússus est Herculés aprum quendam capere quí illó tempore agrós Erymanthiós vástábat et incolás húius regiónis mágnopere terrébat. Herculés rem suscépit et in Arcadiam profectus est. Postquam in silvam paulum prógressus est, apró occurrit. Ille autem simul atque Herculem vídit, statim refúgit; et timóre perterritus in altam fossam sé próiécit. Herculés igitur laqueum quem attulerat iniécit, et summá cum difficultáte aprum é fossá extráxit. Ille etsí fortiter repúgnábat, núlló modó sé liberáre potuit; et ab Hercule ad Eurystheum vívus relátus est.

25. HERCULES AT THE CENTAUR'S CAVE

Dé quartó labóre, quem suprá nárrávimus, haec etiam tráduntur. Herculés dum iter in Arcadiam facit, ad eam regiónem vénit quam centaurí incolébant. Cum nox iam appeteret, ad spéluncam dévertit in quá centaurus quídám, nómine Pholus, habitábat.

Ille Herculem benígné excépit et cénam parávit. At Herculés postquam cénávit, vínum á Pholó postulávit. Erat autem in spéluncá mágna amphora víno optimó repléta, quam centaurí ibi déposuerant. Pholus igitur hóc vínum dare nólébat, quod reliquós centaurós timébat; núllum tamen vínum praeter hóc in spéluncá habébat. "Híc vínum," inquit, "mihi commissum est. Sí igitur híc dabó, centaurí mé interficient." Herculés tamen eum inrísit, et ipse póculum víni dé amphorá hausit.

26. THE FIGHT WITH THE CENTAURS

Simul atque amphora aperta est, odor iúcundissimus undique diffúsus est; vínum enim suávissimum erat. Centaurí nótum odórem sénsérunt et omnés ad locum convénérunt.

Ubi ad spéluncam pervénérunt, mágnopere írátí erant quod Herculem bibentem vídérunt. Tum arma rapuérunt et Pholus interficere volébant. Herculés tamen in aditú spéluncae cónstitit et impetum eórum fortissimé sustinébat. Facés árdentís in eós coniécit; multós etiam sagittis suis vulnerávit. Hae autem sagittae eaedem erant quae sanguine Hydræ ólim imbútae erant. Omnés igitur quós ille sagittis vulneráverat venénó statim absúmpti sunt; reliqui autem ubi hóc vídérunt, terga vertérunt et fugá salútem petíerunt.

27. THE FATE OF PHOLUS

Postquam reliquí fúgérunt, Pholus ex spéluncá égressus est, et corpora spectábat eórum quí sagittis interficti erant. Mágnopere autem mírátus est quod tam leví vulnere exanimátí erant, et causam éius reí quaerébat. Adiit igitur locum ubi cadáver cíiusdam centaurí iacébat, et sagittam é vulnere tráxit. Haec tamen síve cású síve cónsilió deórum é manibus éius lapsa est, et pedem leviter vulnerávit. Ille extempló dolórem gravem per omnia membra sénsit, et post breve tempus ví venéni exanimátus est. Mox Herculés, quí reliquós centaurós secútus erat, ad spéluncam rediit, et mágno cum dolóre Pholus mortuum vídit. Multís cum lacrimís corpus amíci ad sepultúram dedit; tum, postquam alterum póculum víni exhausit, somnó sé dedit.

28. FIFTH LABOR: THE AUGEAN STABLES

Deinde Eurystheus Herculí hunc labórem graviórem imposuit. Augéás quídám, quí illó tempore rénum in Élide obtinébat, tria mília boum habébat. Hí in stabuló ingentis mágntidinis inclúdabantur. Stabulum autem inluié ac squálóre erat obsitum, neque enim ad hóc tempus umquam púrgátum erat. Híc Herculés intrá spatium únus diéi púrgare iússus est. Ille, etsí rés erat multae operaे, negótium suscépit. Primum mágno labóre fossam duodévíngití pedum dúxit, per quam flúminis aquam dé montibus ad múrum stabulí perdúxit. Tum postquam múrum perrúpit, aquam in stabulum immísit et tálí modó contrá opíniónem omnium opus cónfécit.

29. SIXTH LABOR: THE STYMPHALIAN BIRDS

Post paucós diés Herculés ad oppidum Stymphálum iter fécit; imperáverat enim eí Eurystheus ut avís Stymphálidés necáret. Hae avés róstra aénea habébant et carne hominum véscébantur. Ille postquam ad locum pervénit, lacum vídit; in hóc autem lacú, quí nón procul erat ab oppidó, avés habitábant. Núlla tamen dabátur appropinquandí facultás; lacus enim nón ex aquá sed é límó cónstitit. Herculés igitur neque pedibus neque lintre prógredí potuit.

Ille cum mágnam partem diéi frústrá cónsúmpsisset, hóc cónátú déstitut et ad Volcánum sé contulit, ut auxilium ab eó peteret. Volcánus (quí ab fabrís máximé colébatur) crepundia quae ipse ex aere fabricátus erat Herculí dedit. Hís Herculés tam ácrem crepitum fécit ut avés perterritae ávolárent. Ille autem, dum ávolant, mágnum numerum eárum sagittis tránsfíxit.

30. SEVENTH LABOR: THE CRETAN BULL

Tum Eurystheus Herculí imperávit ut taurum quendam ferócissimum ex ínsulá Crétá vívum referret. Ille igitur návem cóncendit, et cum ventus idóneus esset, statim solvit. Cum tamen ínsulae iam appropinquáret, tanta tempestás subító coorta est ut návis cursum tenére nón posset. Tantus autem timor animós nautárum occupávit ut paene omnem spem salútis dépónerent. Herculés tamen, etsí návigandí imperítus erat, haudquáquam territus est.

Post breve tempus summa tranquillitás cóncuta est, et nautae, quí sé ex timóre iam recéperant, návem incolumem ad terram appulérunt. Herculés é náví egressus est, et cum ad régem Crétae vénisset, causam veniendí docuit. Deinde, postquam omnia paráta sunt, ad eam régiónem contendit quam taurus vástábat. Mox taurum vídit, et quamquam rés erat mágní periculí, cornua éius prehendit. Tum, cum ingentí labóre móstrum ad návem tráxisset, cum praedá in Graeciam rediit.

31. EIGHTH LABOR: THE MAN-EATING HORSES OF DIOMEDE

Postquam ex ínsulá Crétá rediit, Herculés ab Eurystheo in Thráciam missus est, ut equós Diomédis redúceret. Hí equí carne hominum vescébantur; Diomédés autem, vir crúdélissimus, illís obiciébat peregrínós omnís quí in eam régiónem vénérant. Herculés igitur mágná celeritáte in Thráciam contendit et ab Dioméde postulávit ut equí sibi tráderentur. Cum tamen ille hóc facere nóllet, Herculés irá commótus régem interfécit et cadáver éius equis obicí iussit.

Ita míra rérum commútatió facta est; is enim quí anteá multós cum cruciátu necáverat ipse eódem supplició necátus est. Cum haec núntiáta essent, omnés quí eam régiónem incolébant máximá laetitiá adfectí sunt et Herculí meritam grátiam referébant. Nón modo máximis honóribus et praemiis eum decorávérunt sed órabant etiam ut régnum ipse susciperet. Ille tamen hóc facere nólébat, et cum ad mare rediisset, návem occupávit. Ubi omnia ad návigandum paráta sunt, equós in náví conlocávit; deinde, cum idóneam tempestátem nactus esset, sine morá é portú solvit, et pauló post equós in lítus Argolicum exposuit.

32. NINTH LABOR: THE GIRDLE OF HIPPOLYTE

Géns Amázonum dícitur omnínó ex mulieribus cóstitisse. Hae summam scientiam reí mílitáris habébant, et tantam virtútem adhibébant ut cum virís proelium committere audérent. Hippolyté, Amázonum régina, balteum habuit celeberrimum quem Márs eí dederat. Adméta autem, Eurystheí fília, fámam dé hóc balteó accéperat et eum possidére vehementer cupiébat. Eurystheus igitur Herculí mandávit ut cópiás cógeret et bellum Amázonibus íferret. Ille núntiós in omnís partís dímísit, et cum mágna multitúdó convénisset, eos délégit quí máximum úsum in ré mílitári habébant.

33. THE GIRDLE IS REFUSED

Hís virís Herculés persuásit, postquam causam itineris exposuit, ut sécum iter facerent. Tum cum iís quibus persuáserat návem cóncendit, et cum ventus idóneus esset, post paucós diés ad óstium flúminis Thermódontis appulit. Postquam in finís Amázonum vénit, núntium ad Hippolytam mísit, quí causam veniendí docéret et balteum pósiceret. Ipsa Hippolyté balteum trádere volébat, quod dé Herculis virtúte fámam accéperat; reliquae tamen Amázonés eí persuásérunt ut negáret. At Herculés, cum haec núntiáta essent, bellí fortúnam temptáre cóstituit.

Proximó igitur dié cum cópiás édúxisset, locum idóneum délégit et hostis ad púgnam évocávit. Amázonés quoque cópiás suás ex castris édúxérunt et nón mágnó interválló ab Hercule aciem ínstrúxérunt.

34. THE BATTLE

Palús erat nón mágna inter duo exercitús; neutrí tamen initium tránseundí facere volébant. Tandem Herculés sígnū dedit, et ubi palúdem tránsiit, proelium commísit.

Amázonés impetum virórum fortissimé sustinuérunt, et contrá opínióñem omnium tantam virtútem praestítérunt ut multós eórum occíderint, multós etiam in fugam coniécerint. Virí enim novó genere púgnæ perturbábantur nec mágnam virtútem praestábant. Herculés autem cum haec vidéret, dé suis fortúnis déspérare coepit. Mílités igitur vehementer cohortátus est ut prístinae virtútis memoriam retinérent neu tantum dédecus admitterent, hostiumque impetum fortiter sustinérent; quibus verbis animós omnium ita éréxit ut multí etiam quí vulneribus cóflectí essent proelium sine morá redintegrárent.

35. THE DEFEAT OF THE AMAZONS

Diú et áriter púgnátum est; tandem tamen ad sólis occásu tanta commútatió rérum facta est ut

mulierés terga verterent et fugá salútem peterent. Multae autem vulneribus défessae dum fugiunt captae sunt, in quo numeró ipsa erat Hippolyté. Herculés summam clémentiam praestitit, et postquam balteum accépit, libertátem omnibus captívís dedit. Tum véró sociós ad mare redúxit, et quod nón multum aestátis supererat, in Graeciam proficíscí mátúrávit. Návem igitur cónscendit, et tempestátem idóneam nactus statim solvit; antequam tamen in Graeciam pervénit, ad urbem Tróiam návem appellere cónstituit, frumentum enim quod sécum habébat iam déficere cooperat.

36. LAOMEDON AND THE SEA-MONSTER

Láomedón quídám illó tempore régnum Tróiae obtinébat. Ad hunc Neptúnus et Apolló annó superióre vénérant, et cum Tróia nódum moenia habéret, ad hóc opus auxilium obtulerant. Postquam tamen hórum auxilió moenia cónfecta sunt, nólébat Láomedón praemium quod próposuerat persolvere.

Neptúnus igitur et Apolló ob hanc causam írati móstrum quoddam mísérunt specié horribilí, quod cottidié é mari veniébat et homines pecudésque vorábat. Tróiáni autem timóre perterrití in urbe continébantur, et pecora omnia ex agris intrá mûrós compulerant. Láomedón hís rébus commótus óráculum cónsuluit, ac deus eí praecépit ut filiam Hésionem móstró obiceret.

37. THE RESCUE OF HESIONE

Láomedón, cum hóc respónsum renúntiátum esset, mágnum dolórem percépit; sed tamen, ut cívís suós tantó perículó líberáret, óráculó párére cónstituit et diem sacrificiо díxit. Sed síve cású síve cónsilió deórum Herculés tempore opportúnissímó Tróiam attigit; ipsó enim temporis punctó quo puella caténis vincta ad lítus dédúcébatur ille návem appulit. Herculés é návi egressus dé rébus quae gerébantur certior factus est; tum írá commótus ad régem sé contulit et auxilium suum obtulit. Cum réx libenter eí concessisset ut, sí posset, puellam líberáret, Herculés móstrum interfécit; et puellam, quae iam omnem spem salútis déposuerat, incolumem ad patrem redúxit. Láomedón mágnó cum gaudió filiam suam accépit, et Herculí pró tantó benefício meritam grátiam rettulit.

38. TENTH LABOR: THE OXEN OF GERYON

Tum véró missus est Herculés ad ínsulam Erythíam, ut bovés Géryonis arcesseret. Rés erat summae difficultatis, quod bovés á quódam Eurytíone et á cane bicipite custódiébantur. Ipse autem Géryón speciem horribilem praebébat; tria enim corpora inter sé coniúcta habébat. Herculés tamen etsí intellegébat quantum perículum esset, negótium suscépit; ac postquam per multás terrás iter fécit, ad eam partem Libyae pervénit quae Európae proxima est. Ibi in utróque lítore fretí quod Európam á Libyá dívidit columnás cónstituit, quae posteá Herculis Columnae appellábantur.

39. THE GOLDEN SHIP

Dum híc morátur, Herculés mágnum incommodum ex calóre sólis accipiébat; tandem igitur írá commótus arcum suum intendit et sólem sagittís petiit. Sól tamen audáciā virí tantum admirátus est ut lintrem auream eí dederit. Herculés hóc dónum libentissimé accépit, núllam enim návem in hís regiónibus inveníre potuerat. Tum lintrem dédúxit, et ventum nactus idóneum post breve tempus ad ínsulam pervénit. Ubi ex incolís cógnovit quo in locó bovés essent, in eam partem statim profectus est et á rége Géryone postulávit ut bovés sibi tráderentur. Cum tamen ille hóc facere nóllet, Herculés et régem ipsum et Eurytíonem, qui erat ingentí mágnitudine corporis, interfécit.

40. A MIRACULOUS HAIL-STORM

Tum Herculés bovés per Hispániam et Liguriā compellere cónstituit; postquam igitur omnia paráta sunt, bovés ex ínsulá ad continentem tránsportávit. Ligurés autem, géns bellicósissima, dum ille per finís eórum iter facit, mágnas cópias coégérunt atque eum longius prógredí prohibébant. Herculés mágnam difficultátem habébat, barbarí enim in locis superióribus cónstiterant et saxa télaque in eum coniciébant. Ille quidem paene omnem spem salútis déposuerat, sed tempore opportúnissímó Iuppiter imbrem lapidum ingentium é caeló démisit. Hí tantá ví cecidérunt ut mágnum numerum Ligurum occíderint; ipse tamen Herculés (ut in tálibus rébus accidere cónsuévit) nihil incommodí cépit.

41. THE PASSAGE OF THE ALPS

Postquam Ligurés hóc modó superáti sunt, Herculés quam celerrimé prógressus est et post paucós díes ad Alpís pervénit. Necesse erat hás tránsire, ut in Italiā bovés ageret; rés tamen summae erat difficultatis. Hí enim montés, qui últeriòrem á citerióre Galliá dívidunt, nive perenní sunt téctí; quam ob causam neque frumentum neque pábulum in hís regiónibus inveníri potest. Herculés igitur antequam ascendere coepit, mágnam cópiam frumentí et pábuli comparávit et hóc commeátu bovés onerávit. Postquam in hís rébus trés diés cónsúmpserat, quartó dié profectus est, et contrá omnium opínióñem

bovés incolumís in Itáliam trádúxit.

42. CACUS STEALS THE OXEN

Breví tempore ad flúmen Tiberim vénit. Tum tamen nulla erat urbs in eó locó, Róma enim nónendum condita erat. Herculés itinere fessus cónstituit ibi paucós diés morári, ut sé ex labóribus recreáret. Haud procul á valle ubi bovés páscébantur spélunca erat, in quá Cáucus, horribile móstrum, tum habitábat. Híc speciem terribilem praebébat, nón modo quod ingentí mágnitúdine corporis erat, sed quod ígnem ex óre exspírábat. Cáucus autem dé adventú Herculis fámam accéperat; noctú igitur véniit, et dum Herculés dormit, quattuor pulcherrimórum boum abripuit. Hós caudís in spéluncam tráxit, né Herculés é vestigiis cónoscere posset quó in locó célátí essent.

43. HERCULES DISCOVERS THE THEFT

Posteró dié simul atque é somnó excitátus est, Herculés fúrtum animadvertisit et bovés ámissós omnibus locís quaerébat. Hós tamen núsquam reperíre poterat, nón modo locí nátúram ignórabat, sed quod vestigiis falsis deceptus est. Tandem cum mágnam partem diéi frústrá cónsúmpsisset, cum reliquís bóbos prógredí cónstituit. At dum proficíscí parat, únus é bóbos quós sécum habuit mágire coepit. Subító ií quí in spéluncá inclúsí erant mágítum reddidérunt, et hóc modó Herculem certiórem fécérunt quó in locó célátí essent. Ille vehementer írátus ad spéluncam quam celerrimé sé contulit, ut praedam reciperet. At Cáucus saxum ingéns ita déiécerat ut aditus spéluncae omnínó obstruerétur.

44. HERCULES AND CACUS

Herculés cum níllum alium introitum reperíre posset, hóc saxum ámovére cónátus est, sed propter éius mágnitúdinem rés erat diffíllima. Diú frústrá labórabat neque quicquam efficere poterat; tandem tamen mágnó cónátú saxum ámóvit et spéluncam patefécit. Ibi ámissós bovés mágnó cum gaudió cónspéxit; sed Cácum ipsum vix cernere potuit, quod spélunca repléta erat fúmō quem ille móre suo évomébat. Herculés inúsitatá specié turbátus breve tempus haesitábat; mox tamen in spéluncam inrúpit et collum móstrí bracchiis complexus est. Ille etsí multum repúgnávit, nullo modó sé líberáre potuit, et cum nulla facultás respírandí darétur, mox examinátus est.

45. ELEVENTH LABOR: THE GOLDEN APPLES OF THE HESPERIDES

Eurysthéus postquam bovés Géryonis accépit, labórem úndecimum Herculí imposuit, graviórem quam quós suprá nárravimus. Mandávit enim eí ut aurea póma ex hortó Hesperidum auferret. Hesperidés autem nymphae erant quaedam fórmá praestantissimá, quae in terrá longinquá habitábant, et quibus aurea quaedam póma á Iúnóne commissa erant. Multí hominés aurí cupiditáte inductí haec póma auferre iam anteá cónatí erant. Rés tamen diffíllima erat, namque hortus in quó póma erant mûró ingentí undique circumdatus erat; praetereá dracó quídam cui centum erant capita portam hortí díligenter custódiébat. Opus igitur quod Eurysthéus Herculí imperáverat erat summae difficultatis, nón modo ob causás quás memorávimus, sed etiam quod Herculés omnínó ignórabat quó in locó hortus ille situs esset.

46. HERCULES ASKS AID OF ATLAS

Herculés quamquam quiétem vehementer cupiébat, tamen Eurysthéo párére cónstituit, et simul ac iússa éius accépit, proficíscí mátúrávit. Á multís mercatóribus quae siverat quó in locó Hesperidés habitárent, nihil tamen certum reperíre potuerat. Frústrá per multás terrás iter fécit et multa pericula subiit; tandem, cum in hís itineribus tótum annum cónsúmpsisset, ad extrémam partem orbis terrárum, quae proxima est Óceanó, pervénit. Híc stábat vir quídam, nomine Atlás, ingentí mágnitúdine corporis, quí caelum (ita tráditum est) umeris suís sustinébat, né in terram décideret. Herculés tantás víris mágnopere mírátus statim in conloquium cum Atlante véniit, et cum causam itineris docuisset, auxilium ab eó petiit.

47. HERCULES BEARS UP THE HEAVENS

Atlás autem Herculí máximó pródesse potuit; ille enim cum ipse esset pater Hesperidum, certó scívit quó in locó esset hortus. Postquam igitur audívit quā ob causam Herculés vénisset, "Ipse," inquit, "ad hortum íbó et filiábus meís persuádébó ut póma suá sponte trádant." Herculés cum haec audíret, mágnopere gávísus est; vim enim adhibére nóluit, sí rés aliter fierí posset. Cónstituit igitur oblátum auxilium accipere. Atlás tamen postulávit ut, dum ipse abesset, Herculés caelum umeris sustinéret. Hóc autem negótium Herculés libenter suscépit, et quamquam rés erat summí labóris, tótum pondus caelí continuós complúris diés sólus sustinébat.

48. THE RETURN OF ATLAS

Atlás intereá abierat et ad hortum Hesperidum, quí pauca mília passuum aberat, sé quam celerrimé contulerat. Eó cum vénisset, causam veniendí exposuit et fíliás suás vehementer hortátus est ut póma tráderent. Illae diú haerébant; nólébant enim hóc facere, quod ab ipsá Iúnóne (ita ut ante dictum est) hóc múnus accépissent. Atlás tamen aliquandó iís persuásit ut sibi párerent, et póma ad Herculem rettulit. Herculés intereá cum plúris diés exspectávisset neque úllam fámam dé reditú Atlantis accépisset, hác morá graviter commótus est. Tandem quínto dié Atlantem vídit redeuntem, et mox mágnó cum gaudió póma accépit; tum, postquam grátiás pró tantó benefício égit, ad Graeciam proficíscí mátúrávit.

49. TWELFTH LABOR: CERBERUS THE THREE-HEADED DOG

Postquam aurea póma ad Eurystheum reláta sunt, únus modo relinquébátur é duodecim labóribus quós Pýthia Herculí praecéperat. Eurystheus autem cum Herculem mágnopere timéret, eum in aliquem locum mittere volébat unde numquam redíre posset. Negótium igitur eí dedit ut canem Cerberum ex Orcó in lúcem traheret. Hóc opus omnium difficillimum erat, némo enim umquam ex Orcó redierat. Praetereá Cerberus iste móstrum erat horribilí specié, cui tria erant capita serpentibus saevís cincta. Antequam tamen dé hóc labóre nárrámus, nón aliénum vidétur, quoniam dé Orcó mentiónem fécimus, pauca dé ea regióne própónere.

50. CHARON'S FERRY

Dé Orcó, quí ídem Hádés appellábátur, haec tráduntur. Ut quisque dé vítá décesserat, mánés éius ad Orcum, sédem mortuórum, á deó Mercurió dédúcabantur. Húius regiónis, quae sub terrá fuisse dícitur, réx erat Plútó, cui uxor erat Próserpina, Iovis et Cereris filia. Mánés igitur á Mercurió déductí primum ad rípam veniébant Stygis flúminis, quó régnum Plútónis continétur. Hóc tránsire necesse erat antequam in Orcum veníre possent. Cum tamen in hóc flúmine núllus póns factus esset, mánés tránsvehébantur á Charonte quódam, quí cum parvá scaphá ad rípam exspectábat. Charón pró hóc offició mercédem postulábat, neque quemquam, nisi hóc praemium prius dedisset, tránsvehere volébat. Quam ob causam mós erat apud antiquós nummum in óre mortuí pónere eó cónsilio, ut cum ad Stygem vénisset, pretium tráiectús solvere posset. Ií autem quí post mortem in terrá nón sepultí erant Stygem tránsire nón potuérunt, sed in rípá per centum annós erráre coáctí sunt; tum dénum Orcum intráre licuit.

51. THE REALM OF PLUTO

Ut autem mánés Stygem hóc modó tránsierant, ad alterum veniébant flúmen, quod Léthé appellábátur. Ex hóc flúmine aquam bibere cóbébantur; quod cum fécissent, rés omnís in vítá gestás é memoriá dépónébant. Dénique ad sédem ipsíus Plútónis veniébant, cíus introitus á cane Cerberó custódiébátur. Ibi Plútó nigró vestítu indútus cum uxóre Próserpiná in solió sedébat. Stábant etiam nón procul ab eó locó tria alia solia, in quibus sedébant Mínós, Rhadamanthus, Aeacusque, iúdicés apud íferós. Hí mortuís iús dícébant et praemia poenásque cónstituébant. Boní enim in Campós Élysiós, sédem beatórum, veniébant; improbí autem in Tartarum mittébantur ac multís et variís suppliciis ibi excruciábantur.

52. HERCULES CROSSES THE STYX

Herculés postquam imperia Eurystheí accépit, in Lacóniam ad Taenarum statim sé contulit; ibi enim spélunca erat ingentí mágnitúdine, per quam, ut trádábátur, hominés ad Orcum déscendébant. Eó cum vénisset, ex incolís quaeasívit quó in locó spélunca illa sita esset; quod cum cóngóvisset, sine morá déscendere cónstituit. Nec tamen sólus hóc iter faciébat, Mercurius enim et Minerva sé eí sociós adiúnixerant. Ubi ad rípam Stygis vénit, Herculés scapham Charontis cónscendit, ut ad últeriòrem rípam tránsíret. Cum tamen Herculés vir esset ingentí mágnitúdine corporis, Charón solvere nólébat; mágnopere enim verébátur né scapha sua tantó pondere oneráta in medió flúmine mergerétur. Tandem tamen minís Herculis territus Charón scapham solvit, et eum incolumem ad últeriòrem rípam perdúxit.

53. THE LAST LABOR IS ACCOMPLISHED

Postquam flúmen Stygem hóc modó tránsiit, Herculés in sédem ipsíus Plútónis vénit; et postquam causam veniendí docuit, ab eó petívit ut Cerberum auferre sibi licéret. Plútó, quí dé Hercule fámam accéperat, eum benigné excépit, et facultátem quam ille petébat libenter dedit. Postulávit tamen ut Herculés ipse, cum imperáta Eurystheí fécisset, Cerberum in Orcum rúrsus redúceret. Herculés hóc pollicitus est, et Cerberum, quem nón sine mágnó periculó manibus prehenderat, summó cum labóre ex Orcó in lúcem et ad urbem Eurystheí tráxit. Eó cum vénisset, tantus timor animum Eurystheí occupávit ut ex átrio statim refúgerit; cum autem paulum sé ex timore recépisset, multís cum lacrimís obsecrávit

Herculem ut móstrum sine morá in Orcum redúceret. Síc contrá omnium opíniónem duodecim illí labórés quós Pýthia praecéperat intrá duodecim annós cónfectí sunt; quae cum ita essent, Herculés servitúte tandem líberátus mágnó cum gaudió Thébás rediit.

54. THE CENTAUR NESSUS

Posteá Herculés multa alia paeclára perfécit, quae nunc perscríbere longum est. Tandem iam aetáte próiectus Déianíram, Oeneí filiam, in mátrimónium duxit; post tamen trís annós accidit ut puerum quendam, cui nómen erat Eunomus, cású occíderit. Cum autem mós esset ut sí quis hominem cású occídisset, in exsilium íret, Herculés cum uxóre suá é finibus éius cívítatis exíre mâtúrávit. Dum tamen iter faciunt, ad flúmen quoddam pervénérunt in quo núllus póns erat; et dum quaerunt quónam modó flúmen tránseant, accurrit centaurus Nessus, qui viatóribus auxilium obtulit. Herculés igitur uxórem suam in tergum Nessí imposuit; tum ipse flúmen tránávit. Nessus autem paulum in aquam prógressus ad rípam subító revertébatur et Déianíram auferre cónábatur. Quod cum animadvertisset Herculés, írá graviter commótus arcum intendit et pectus Nessí sagittá tránsfíxit.

55. THE POISONED ROBE

Nessus igitur sagittá Herculis tránsfixus moriéns humí iacébat; at né occásiónem suí ulciscendí dímitteret, ita locútus est: "Tú, Déianíra, verba morientis audí. Sí amórem marítí tuí cónserváre vís, hunc sanguinem qui nunc é pectore meó effunditur súme ac repónē; tum, sí umquam in suspicíónem tibi vénerit, vestem marítí hóc sanguine ínficiés." Haec locútus Nessus animam efflávit; Déianíra autem nihil malí suspicáta imperáta fécit. Pauló post Herculés bellum contrá Eurytum, régem Oechaliae, suscépit; et cum régem ipsum cum fíliis interfécisset, Iolén éius filiam captívam sécum redúxit. Antequam tamen domum vénit, návem ad Cénaeum prómunturium appulit, et in terram égressus áram cónstituit, ut Ioví sacrificáret. Dum tamen sacrificium parat, Licham comitem suum domum mísit, qui vestem albam referret; mós enim erat apud antíquós, dum sacrificia facerent, albam vestem gerere. At Déianíra verita né Herculés amórem ergá Iolén habéret, vestem priusquam Lichae dedit, sanguine Nessí ínfécit.

[Illustration: HERCULES, NESSUS, AND DEJANIRA]

56. THE DEATH OF HERCULES

Herculés nihil malí suspicáns vestem quam Lichás attulerat statim induit; pauló post tamen dolórem per omnia membra sénsit, et quae causa esset éius reí mágnopere mirábatur. Dolóre paene examinátus vestem détrahere cónatus est; illa tamen in corpore haesit, neque úlló modó abscindí potuit. Tum dénum Herculés quasi furóre impulsus in montem Octam sé contulit, et in rogum, quem summá celeritáte exstrúxit, sé imposuit. Hóc cum fécisset, eós qui circumstábant órávit ut rogum quam celerrimé succenderent. Omnes diú recúsábant; tandem tamen pástor quídam ad misericordiam inductus ígnem subdidit. Tum, dum omnia fúmó obscúrantur, Herculés dénsá núbe vélátus á Iove in Olympum abreptus est.

THE ARGONAUTS

The celebrated voyage of the Argonauts was brought about in this way. Pelias had expelled his brother Aeson from his kingdom in Thessaly, and had determined to take the life of Jason, the son of Aeson. Jason, however, escaped and grew up to manhood in another country. At last he returned to Thessaly; and Pelias, fearing that he might attempt to recover the kingdom, sent him to fetch the Golden Fleece from Colchis, supposing this to be an impossible feat. Jason with a band of heroes set sail in the ship Argo (called after Argus, its builder), and after many adventures reached Colchis. Here Aeétes, king of Colchis, who was unwilling to give up the Fleece, set Jason to perform what seemed an impossible task, namely to plough a field with certain fire-breathing oxen, and then to sow it with dragon's teeth. Medéa, however, the daughter of the king, assisted Jason by her skill in magic, first to perform the task appointed, and then to procure the Fleece. She then fled with Jason, and to delay the pursuit of her father, sacrificed her brother Absyrtus. After reaching Thessaly, Medéa caused the death of Pelias and was expelled from the country with her husband. They removed to Corinth, and here Medéa becoming jealous of Glauce, daughter of Creon, caused her death by means of a poisoned robe. She was afterward carried off in a chariot sent by the sun-god, and a little later Jason was accidentally killed.

57. THE WICKED UNCLE

Erant ólim in Thessaliá duo frátrés, quórum alter Aesón, Peliás alter appellábatur. Aesón prímó régnum obtinuerat; at post paucós annós Peliás régní cupidítate adductus nón modo frátre suum expulit, sed etiam in animó habébat Iásonem, Aesonis filium, interficere. Quídam tamen ex amícis Aesonis, ubi sententiam Peliae cóngnovérunt, puerum é tanto perículó éripere cónstituérunt. Noctú igitur Iásonem ex urbe abstulérunt, et cum posteró dié ad régem rediissent, eí renúntiávérunt puerum mortuum esse. Peliás cum hóc audívisset, etsí ré vérá mágnūm gaudium percipiébat, speciem tamen dolóris praebuit et quae causa esset mortis quae sívit. Illí autem cum bene intellegerent dolórem éius falsum esse, nesciò quam fábulam dé morte puerí finxérunt.

58. A FATEFUL ACCIDENT

Post breve tempus Peliás, veritus né régnum suum tantá ví et fraude occupátum ámitteret, amícum quendam Delphós mísit, qui órácum cónsuleret. Ille igitur quam celerrimé Delphós sé contulit et quam ob causam vénisset démonstrávit. Respondit órácum núllum esse in praesentiá perículum; monuit tamen Peliam ut sí quis únūm calceum geréns veníret, eum cavéret. Post paucis annis accidit ut Peliás mágnūm sacrificium factúrus esset; núntiós in omnīs partīs dímiserat et certam diem conveniendí díixerat. Dié cónstitútā mágnus hominum numerus undique ex agris convénit; in his autem vénit etiam Iásón, qui á pueritiá apud centaurum quendam habitáverat. Dum tamen iter facit, únūm é calceis in tránseundó nesciò quo flúmine ámisit.

59. THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Iásón igitur cum calceum ámissum núlló modó recipere posset, únó pede núdo in régiam pervenit. Quem cum Peliás vidiisset, subítō timore adfectus est; intelléxit enim hunc esse hominem quem órácum démonstrávisset. Hóc igitur cónsilia iniit. Réx erat quídam Aeétés, qui régnum Colchidis illó tempore obtinébat. Huic commissum erat vellus illud aureum quod Phrixus ólim ibi relíquerat. Cónstituit igitur Peliás Iásóni negótium dare ut hóc vellere potíretur; cum enim rés esset mágní perículi, eum in itinere peritúrum esse spérabat. Iásónem igitur ad sé arcessívit, et eum cohortátus quid fierí vellet docuit. Ille etsí intellegébat rem esse difficillimam, negótium libenter suscépit.

60. THE BUILDING OF THE GOOD SHIP ARGO

Cum tamen Colchis multórum diérum iter ab eó locó abesset, sólus Iásón proficíscí nóluit. Dímísit igitur núntiós in omnīs partīs, qui causam itineris docérant et diem certam conveniendí dícerent. Intereá, postquam omnia quae sunt úsuí ad armandás návis comportári iussit, negótium dedit Argó cuidam, qui summam scientiam nauticárum rérum habébat, ut návem aedificáret. In his rébus circiter decem diés cónsúmpti sunt; Argus enim, qui operí praeerat, tantam díligentiam adhibébat ut né nocturnum quidem tempus ad labórem intermitteret. Ad multitudinem hominum tránsportandam návis pauló erat látior quam quibus in nostró marí úti cónsuévimus, et ad vim tempestátum perforandam tóta é róbore facta est.

61. THE ANCHOR IS WEIGHED

Intereá is diés appetébat quem Iásón per núntiós édixerat, et ex omnibus régiónibus Graeciae multí, quós aut reí novitás aut spés glóriae movébat, undique conveniébant. Tráditum est autem in hóc numeró fuisse Herculem, dé quo suprá multa perscrípsimus, Orpheum, citharoedum praeclárrissimum, Théseum, Castorem, multósque aliós quorum nómina sunt nótissima. Ex his Iásón quós arbitrátus est ad omnia perícula subeunda parátissimós esse, eos ad numerum quínquágintá délégit et sociós sibi adiúnxit; tum paucós diés commorátus, ut ad omnīs cásús subsidia comparáret, návem dédúxit, et tempestátem ad návigandum idóneam nactus mágnó cum plausú omnium solvit.

62. A FATAL MISTAKE

Haud multó post Argonautae (ita enim appellábantur qui in istá náví vehébantur) ínsulam quandam, nómine Cyzicum, attigérunt; et é náví egressí á rége illíus régiónis hospitió exceptí sunt. Paucás hórás ibi commorátí ad sólis occásum rúrsus solvérunt; sed postquam pauca mília passuum prógressí sunt, tanta tempestás subítō coorta est ut cursum tenére nón possent, et in eandem partem ínsulae unde númer profectí erant mágnó cum perículó déicerentur. Incolae tamen, cum nox esset obscura, Argonautás nón agnoscébant, et návem inimícām vénisse arbitrati arma rapuérunt et eos égredi prohibébant. Áriter in lítore púgnátum est, et réx ipse, qui cum aliis décucurrerat, ab Argonautis occisus est. Mox tamen, cum iam dílúcésceret, sénsérunt incolae sé erráre et arma abiécérunt; Argonautae autem cum régem occísum esse vidérant, mágnūm dolórem percéperunt.

63. THE LOSS OF HYLAS

Postrídié éius diéí Iásón tempestátem satis idóneam esse arbitrátus (summa enim tranquillitás iam concúcita erat), ancorás sustulit, et pauca mília passuum prógressus ante noctem Mýsiam attigit. Ibi paucás hórás in ancorís exspectávit; á nautis enim cógnóverat aquae cópiam quam sécum habérent iam déficere, quam ob causam quídam ex Argonautís in terram égressí aquam quaerébant. Hórum in numeró erat Hylás quídam, puer fórmá praestantissimá. Qui dum fontem quaerit, á comitibus paulum sécesserat. Nymphæ autem quae fontem colébant, cum iuvenem vídissent, eí persuadére cónatae sunt ut sécum manéret; et cum ille negáret sé hóc factúrum esse, puerum ví abstulérunt.

Comités éius postquam Hylam ámissum esse sénsérunt, mágnó dolóre adfectí diú frústrá quaerébant. Herculés autem et Poliphémus, qui vestígia puerí longius secútí erant, ubi tandem ad lítus rediérunt, Iásonem solvisse cógnóvérunt.

64. DIFFICULT DINING

Post haec Argonautae ad Thráciam cursum tenuérunt, et postquam ad oppidum Salmydéssum návem appulérunt, in terram égressí sunt. Ibi cum ab incolís quaeſíssent quis régnum éius régiónis obtinéret, certiorés factí sunt Phíneum quendam tum régem esse. Cognovérunt etiam hunc caecum esse et díro quódam supplició adfici, quod ólim sé crudélissimum in filiós suós praebuisset. Cuius supplicí hóc erat genus. Missa erant á Iove mónstra quaedam specié horribilí, quae capita virginum, corpora volucrum habébant. Hae volucrés, quae Harpýiae appellábantur, Phíneó summam molestiam adferébant; quotiéns enim ille accubuerat, veniébant et cibum appositum statim auferébant. Quó factum est ut haud multum abesset quín Phíneus famé morerétur.

65. THE DELIVERANCE OF PHINEUS

Rés igitur male sé habébat cum Argonautae návem appulérunt. Phíneus autem simul atque audívit eos in suós fínis égressós esse, mágnopere gávísus est. Sciébat enim quantam opíniónem virtútis Argonautae habérent, nec dubitábat quín sibi auxilium ferrent. Núntium igitur ad návem misit, qui Iásonem sociósque ad régiam vocáret. Eó cum vénissent, Phíneus démónstrávit quantó in periculó suaे rés essent, et prómísit sé magna praemia datúrum esse, si illí remedium repperissent. Argonautae negótium libenter suscépérunt, et ubi hora vénit, cum rége accubuérunt; at simul ac céna apposita est, Harpýiae cénáculum intrávérunt et cibum auferre cónabantur. Argonautae prímum gladiis volucrés petierunt; cum tamen vidérent hóc nihil pródesse, Zétés et Calais, qui álís erant ínstrúcti, in áera sé sublevávérunt, ut désuper impetum facerent. Quod cum sénsissent Harpýiae, reí novitáte perterritæ statim aufúgérunt, neque posteá umquam rediérunt.

66. THE SYMPLEGADES

Hóc factó Phíneus, ut pró tantó benefício meritam grátiam referret, Iásoní démónstrávit quá ratione Symplégadés vítare posset. Symplégadés autem duae erant rúpés ingentí mágnitudine, quae á Iove positae erant eó cónsilio, né quis ad Colchida perveníret. Hae parvó interválló in marí natábant, et sí quid in medium spatum vénerat, incrédibilí celerité concurrébant. Postquam igitur á Phíneó doctus est quid faciendum esset, Iásón sublátis ancorís návem solvit, et léní ventó próvectus mox ad Symplégadés appropinquávit. Tum in prórá stáns columbam quam in manú tenébat émisit. Illa récta viá per medium spatum volávit, et priusquam rúpés cónflíxerunt, incolumis évásit caudá tantum ámissá. Tum rúpés utrimque discessérunt; antequam tamen rúrsus concurrerent, Argonautae, bene intellegentés omnem spem salútis in celerité positam esse, summá ví rémís contendérunt et návem incolumem perdúxérunt. Hóc factó dís grátiás máxiás égerunt, quórum auxilió é tantó periculó éreptí essent; omnés enim sciébant nón sine auxilió deórum rem tam félíciter événisse.

67. A HEAVY TASK

Breví intermissó spatió Argonautae ad flúmen Phásim vénérunt, quod in fínibus Colchórum erat. Ibi cum návem appulissent et in terram égressí essent, statim ad régem Aeétem sé contulérunt et ab eó postulávérunt ut vellus aureum sibi tráderétur. Ille cum audívisset quam ob causam Argonautae vénissent, írá commótus est et diú negábat sé vellus tráditúrum esse. Tandem tamen, quod sciébat Iásonem nón sine auxilió deórum hóc negótium suscépisce, mútátá sententiá prómísit sé vellus tráditúrum, sí Iásón labórés duós difficillímós prius perfécisset; et cum Iásón díxisset sé ad omnia pericula subeunda parátum esse, quid fierí vellet ostendit. Prímum iungendí erant duo taurí specié horribilí, qui flammás ex óre édabant; tum hís iúnctis ager quídam arandus erat et dentés dracónis serendí. Hís audítis Iásón etsí rem esse summí periculí intellegébat, tamen, né hanc occasiōnem rei bene gerendae ámitteret, negótium suscépit.

68. THE MAGIC OINTMENT

Médéa, régis filia, Iásonem adamávit, et ubi audívit eum tantum periculum subitúrum esse, rem aegré

ferébat. Intellegébat enim patrem suum hunc labórem próposuisse eó ipsó cónsilió, ut Iásón morerétur. Quae cum ita essent, Médéa, quae summam scientiam medicínae habébat, hóc cónsilia init. Mediá nocte ínscente patre ex urbe évásit, et postquam in montís fínitos vénit, herbás quásdam carpsit; tum súcó expressó unguentum parávit quod ví suá corpus aleret nervósque cónfirmáret. Híc factó Iásoní unguentum dedit; praecépit autem ut eó dié quó istí labórés cónficiendí essent corpus suum et arma máne oblineret. Iásón etsí paene omnibus hominibus mágnitúdine et víribus corporis antecellébat (víta enim omnis in vénatióibus atque in studió reí mílitáris cónsúmabatur), tamen hóc cónsilia nón neglegendum esse cénsébat.

69. THE SOWING OF THE DRAGON'S TEETH

Ubi is diés vénit quem réx ad arandum agrum édixerat, Iásón ortá lúce cum sociis ad locum cónstitútum sé contulit. Ibi stabulum ingéns repperit, in quó taurí erant inclúsí; tum portis apertis taurós in lúcem tráxit, et summá cum difficultáte iugum imposuit. At Aeétés cum vidéret taurós nihil contrá Iásonem valére, mágnopere mírátus est; nesciébat enim filiam suam auxilium eí dedisse. Tum Iásón omnibus aspicientibus agrum aráre coepit, quá in ré tantam díligentiam praebuit ut ante meridiem tótum opus cónfécerit. Híc factó ad locum ubi réx sedébat adiit et dentis dracónis postulávit; quós ubi accépit, in agrum quem aráverat mágná cum díligentiá sparsit. Hórum autem dentium nátura erat tális ut in eó locó ubi sémentés factae essent virí armáti míró quódam modó gíngerenetur.

70. A STRANGE CROP

Nondum tamen Iásón tótum opus cónfécerat; imperáverat enim eí Aeétés ut armátos virós qui é dentibus gíngerenetur sólus interficeret. Postquam igitur omnis dentis in agrum sparsit, Iásón lassitúdine examinátus quiétí sé trádit, dum virí istí gíngerenetur. Paucás hórás dormiébat, sub vesperum tamen é somnó subít excitátus rem ita événisse ut praedictum esset cónférbit; nam in omnibus agrí partibus virí ingentí mágnitúdine corporis gladiis galeisque armáti mírum in modum é terrá oriébantur. Híc cónfító Iásón cónsilia quod dedisset Médéa nón omittendum esse putábat. Saxum igitur ingéns (ita enim Médéa praecéperat) in mediós virós coniécit. Illí undique ad locum concurrérunt, et cum quisque sibi id saxum nesciò cùr habére vellet, mágna contróversia orta est. Mox strictis gladiis inter sé púgnare coepérunt, et cum híc modó plúrimi occisi essent, reliquí vulneribus cónflectí á Iásonē nullo negótió interfectí sunt.

71. THE FLIGHT OF MEDEA

Réx Aeétés ubi Iásonem labórem própositum cónfécisse cónférbit, írá graviter commótus est; id enim per dolum factum esse intellegébat; nec dubitábat quín Médéa eí auxilium tulisset. Médéa autem cum intellegéret sé in mágnó fore periculó sí in régiá manéret, fugá salútem petere cónstituit. Omnibus rébus igitur ad fugam parátis mediá nocte ínscente patre cum frátre Absyrtó évásit, et quam celerrimé ad locum ubi Argó subducta erat sé contulit. Eó cum vénisset, ad pedés Iásonis sé próiécit, et multis cum lacrimis eum obsecrávit né in tantó discrímine mulierem désereret quae eí tantum prófuisisset. Ille quod memoriá tenébat sé per éius auxilium é mágnó periculó évásisse, libenter eam excépit, et postquam causam veniendí audívit, hortátus est né patris íram timéret. Prómísit autem sé quam primum eam in návi suá ávectúrum.

72. THE SEIZURE OF THE FLEECE

Postrídié éius diéi Iásón cum sociis suís ortá lúce návem dédúxit, et tempestátem idóneam nactí ad eum locum rémís contendérunt, quó in locó Médéa vellus célátum esse démonstrábat. Cum eó vénissent, Iásón in terram égressus est, et sociis ad mare relictis, qui praesidió náví essent, ipse cum Médéa in silvás sé contulit. Pauca mília passuum per silvam prógressus vellus quod quaerébat ex arbore suspénsu vídit. Id tamen auferre erat summae difficultatis; nón modo enim locus ipse égregié et náturá et arte erat múnitus, sed etiam dracó quídam specié terribilí arborem custodiébat. Tum Médéa, quae, ut suprá démonstrávimus, medicínae summam scientiam habuit, rámum quem dé arbore proximá déripuerat venénó ínfécit. Híc factó ad locum appropinquávit, et dracónem, qui faucibus apertis éius adventum exspectábat, venénó sparsit; deinde, dum dracó somnó oppressus dormit, Iásón vellus aureum dé arbore déripuit et cum Médéa quam celerrimé pedem rettulit.

73. THE RETURN TO THE ARGO

Dum autem ea geruntur, Argonautae, qui ad mare relictí erant, ánxió animó redditum Iásonis exspectábant; id enim negótium summí esse periculí intellegébant. Postquam igitur ad occásum sólis frústrá exspectávérunt, dé éius salúte déspérare coepérunt, nec dubitábant quín aliquí cásus accidisset. Quae cum ita essent, mágnum sibi cénsuérunt, ut ducí auxilium ferrent; sed dum proficíscí parant, lumen quoddam subít cónspiciunt mírum in modum intrá silvás refulgens, et mágnopere mírátí quae

causa esset éius reí ad locum concurrunt. Quó cum vénissent, Iásoní et Médéae advenientibus occurrérunt, et vellus aureum lúminis éius causam esse cóngóvérunt. Omní timóre sublátó mágnó cum gaudió ducem suum excéprunt, et dís grátiás máximás égerunt quod rés tam félíciter événisset.

74. THE PURSUIT

Hís rébus gestís omnés sine morá návem rúrsus cóncendérunt, et sublátis ancorís prímá vigiliá solvérunt; neque enim satis tútum esse arbitrátí sunt in eó locó manére. At réx Aeétés, qui iam ante inimícó in eós fuerat animó, ubi cóngóvit filiam suam nón modo ad Argonautás sé recépisse sed etiam ad vellus auferendum auxilium tulisse, hóc dolóre gravius exársit. Návem longam quam celerrimé dédúcí iussit, et mítibus impositis fugientis ínsecútus est. Argonautae, qui rem in discrímíne esse bene sciébant, omnibus víribus rémís contendébant; cum tamen návis quá vehébantur ingentí esset mágnitúdine, nón eádem celeritáte quá Colchí prógredí poterant. Quó factum est ut minimum abesset quín á Colchís sequentibus caperentur, neque enim longius intererat quam quó télum adicí posset. At Médéa cum vídisset quó in locó rés essent, paene omni spé dépositá ínfandum hóc cónsilium cépit.

75. A FEARFUL EXPEDIENT

Erat in náví Argonautárum fílius quídám régis Aeétae, nómíne Absyrtus, quem, ut suprá démonstrávimus, Médéa ex urbe fugiéns sécum abdúxerat. Hunc puerum Médéa interficere cónstituit eó cónsilio, ut membrís éius in mare coniectis cursum Colchórum impedíret; certó enim sciébat Aeétem, cum membra filí vídisset, nón longius prósecútúrum esse. Neque opínió Médéam fefellit, omnia enim ita événérunt ut spéráverat. Aeétés ubi prímum membra vídit, ad ea conligenda návem tenéri iussit. Dum tamen ea geruntur, Argonautae nón intermissó rémigandí labóre mox é cónspectú hostium auferébantur, neque prius fugere déstiréunt quam ad flúmen Éridanum pervénérunt. Aeétés nihil sibi prófutúrum esse arbitrátus sí longius prógressus esset, animó démissó domum revertit, ut filí corpus ad sepultúram daret.

76. THE BARGAIN WITH PELIAS

Tandem post multa perícula Iásón in eundem locum pervénit unde profectus erat. Tum é náví egressus ad régem Peliam, qui régnum adhúc obtinébat, statim sé contulit, et vellere aureó móstrátó ab eó postulávit ut régnum sibi tráderétur; Peliás enim pollicitus erat, sí Iásón vellus rettulisset, sé régnum eí tráditúrum. Postquam Iásón quid fierí vellet ostendit, Peliás prímó nihil respondit, sed diú in eádem trástitiá tacitus permánsit; tandem ita locútus est: "Vidés mé aetáte iam esse cónfectum, neque dubium est quín diés suprémus mihi appropinquet. Liceat igitur mihi, dum vívam, hóc régnum obtinére; cum autem tandem décesseró, tú mihi succédés." Hác óratióne adductus Iásón respondit sé id factúrum quod ille rogáasset.

77. MAGIC ARTS

Hís rébus cónxitis Médéa rem aegré tulit, et régní cupiditáte adducta mortem régí per dolum ínferre cónstituit. Hoc cónstitútó ad fíliais régis vénit atque ita locúta est: "Vidétis patrem vestrum aetáte iam esse cónfectum neque ad labórem régndí preferendum satis valére. Vultisne eum rúrsus iuvenem fierí?" Tum filiae régis ita respondérunt: "Num hóc fierí potest? Quis enim umquam é sene iuvenis factus est?" At Médéa respondit: "Mé medicínae summam habére scientiam scítis. Nunc igitur vóbis démonstrábó quó modó haec rés fierí possit." Postquam finem loquendí fécit, arietem aetáte iam cónfectum interfécit et membra éius in váse aéneó posuit, atque igní suppositó in aquam herbás quásdam infúdit. Tum, dum aqua effervésceret, carmen magicum cantábat. Mox ariés é váse exsiluit et víribus refectis per agrós currébat.

78. A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

Dum filiae régis hóc mírácum stupentés intuentur, Médéa ita locúta est: "Vidétis quantum valeat medicína. Vós igitur, sí vultis patrem vestrum in aduléscéntiam redúcere, id quod fécí ipsae faciéts. Vós patris membra in vás conicite; ego herbás magicás praebébó." Quod ubi audítum est, filiae régis cónsilium quod dedisset Médéa nón omittendum putávérunt. Patrem igitur Peliam necávérunt et membra éius in vás aéneum coniécérunt; nihil autem dubitábant quín hóc máximé eí prófutúrum esset. At rés omnínó aliter événit ac spéráverant, Médéa enim nón eásdem herbás dedit quibus ipsa úsa erat. Itaque postquam diú frústrá exspectávérunt, patrem suum ré vérá mortuum esse intelléxérunt. Hís rébus gestís Médéa sé cum coniuge suó régnum acceptúram esse spérábat; sed cívés cum intellegérent quó modó Peliás periisset, tantum scelus aegré tulérunt. Itaque Iásone et Médéa é régnó expulsís Acastum régem creávérunt.

79. A FATAL GIFT

Iásón et Médéa é Thessaliá expulsí ad urbem Corinthum vénérunt, cíus urbis Creón quídam régnum tum obtinébat. Erat autem Creontí filia úna, nómine Glaucé. Quam cum vídisset, Iásón cónstituit Médéae uxórí suaे núnctum mittere eó cónsilió, ut Glaucén in mátrimónium dúceret. At Médéa ubi intelléxit quae ille in animo habéret, irá graviter commóta iúre iúrandó cónfirmávit sé tantam iniúriam ultúram. Hoc igitur cónsilia cépit. Vestem parávit summá arte textam et variís colóribus ínfectam; hanc mortiferó quódam venéno tinxit, cíus vís tális erat ut sí quis eam vestem induisset, corpus éius quasi igní úrerétur. Hoc factó vestem ad Glaucén misit; illa autem nihil malí suspicáns dónum libenter accépit, et vestem novam móre féminárum statim induit.

80. MEDEA KILLS HER SONS

Vix vestem induerat Glaucé cum dolórem gravem per omnia membra sénsit, et pauló post crúdéli cruciátū adfecta é vitá excessit. His rébus gestis Médéa furóre atque ámentiá impulsa filiós suós necávit; tum mágnus sibi fore periculum arbitráta sí in Thessaliá manéret, ex ea regióne fugere cónstituit. Hoc cónstitútó sólem órávit ut in tanto periculó auxilium sibi praebéret. Sól autem his precibus commótus currum mísit cui erant iúncti dracónes álís ínstrúcti. Médéa nón omittendam tantam occásionem arbitráta currum ascendit, itaque per áera vecta incolumis ad urbem Athénas pervénit. Iásón ipse breví tempore míró modó occísus est. Accidit síve cásu síve cónsilio deórum ut sub umbrá návis sua, quae in lítus subducta erat, dormíret. Mox návis, quae adhuc érécta steterat, in eam partem ubi Iásón iacébat subitó délapsa virum ínfélícem oppressit.

[Illustration: MEDEA MEDITATING THE MURDER OF HER SONS]

ULYSSES

Ulysses, a famous Greek hero, took a prominent part in the long siege of Troy. After the fall of the city, he set out with his followers on his homeward voyage to Ithaca, an island of which he was king; but being driven out of his course by northerly winds, he was compelled to touch at the country of the Lotus-eaters, who are supposed to have lived on the north coast of Africa. Some of his comrades were so delighted with the lotus fruit that they wished to remain in the country, but Ulysses compelled them to embark again and continued his voyage. He next came to the island of Sicily, and fell into the hands of the giant Polyphémus, one of the Cyclópes. After several of his comrades had been killed by this monster, Ulysses made his escape by stratagem and reached the country of the winds. Here he received the help of Aeolus, king of the winds, and having set sail again, arrived within sight of Ithaca; but owing to the folly of his companions, the winds became suddenly adverse and he was again driven back. He then touched at an island which was the home of Circe, a powerful enchantress, who exercised her charms on his companions and turned them into swine. By the help of the god Mercury, Ulysses not only escaped this fate himself, but also forced Circe to restore her victims to human shape. After staying a year with Circe, he again set out and eventually reached his home.

81. HOMEWARD BOUND

Urbem Tróiam á Graecis decem annós obsessam esse satis cónstat; dé hoc enim belló Homérus, máximus poétarum Graecórum, Íliadem opus nótissimum scripsit. Tróia tandem per ínsidiás captá, Graeci longo belló fessí domum redire maturáverunt. Omnibus rébus igitur ad profectiōnem parátis návis dédúxerunt, et tempestátem idóneam nactí mágnó cum gaudió solvérunt. Erat inter prímós Graecórum Ulixés quídam, vir summae virtutis ac prudentiae, quem dícunt nónnúllí dolum istum excogitasse quó Tróiam captam esse cónstat. Hic régnum ínsulae Ithacae obtinuerat, et pauló antequam cum reliquís Graecis ad bellum profectus est, puellam fórmósissimam, nómine Pénelopén, in mátrimónium dúxerat. Nunc igitur cum iam decem annós quasi in exsilió cónsumpsisset, mágná cupiditatē patriae et uxoris videnda ardebat.

82. THE LOTUS-EATERS

Postquam tamen pauca mília passuum á lítore Tróiae progressí sunt, tanta tempestás subitó coorta est ut nulla návium cursum tenére posset, sed aliae aliás in partis disicerentur. Návis autem quā ipse Ulixés vehébatur ví tempestatis ad meridiem délata decimó dié ad lítus Libyae appulsa est. Ancorís iactis Ulixés cónstituit nónnúllós é sociis in terram expónere, qui aquam ad návem referrent et quális esset nátura éius regiónis cónoscerent. Hí igitur é návi égressí imperáta facere parábant. Dum tamen fontem quaerunt, quibusdam ex incolis obviam factí ab iis hospitió acceptí sunt. Accidit autem ut máior

pars vícús eórum hominum in míró quódam fructú quem lótum appellábant cónsisteret. Quam cum Graecí gustássent, patriae et sociórum statim oblítí cónfirmávérunt sé semper in ea terrá mánsúros, ut dulcí illó cibó in perpetuum véscerentur.

83. THE RESCUE

Ulixés cum ab hórá septimá ad vesperum exspectáset, veritus né socií suí in periculó versárentur, nónnúllós é reliquís misit, ut quae causa esset morae cónoscerent. Hí igitur in terram exposití ad vícum quí nón longé aberat sé contulérunt; quó cum vénissent, sociós suós quasi víno ébriós repperérunt. Tum ubi causam veniendí docuérunt, iís persuádere cónabantur ut sécum ad návem redírent. Illí tamen resistere ac manú sé défendere coepérunt, saepe clámitantés sé numquam ex eó locó abitúros. Quae cum ita essent, núntií ré infectá ad Ulixem rediérunt. Hís rébus cóngitis ipse cum omnibus quí in náví relictí erant ad locum vénit; et sociós suós frústrá hortátus ut suá sponte redírent, manibus eórum post terga vinctís invítos ad návem reportávit. Tum ancorís sublátís quam celerrimé é portú solvit.

84. THE ONE-EYED GIANT

Postquam ea tótá nocte rémis contendérunt, postrídié ad terram ignótam návem appulérunt. Tum, quod náturam éius régiónis ignórábat, ipse Ulixés cum duodecim é sociis in terram egressus loca explórare cónstituit. Paulum á lítore prógressí ad spéluncam ingentem pervénérunt, quam habitári sénsérunt; éius enim introitum et náturá locí et manú múnitum esse animadvertisserunt. Mox, etsí intellegébant sé nón sine periculó id factúros, spéluncam intrávérunt; quod cum fécissent, mágnam cópiam lactis in vásis ingentibus conditam invénérunt. Dum tamen mírantur quis in ea séde habitáret, sonitum terribilem audívérunt, et oculís ad portam tortís móstrum horribile víderunt, húmáná quidem specié et figúrá, sed ingentí mágnitudine corporis. Cum autem animadvertisserunt móstrum únum oculum tantum habére in mediá fronte positum, intelléxerunt hunc esse únum é Cyclópibus, dé quibus fámam iam accéperant.

85. THE GIANT'S SUPPER

Cyclópés autem pástórés erant quídam quí ínsulam Siciliam et praecipue montem Aetnam incolébant; ibi enim Volcánus, praezes fabrórū et ignis repertor, cíus serví Cyclópés erant, officinam suam habébat.

Graecí igitur simul ac móstrum víderunt, terróre paene examinátí in interiórem partem spéluncae refúgérunt et sé ibi abdere cónabantur. Polyphémus autem (síc enim Cyclóps appellábatur) pecus suum in spéluncam compulit; deinde, cum saxo ingentí portam obstrúisset, ignem in mediá spéluncá fecit. Hoc factó, oculó omnia perlústrábat, et cum sénsisset hominés in interióre parte spéluncae esse abditós, mágná vóce exclámávit: "Quí hominés estis? Mercatórés an latrónés?" Tum Ulixés respondit sé neque mercatórés esse neque praedandí causá vénisse; sed á Tróiá redeuntis ví tempestátum á réctó cursú dépulsós esse. Órávit etiam ut sibi sine iniúriá abíre licéret. Tum Polyphémus quaesívit ubi esset návis quá vectí essent; sed Ulixés cum sibi máximé praecavendum esse bene intellegéret, respondit návem suam in rúpis coniectam omnínó fráctam esse. Polyphémus autem núlló respónsó dató duo é sociis manú corripuit, et membrís eórum dívulsís carnem dévoráre coepit.

86. A DESPERATE SITUATION

Dum haec geruntur, Graecórum animós tantus terror occupávit ut né vócem quidem édere possent, sed omní spé salútis dépositá mortem praesentem exspectárent. Polyphémus, postquam famés hác tam horribilí céná dépulta est, humí próstrátus somnó sé dedit. Quod cum vídisset Ulixés, tantam occásionem reí gerendae nón omittendam arbitrátus, in eó erat ut pectus móstrí gladió tránsfigeret. Cum tamen nihil temeré agendum exístimáret, cónstituit explórare, ante quam hóc faceret, quá ratione ex spéluncá évádere possent. At cum saxum animadvertisset quó introitus obstrúctus erat, nihil sibi prófutúrum intelléxit sí Polyphémum interfécisset. Tanta enim erat éius saxi mágnitúdo ut né á decem quidem hominibus ámovéri posset. Quae cum ita essent, Ulixés hóc cónátu déstítuit et ad sociós rediit; quí cum intelléxissernt quó in locó rés essent, núllá spé salútis oblátá dé fortúnis suis déspéráre coepérunt. Ille tamen né animós démitterent vehementer hortátus est; démonstrávit sé iam anteá é multís et mágnis periculís évásisse, neque dubium esse quín in tantó discrímine dí auxilium láturí essent.

87. A PLAN FOR VENGEANCE

Ortá lúce Polyphémus iam é somnó excitátus idem quod hesternó dié fécit; correptis enim duóbus é reliquís virís carnem eórum sine morá dévorávit. Tum, cum saxum ámóvisset, ipse cum pecore suó ex spéluncá prógressus est; quod cum Graecí vidérent, mágnam in spem sé post paulum évásúros

vénérunt. Mox tamen ab hác spé repulsí sunt; nam Polyphémus, postquam omnés ovés exierunt, saxum in locum restituit. Reliquí omní spé salútis dépositá láméntis lacrimísque sé dédidérunt; Ulixés véró, quí, ut suprá démónstrávimus, vir mágni fuit cónsilí, etsí intellegébat rem in discrímine esse, nón dñm omnínó déspérábat. Tandem, postquam diú haec tótó animó cōgitávit, hóc cónsiliū cépit. É lignís quae in spéluncá reposita erant pálum mágnūm délégít. Hunc summá cum díligentiá praeacútum fécit; tum, postquam sociís quid fierí vellet ostendit, redditum Polyphémí exspectábat.

88. A GLASS TOO MUCH

Sub vesperum Polyphémus ad spéluncam rediit, et eódem modó quo anteá cénávit. Tum Ulixés útrem víní prómpsí, quem forte (id quod eí erat salútí) sécum attulerat; et postquam mágnūm pócūlum vínó complévit, móstrum ad bibendum próvocávit. Polyphémus, quí numquam anteá vínūm gustáverat, tótum pócūlum statim exhausit; quod cum fécisset, tantam voluptátem percépit ut iterum et tertium pócūlum replérí iusserit. Tum, cum quaevisset quo nómīne Ulixés appellárétur, ille respondit sé Néminem appellari; quod cum audívisset, Polyphémus ita locútus est: "Hanc, tibi grátiam pró tanto benefíció referam; té postrémum omnium dévorábó." Hóc cum dixisset, cibó vínóque gravis recubuit et breví tempore somnó oppressus est. Tum Ulixés sociís convocátis, "Habémus," inquit, "quam petiimus facultátem; né igitur tantam occásiónem reí gerenda omittámus."

89. THE BLINDING OF POLYPHEMUS

Hác óratióne habitá, postquam extrémum pálum ígní calefécit, oculum Polyphémí dormientis ferventí lignó perfódit; quo factó omnés in díversás spéluncae partís sé abdidérunt. At ille subító illó dolóre oculí é somnó excitátus clámórem terribilem sustulit, et dum per spéluncam errat, Ulixem manú prehendere cónábatur; cum tamen iam omnínó caecus esset, nullo modó hóc efficere potuit. Intereá reliquí Cyclópés clámóre audító undique ad spéluncam convénérunt, et ad introitum adstantés quid Polyphémus ageret quaeviserunt, et quam ob causam tantum clámórem sustulisset. Ille respondit sé graviter vulnerátum esse et mágnó dolóre adfici. Cum tamen posteá quaevisserent quis eí vim intulisset, respondit ille Néminem id fécisse; quibus rébus audítis únus é Cyclópibus: "At sí némó," inquit, "té vulnerávit, haud dubium est quín cónsilió deórum, quibus resistere nec possumus nec volumus, hóc supplició adficiáris." Hóc cum dixisset, abiérunt Cyclópés eum in ínsániam incidisse arbitrátí.

90. THE ESCAPE

Polyphémus ubi sociós suós abiisse sénsit, furóre atque ámentiá impulsus Ulixem iterum quaerere coepit; tandem cum portam invénisset, saxum quo obstrúcta erat ámóvit, ut pecus in agrós exíret. Tum ipse in introitú cónsédit, et ut quaeque ovis ad hunc locum vénérat, éius tergum manibus tráctábat, né virí inter ovís exíre possent. Quod cum animadvertisset Ulixés, intelléxit omnem spem salútis in doló magis quam in virtúte póni. Itaque hóc cónsiliū iniit. Primum trís quás vidit pinguiissimás ex ovibus délégít, quás cum inter sé viminibus coniúnxisset, únus ex sociis suis ventribus eárum ita subiécit ut omnínó latéret; deinde ovís hominem sécum ferentís ad portam égit. Id accidit quod fore suspicátus erat. Polyphémus enim postquam terga ovium manibus tráctávit, eás praeteríre passus est. Ulixés ubi rem tam félíciter événisse vídit, omnís sociós suós ex órdine eódem modó émisit; quo factó ipse novissimus évásit.

91. OUT OF DANGER

Iís rébus ita cónfectis, Ulixés veritus né Polyphémus fraudem sentíret, cum sociis quam celerrimé ad lítus contendit; quo cum vénissent, ab iís quí návī praesidió relictí erant mágná cum laetiá exceptí sunt. Hí enim cum ánxiis animis iam trís diés continuós redditum eórum exspectávissent, eós in aliquod periculum mágnūm incidiisse (id quidem quod erat) suspicátí, ipsí auxiliandí causá égredí parábant. Tum Ulixés nón satis tútum arbitrátus in eó locó manére, quam celerrimé profisíscí cónstituit. Iussit igitur omnís návem cónscendere, et ancoris sublátis paulum á lítore in altum próvectus est. Tum mágná véce exclámávit: "Tú, Polyphéme, quí iúra hospitií spēnis, iústam et débitam poenam immánitatis tuae solvisti." Hác véce audítá Polyphémus írá vehementer commótus ad mare sé contulit, et ubi návem paulum á lítore remótam esse intelléxit, saxum ingéns manú correptum in eam partem coniécit unde vócem veníre sénsit. Graecí autem, etsí nón multum áfuit quín submergerentur, nullo damnó acceptó cursum tenuérunt.

92. THE COUNTRY OF THE WINDS

Pauca mília passuum ab eó locó prógressus Ulixés ad ínsulam Aeoliam návem appulit. Haec patria erat ventórum,

"Híc vásto réx Aeolus antró luctantí ventós
tempestátésque sonórás imperiό premit ac vinclís et

carcere frénat."

Ibi réx ipse Graecós hospitió excépit, atque iís persuásit ut ad recuperandás víris paucós diés in ea regióne commorárentur. Septimó dié cum socií é labóribus sé recépissent, Ulixés, né anní tempore á návigatióne exclúderétur, sibi sine morá proficíscendum statuit. Tum Aeolus, qui sciébat Ulixem cupidissimum esse patriae videndae, eí iam profectúro mágnus saccum é coriò cónflectum dedit, in quo ventós omnís praeter únum inclúserat. Zephyrum tantum solverat, quod ille ventus ab ínsulá Aeoliá ad Ithacam návigator est secundus. Ulixés hóc dónum libenter accépit, et grátiis pró tantó benefício áctis saccum ad málum adligávit. Tum omnibus rébus ad profectiónem parátis meridiánó feré tempore é portú solvit.

93. THE WIND-BAG

Novem diés secundissimó ventó cursum tenuérunt, iamque in cónspectum patriae suae vénerant, cum Ulixés lassitídine cónfectus (ipse enim gubernábat) ad quiétem capiendam recubuit. At socií, qui iam dúdum mírabantur quid in illó saccó inclúsum esset, cum ducem somnó oppressum vidérent, tantam occasiόnem nón omittendam arbitrati sunt; crédébant enim aurum et argentum ibi esse célata. Itaque spé lucrí adductí saccum sine morá solvérunt, quo factó ventí

"velut ágmine factó quá data
porta ruunt, et terrás turbine
perflant."

Híc tanta tempestás subító coorta est ut illí cursum tenére nón possent sed in eandem partem unde erant profectí referrentur. Ulixés é somnó excitátus quo in loco rés esset statim intelléxit; saccum solútum, Ithacam post tergum relictam vídit. Tum véró írá vehementer exársit sociósque obiúrgabat quod cupiditatē pecúniae adductí spem patriae videndae próiécissent.

94. A DRAWING OF LOTS

Breví spatió intermissó Graecí ínsulae cuidam appropinquávérunt in quá Circé, filia Sólis, habitábat. Quó cum návem appulisset, Ulixés in terram frumentandí causá égrediendum esse statuit; nam cóngóverat frumentum quod in náví habérent iam déficere. Sociís igitur ad sé convocátis quo in loco rés esset et quid fierí vellet ostendit. Cum tamen omnés memoriá tenérent quam crúdélí morte necáti essent ií qui náper é náví egressí essent, némó repertus est qui hóc negótium suscipere vellet. Quae cum ita essent, rés ad contróversiam déducta est. Tandem Ulixés cónsensú omnium sociós in duás partís dívísit, quárum alterí Eurylochus, vir summae virtútis, alterí ipse praeesse. Tum hí inter sé sortíti sunt uter in terram égrederétur. Hóc factó, Eurylochó sorte événit ut cum duóbus et vícintí sociós rem susciperet.

95. THE HOUSE OF THE ENCHANTRESS

Hís rébus ita cónstitútis ií qui sortíti erant in interiόrem partem ínsulae profectí sunt. Tantus tamen timor animós eórum occupáverat ut nihil dubitárent quín mortí obviam írent. Vix quidem poterant ií qui in náví relictí erant lacrimás tenére; crédébant enim sé sociós suós numquam post hóc tempus vísúros. Illí autem aliquantum itineris prógressí ad vīlam quandam pervénérunt summá mágnificentiá aedificátam, cíus ad óstium cum adiissent, cantum dulcissimum audívérunt. Tanta autem fuit éius vócis dulcédo ut nálló modó retinérí possent quín iánuam pulsárent. Hóc factó ipsa Circé forás exitit, et summá cum benígnitáte omnís in hospitium invítávit. Eurylochus ínsidiás sibi comparári suspicáitus forís exspectáre cónstituit, sed reliquí reí novitáte adductí intrávérunt. Cénam mágnificam omnibus rébus ínstrúctam invénérunt et iússú dominae libentissimé accubuerunt. At Circé vínum quod serví apposuérunt medicáménto quódam miscuerat; quod cum Graecí bibissent, graví somnó subító oppressí sunt.

96. THE CHARM

Tum Circé, quae artis magicae summam scientiam habébat, baculó aureó quod gerébat capita eórum tetigit; quo factó omnés in porcós subító conversí sunt. Intereá Eurylochus ígnarus quid in aedibus ageréatur ad óstium sedébat; postquam tamen ad sólis occásum ánxió animó et sollicitó exspectávit, sólus ad návem regredí cónstituit. Eó cum vénisset, sollicitídine ac timóre tam perturbátus fuit ut quae vídisset vix dílúcide nárrare posset. Ulixés autem satis intelléxit sociós suós in periculó versári, et gladió correptó Eurylochó imperávit ut sine morá viam ad istam domum démonstráret. Ille tamen multís cum lacrimís Ulixem complexus obsecráre coepit né in tantum periculum sé committeret; sí quid gravius eí accidisset, omnium salútem in summó discrímine futúram. Ulixés autem respondit sé néminem invítum sécum adductúrum; eí licére, sí mállet, in náví manére; sé ipsum sine úlló praesidió rem susceptúrum. Hóc cum mágná vóce díxisset, é náví désiluit et nálló sequente sólus in viam sé

dedit.

97. THE COUNTERCHARM

Aliquantum itineris prógressus ad víliam mágnum perávit, quam cum oculis perlustráset, statim intráre statuit; intelléxit enim hanc esse eandem domum dé quā Eurylochus mentiónem fécisset. At cum in eó esset ut límen intráret, subító eí obviam stetit aduléscens fórmá pulcherrimá aureum baculum geréns. Híc Ulixem iam domum intrantem manú corripuit et, "Quó ruis?" inquit. "Nónne scís hanc esse Circés domum? Híc inclúsí sunt amící tuí ex húmáná specié in porcós conversí. Num vís ipse in eandem calamitátem veníre?" Ulixés simul ac vócem audívit, deum Mercurium ágnovit; nullis tamen precibus ab ínstitútó cónsilió déterréri potuit. Quod cum Mercurius sénisset, herbam quandam eí dedit, quam contrá carmina multum valére dícebat. "Hanc cape," inquit, "et ubi Circé té baculó tetigerit, tú strictó gladió impetum in eam vidé ut faciás." Mercurius postquam finem loquendí fécit,

"mortális vísus medió sermóne reliquit, et procul in tenuem ex oculis évánuit auram."

98. THE ENCHANTRESS IS FOILED

Breví intermissó spatió Ulixés ad omnia perícola subeunda parátus iánuam pulsávit, et foribus patefactis ab ipsá Circé benígné exceptus est. Omnia eódem modó atque anteá facta sunt. Cénam mágnum ínstrúctam vídit et accumbere iússus est. Mox, ubi famés cibó dépulsa est, Circé pócum aureum vínó replétum Ulixí dedit. Ille etsí suspicávit est venénum sibi parátum esse, pócum exhausit; quó factó Circé postquam caput éius baculó tetigit, ea verba locúta est quibus sociós éius anteá in porcós converterat. Rés tamen omnínó aliter événit atque illa spéráverat. Tanta enim vís erat éius herbae quam Ulixí Mercurius dederat ut neque venénum neque verba quicquam efficere possent. Ulixés autem, ut eí praeceptum erat, gladió strictó impetum in eam fécit et mortem minitábatur. Circé cum artem suam nihil valére sénisset, multis cum lacrimis eum obsecrare coepit né sibi vítam adimeret.

99. MEN ONCE MORE

Ulixés autem ubi sénxit eam timóre perterritam esse, postulávit ut sociós suós sine morá in húmánam speciem redúceret (certior enim factus erat á deó Mercurio eós in porcós conversós esse); nisi id factum esset, sé débitás poenás sumptúrum ostendit. Circé hís rébus graviter commóta eí ad pedés sé próiécit, et multis cum lacrimis iúre iúrandó cónfirmávit sé quae ille imperáasset omnia factúram. Tum porcós in átrium immittí iussit. Illí dató signo inruerunt, et cum ducem suum ágnovissent, mágno dolóre adfectí sunt quod nulló modó eum dé rébus suis certiórem facere poterant. Circé tamen unguentó quódam corpora eórum únxit; quó factó sunt omnés statim in húmánam speciem reductí. Mágno cum gaudió Ulixés suós amícós ágnovit, et núnctum ad lítus misit, qui reliquís Graecis sociós receptós esse díceret. Illí autem hís rébus cóngitis statim ad domum Circaeam sé contulérunt; quó cum vénissent, úniversí laetitiae sé dédidérunt.

[Illustration: ULYSSES AND CIRCE]

100. AFLOAT AGAIN

Postridié éius diéi Ulixés ex hác ínsulá quam celerrimé discédere in animo habébat. Circé tamen cum haec cóngóvisset, ex odió ad amórem conversa omnibus precibus eum órare et obtestári coepit ut paucós diés apud sé morárétur; quá ré tandem impetrátá tanta beneficia in eum contulit ut facile eí persuásum sit ut diútius manéret. Postquam tamen tótum annum apud Circén cónsúmpserat, Ulixés mágno désiderio patriae suaे móitus est. Sociós igitur ad sé convocatis quid in animo habéret ostendit. Ubi tamen ad lítus déscendit, návem suam tempestátibus tam adflíctam invénit ut ad návigandum paene inútilis esset. Hác ré cóngitá omnia quae ad návís reficiendás úsuí essent comparári iussit, quá in ré tantam díligentiam omnés adhibébant ut ante tertium diem opus perfécerint. At Circé ubi omnia ad profectiōnem paráta esse vídit, rem aegré ferébat et Ulixem vehementer obsecraba ut eó cónsilió désisteret. Ille tamen, né anni tempore a návigatióne exclúderétur, maturandum sibi exístimávit, et tempestátem idóneam nactus návem solvit. Multa quidem perícola Ulixí subeunda erant antequam in patriam suam perveníret, quae tamen hóc loco longum est perscríbere.

NOTES

The numbers refer to the page of text and the line on the page respectively.

3.6. Danaé. Many proper names in this book are words borrowed by Latin from Greek, and have forms not given in the regular Latin declensions. It will not be necessary to learn the declension of such words.

7. enim. This word commonly stands second in its clause.

8. turbábat. Notice that this verb and dormiébat below are in the imperfect tense to denote a state of things existing at the past time indicated by *territa est*.

autem. This word has the same peculiarity of position as *enim*; so also *igitur*, which occurs in line 11.

12. Seríphum. Notice that Latin says 'the island Seriphos,' but English more often 'the island of Seriphos.'

13. appulsa est. Postquam is regularly followed by the perfect or present indicative, but the English translation usually requires the pluperfect.

15. quódam. *Quídam* means 'certain' as applied to some person or thing not fully described, while *certus* means 'certain' in the sense of 'determined.' 'sure,'

ad domum. This means 'to the house'; 'to be brought home' would be *domum addúcí*, without the preposition.

16. Ille is often used, as here, when the subject is changed to a person mentioned in the preceding sentence. In this use it is to be translated 'he.'

18. benefício. See the derivation of this word in the vocabulary.

20. multós annós. Duration of time is regularly expressed in the accusative case.

22. eam. Latin has no pronoun of the third person, and *is* often takes the place of one; it is then to be translated 'he,' 'she,' 'it,' 'they,' according to its form.

25. haec. The literal translation would be 'these things,' but we must say 'thus' or 'as follows.'

4. 1. es. With *iam dúdum* and similar expressions of duration, the present indicative is often used to denote an action or state begun in the past but continuing in the present. The English equivalent is the perfect.

híc, is not the pronoun, but an adverb.

2. mihi. This dative may be translated 'for me.' How would 'to me' with a verb of motion be put?

3. refer. *Dícó, dúcó, fació, and feró* have the imperative forms *díc, dúc, fac, and fer*, instead of *díce, etc.*

4. Perseus. When the subordinate and the principal clause of a Latin sentence have the same subject, this usually stands first, followed by the subordinate clause.

haec. Here a different rendering is required from that suggested in the note on 3, 25. What is it? Notice that it is necessary to know the literal significance of the Latin words, but that the translation must often be something quite different if it is to be acceptable English. The rule for translation is: Discover the exact meaning of the original; then express the same idea correctly and, if you can, elegantly in the language into which you are translating.

5. continentem. What is the derivation of this word?

vénit. Is this present or perfect? How do you know?

8. Graeás. The Graeae were three old women who had one eye and one tooth in common, and took turns in using them.

9. galeam. This belonged to Pluto, the god of the underworld of the dead, and whosoever wore it was invisible. The story is that Perseus compelled the Graeae to tell him how to obtain the helps to his enterprise by seizing their tooth and eye.

11. *pedibus*, 'on his feet,' dative of indirect object.

induit. See the note on 3, 13.

áera. *Aér* is borrowed from Greek, and keeps this Greek form for its accusative.

12. *volábat*. Distinguish between *voló*, *voláre*, and *voló*, *velle*.

13. céterís. *Céterí* is used to denote all not already named ('the other'), while *alií* denotes some of those who have not been already named ('other').

14. *specié horribilí*, 'of terrible appearance.' ablative of description. A noun never stands alone in this construction,

eárum. See the note on 3, 22.

15. *contécta*. This and *factae* below are used as predicate adjectives, not to form the pluperfect passive with *erant*. Translate, therefore, 'were covered.' not 'had been covered.'

18. *vertébantur*. The imperfect here denotes customary action, one of its regular uses.

19. *Ille*. See the note on 3, 16.

20. *hóc modó*, ablative of manner.

21. *vénit*, *dormiébat*. The perfect simply expresses an action which took place in past time, the imperfect tells of a state of things existing at that past time.

25. *fugit*. When *dum* means 'while,' 'as,' it is followed by the present indicative, even when used of past events.

26. *fécit*. Like *postquam*, *ubi* has the present or perfect indicative, where English would use the pluperfect.

5. 2. *illó tempore*, ablative of time.

régnábát. Observe the force of the tense, and try to find the reason for each change of tense in this paragraph.

Híc. This must here be translated simply 'he.' Compare the use of *Ille*, 3, 16.

4. *veniébat*. See the note on 4, 18.

6. *omnium*, 'of all men.' or 'of all.' The adjective is used as a noun, as in the second of the English expressions.

óráculum. It was believed in antiquity that the will of the gods and a knowledge of future events might be learned at certain shrines, of which the most famous were those of Apollo at Delphi, of Zeus or Jupiter at Dodona, and of Hammon in Egypt. Hammon was really an Egyptian god, represented as having the horns of a ram, but he was identified by the Greeks with Zeus and by the Romans with Jupiter.

7. *filiam*. Where there is no ambiguity, the possessive is often omitted in Latin.

8. autem, often, as here, simply introduces an explanation ('now'),

nómine, 'by name.'

9. Cépheus. See the note on *Perseus*, 4, 4.

10. *cívís suós*, 'his subjects.'

13. *certam*. See the note on *quódam*, 3, 15. *Diés* is regularly masculine, but when used of an appointed day it is often feminine.

omnia, 'all things,' 'everything,' or 'all.' See the note on *omnium*, line 6.

16. *déplórábant*, *tenébant*. Be careful to show the meaning of the tense by your translation.

18. *quaerit*. The present is often used of a past action instead of the perfect, to bring the action more vividly before us as if it were taking place now. This is called the historical present.

19. haec geruntur, 'this is going on.'
20. horribilí. Here the adjective is made emphatic by being put before its noun; in 4, 14 the same effect is gained by putting *horribilí* last in its clause.
22. omnibus, dative of indirect object after the compound verb (*in+iació*). Translate 'inspired in all,' but the literal meaning is 'threw into all.'
26. induit. See the note on 3, 13.
- áera. See the note on 4, 11.
6. 2. suó, éius. Distinguish carefully between these words. *Suus* is used of something belonging to the subject, *éius* of something belonging to some other person or thing just mentioned.
5. volat. See the note on 4, 25.
7. sustulit. Notice that the perfect forms of *tolló* are the same as those of *sufferó* (*sub + feró*), 'endure.'
8. neque, here to be translated 'and ... not.' *Neque* is thus used regularly for *et nón*.
13. exanimáta, used here as a predicate adjective.
16. rettulit. 'To give thanks' or 'thank' is usually *grátiás agere*, as in 3, 19; *grátiam referre* means 'to show one's gratitude,' 'to recompense' or 'requite.'
18. dúxit. This word came to mean 'marry,' because the bridegroom 'led' his bride in a wedding procession to his own home. It will be seen, therefore, that it can be used only of the man.
- Paucós annós. See the note on 3, 20.
20. omnís. What does the quantity of the *i* tell you about the form?
7. 1. quod, not the relative pronoun, but a conjunction.
3. eó, the adverb.
- in átrium. Although *intrúpit* means 'burst *into*,' the preposition is nevertheless required with the noun to express the place into which he burst.
6. ille. See the note on *Perseus*, 4, 4.
8. Acrisí. In Nepos, Caesar, Cicero, and Vergil, the genitive singular of second-declension nouns in *-ius* and *-ium* ends in *í*, not *ii*; but the nominative plural ends in *ii*, and the dative and ablative plural in *ii*s.
10. istud. Remember that *iste* is commonly used of something connected with the person addressed. Here the meaning may be 'that oracle I told you of.' See 3, 4.
12. Lárísam. See the note on 3, 12.
- neque enim, 'for ... not,' as if simply *nón enim*, but Latin uses *neque* to connect the clauses.
14. in omnís partís, 'in all directions' or 'in every direction.'
15. Multí. See the note on *omnium*, 5, 6.
17. discórum. The discus was a round, flat piece of stone or metal, and the athletes tried to see who could throw it farthest.
18. cású. This is one of the ablatives of manner that do not take *cum*.
19. stábat. Notice the tense.

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9. 2. omnium hominum. This means 'all men' in the sense of 'all mankind.'
3. óderat. *Ódérat* is perfect in form, but present in meaning; and the pluperfect has in like manner the force of an imperfect. 5. mediá nocte, 'in the middle of the night,' 'in the dead of night.'

7. Nec tamen, 'not ... however.' See the note on *neque enim*, 7, 12.

8. movébant. Contrast this tense with appropinquáverant and excitátí sunt.

13. Tálí modó = *hóc modó*, 4, 20.

20. á pueró, 'from a boy,' 'from boyhood.'

exercébat, the imperfect of customary action, as is also cónsúmébat.

24. autem. See the note on 5, 8.

25. artí, dative of indirect object with the intransitive verb studébat.

10. 2. omnibus víribus, 'with all his might,' ablative of manner.

3. é vítá. Notice that the preposition denoting separation appears both with the noun and in the verb. Compare *in átrium inrúpit*, 7, 3.

4. neque quisquam, 'and not any one,' i.e. 'and no one.' *Quisquam* is used chiefly in negative sentences.

5. voluit, 'was willing.'

7. facit. See the note on 4, 25.

8. nómine. See the note on 5, 8.

9. vir crúdélissimus, not 'cruellest man,' but 'most cruel man.' The superlative is often thus used to denote simply a high degree of the quality.

cónsuéverat. Inceptive verbs end in *scó* and denote the beginning of an action or state. The perfect and pluperfect of such verbs often represent the state of things resulting from the completion of the action, and are then to be translated as present and imperfect respectively. So *cónsuéscó* = 'I am becoming accustomed,' *cónsuéví* = 'I have become accustomed' or 'am accustomed,' *cónsuéveram* = 'I had become accustomed' or 'was accustomed.'

11. sacrifició, 'for the sacrifice,' dative of purpose.

ea. Why is diés feminine here? See the note on *certam*, 5, 13.

12. omnia. See the note on 5, 13.

15. capitibus, dative of indirect object after the compound verb (*in + póno*).

16. iam. The omission of the conjunction that would naturally join this clause with the preceding, and the repetition of *iam*, which thus in a way connects the two clauses, reflect the imminence of the danger and heighten our anxiety for the hero. Observe too how the tenses of the verbs contribute to the vividness of the picture. We see Hercules at the altar and the priest, knife in hand, about to give the fatal blow.

18. alteró. Supply *íctu*.

19. Thébís, locative case. Notice that some names of towns are plural in form.

21. Thébánís, dative with the adjective fínitímí.

autem, 'now.'

22. Thébás. Names of towns are used without a preposition to express the place to which.

23. veniébant, postulábant, imperfect of customary action.

25. cívís suós, 'his fellow-citizens.' Compare 5, 10.

hóc stípendiό, ablative of separation.

27. atque. This conjunction adds an important statement by way of supplement. Here the meaning is something like 'and not only that, but.'

11. 11. conversa. *Est* and *sunt* are frequently not expressed with the perfect participle.

17. suós ipse suá. Notice how the enormity of the crime is emphasized by the use of all these words

repeating the same idea.

23. órículum Delphicum. See the note on 5, 6.

hóc órículum omnium = *hóc omnium órículorum*.

25. Hóc in templó. Monosyllabic prepositions often stand between the noun and an adjective modifying it.

12. 1. quí. Remember that the relative pronoun agrees in gender, number, and person with its antecedent; that its case depends upon its use. How are the person and number of quí shown?

2. hominibus. See the note on 9, 2.

4. neque. See the note on 6, 8.

7. Tírynthia. This is a Greek accusative form. See the note on *áera*, 4, 11.

10. Duodecim annós, accusative of duration of time.

11. Eurystheó. The English verb 'serve' is transitive, but *serviό* ('be subject to') is intransitive and takes an indirect object.

14. quae. See the note on line 1. What is the case of quae?

16. Prímum is chiefly used in enumeration, primó (line 6) in contrasting an action or state with one that follows it.

19. sécum. The preposition *cum* follows and is joined to the reflexive and personal pronouns, usually also to the relative pronoun.

22. neque enim. See the note on 7, 12.

26. respírandí, the genitive of the gerund. It modifies facultás. The gerund corresponds to the English verbal noun in *-ing*.

13. 5. Hóc. We might expect *haec* referring to Hydram, but a demonstrative pronoun is commonly attracted into the gender of the predicate noun (here mónstrum).

cui erant, 'which had,' literally 'to which there were.' This construction is found only with *sum*. It is called the dative of possession.

8. rés. In rendering this word choose always with great freedom the most suitable English word.

13. 8. mágní perículí. We say 'one of great danger.'

9. éius. What possessive would be used to modify sinistrá?

11. hóc cónátú, ablative of separation.

14. comprehendérunt. See the note on 3, 13.

unde = *ex quibus*.

16. auxilió Hydræ, 'to the aid of the Hydra,' but literally for aid (i.e. as aid) to the Hydra, for Hydræ is dative. This is called the double dative construction, auxilió the dative of purpose, and Hydræ the dative of reference, i.e. the dative denoting the person interested.

17. abscídít. See the note on 4, 25.

mordébat, 'kept biting,' the imperfect of repeated action.

18. tálí modó. See the note on 9, 13.

interfécit. We have now had several verbs meaning 'kill.' *Interfício* is the most general of these; *necó* (line 4) is used of killing by unusual or cruel means, as by poison; *occídó* (12, 23) is most commonly used of the 'cutting down' of an enemy in battle.

19. reddidit, as well as imbuit, has sagittás for its object, but we must translate as if we had *eás* with reddidit.

22. ad sé. Compare this construction with the use of the dative in 4, 2. Notice that sé does not refer

to Herculem, the subject of referre, but to Eurystheus, the subject of Iussit. When the reflexive thus refers to the subject of the principal verb rather than to the subject of the subordinate verb with which it is directly connected, it is called indirect.

23. tantae audáciae. The genitive of description, like the ablative of description, consists always of a noun with some modifying word. Compare *specié horribilí*, 4, 14.

autem. Compare 5, 8 and 10, 21.

24. incrédibilí celeritáte, ablative of description.

25. vestígiis, ablative of means.

26. ipsum, contrasts cervum with vestígiis.

27. omnibus víribus. See the note on 10, 2.

14. 1. currébat, 'he kept running.'

sibi, dative of reference. It need not be translated,

ad quiétem, 'for rest.' Purpose is frequently thus expressed by *ad*.

3. cucurrerat. The pluperfect is sometimes used with postquam when the lapse of time is denoted.

4. cursú, ablative of cause.

exanimátum = *qui exanimátus erat*. The participle is often equivalent to a relative clause.

5. rettulit. See the note on 13, 19.

8. rem. See the note on *rés*, 13, 8.

10. apró, dative of indirect object after the compound verb (*ob + currō*).

11. tímore perterritus. It is not necessary to translate both words.

13. iniécit, i.e. upon the boar.

summá cum difficultáte. Compare this with *omnibus víribus*, 13, 27, and notice that *cum* may be omitted with the ablative of manner when there is an adjective. For the position of *cum*, see the note on 11, 25.

15. ad Eurystheum. We are told elsewhere that Eurystheus was so frightened when he saw the boar that he hid in a cask.

vívus. Why have we the nominative here, but the accusative (vívum) in line 5?

17. quartó. The capture of the Erymanthian boar is usually given as the third labor and the capture of the Cerynean stag as the fourth.

nárravimus. The writer sometimes uses the first person plural in speaking of himself, instead of the first person singular. This is called the plural of modesty, and is the same as the English usage.

18. in Arcadiam. How does this differ in meaning from *in Arcadiá*?

20. appeteret. The subjunctive introduced by *cum*, 'since,' may express the reason for the action of the main verb.

23. Herculés. See the note on *Perseus*, 4, 4.

26. quod, conjunction, not pronoun.

reliquós centaurós, 'the rest of the centaurs,' 'the other centaurs.' Compare *mediá nocte*, 9, 5. Notice that *reliquí* means about the same as *céterí*, and see the note on 4, 13.

28. inquit, historical present. This verb is used parenthetically with direct quotations.

15. 1. dabó. Notice that Latin is more exact than English in the use of the future tense in subordinate clauses. In English we often use the present in the subordinate clause and leave it to the principal verb to show that the time is future.

7. pervénérunt. See the note on 4, 26.

10. cónstitit, from *cónsistó*, not *cónstó*.

16. fugá. Latin says 'by flight,' not 'in flight.'

17. ex spéluncá. See the note on 10, 3.

21. locum, the direct object of Adiit, which is here transitive. We might also have *ad locum* with *adeó* used intransitively.

16. 4. Herculí. See the note on 10, 15.

labórem. This labor is usually given as the sixth, the destruction of the Stymphalian birds as the fifth.

6. tria mília boum, 'three thousand cattle,' literally 'three thousands of cattle.' The partitive genitive is the regular construction with the plural *mília*, but the singular *mílle* is commonly used as an adjective, like English 'thousand.' Thus 'one thousand cattle' would be *mílle bovés*.

7. ingentís mágnitudinis. See the note on *tantae audáciae*, 13, 23.

8. neque enim umquam, 'for ... never.' See the note on *neque enim*, 7, 12.

11. multae operae. See the note on *mágní perículí*, 13, 8.

12. duodévígintí pedum, i.e. in width.

dúxit. This word is used with reference to the progress of work on a wall or ditch from one end of it to the other.

15. opus. Compare this word with operae and labóre, line 12. *Labor* is used of heavy or exhausting labor, *opera* of voluntary exertion or effort, *opus* of that upon which one labors or of the completed work.

17. imperáverat. This verb takes an indirect object to express the person ordered (eí). The action commanded is expressed by the subjunctive in a clause introduced by *ut* and used as the object of *imperó* (ut necáret). Notice that this may be translated 'that he should kill' or 'to kill.' Compare now the construction with *iubeó*, 13, 22, with which the command is expressed by the accusative and infinitive (*Herculem referre*).

19. carne. *Véscor* is an intransitive verb and governs the ablative.

22. appropinquandí. See the note on 12, 26.

23. cónstitit, from *cónstó*. Compare 15, 10.

pedibus, 'on foot,' literally 'by his feet.'

25. consúmpsisset. The imperfect and pluperfect tenses of the subjunctive are used with *cum*, 'when,' to describe the circumstances of the action of the main verb. Compare 14, 20, and the note.

26. hóc cónátú. See the note on 13, 11.

27. peteret. The subjunctive is used with *ut* to express purpose. The best translation is usually the infinitive ('to ask'), but the Latin infinitive is not used in model prose to express purpose.

17. 3. ávolárent. This is not subjunctive of purpose, but of result, as is indicated by tam.

6. ex. Compare this with *ab*, 16, 21, and *dé*, 16, 13. We commonly translate all of these 'from,' but the real meanings are 'out of,' 'away from,' and 'down from' respectively.

Crétá. See the note on 3, 12.

7. esset. See the note on 14, 20.

8. ínsulae, dative with the compound verb (*ad + propinquó*).

appropinquáret. See the note on 16, 25.

9. tanta ... ut. Notice how frequently the clause of result is connected with a demonstrative word in the main clause.

12. návigandí imperítus, 'ignorant of navigation,' 'inexperienced in sailing.' See the note on 12, 26.

21. cum, the conjunction.

ingentí labóre. See the note on *summá cum difficultáte*, 14, 13.

25. ut redúceret. See the note on 16, 27.

26. carne. See the note on 16, 19.

véscébantur, imperfect of customary action.

18. 3. ut tráderentur. Notice that *postuló*, like *imperó*, takes an object-clause introduced by *ut* and having its verb in the subjunctive.

sibi, the indirect reflexive. See the note on 13, 22.

4. írá ... interfécit, 'became furiously angry and killed the king,' literally 'moved by wrath killed the king.' The participle is frequently best rendered by a finite verb.

18. 4. cadáver. The subject of an infinitive stands in the accusative case. We might translate here 'and gave orders that his body should be thrown.' See the note on 16, 17.

6. míra rérum commútatió. When a noun has both an adjective and a genitive modifier, this order of the words is common.

7. cum cruciátú, ablative of manner.

necáverat. See the note on *interfécit*, 13, 18.

10. referébant. See the note on 6, 16.

modo. This is the adverb, not a case of *modus*, the dative and ablative singular of which would be *modó*. Make a practice of carefully observing the quantity of vowels.

11. órabánt. Notice that this verb, like *imperó* and *postuló*, takes *ut* and the subjunctive.

14. ad návigandum. See the note on *ad quiétem*, 14, 1.

16. post, here an adverb of time.

18. dícitur. Notice that the Latin construction is personal ('the nation is said to have consisted'), while English commonly has the impersonal construction ('it is said that the nation consisted').

19. reí militáris, 'the art of war.'

25. mandávit. See the note on 16, 17.

26. Amázonibus, dative after the compound verb.

19. 1. persuásit. Notice that this verb governs the same construction that we have already found used with *imperó* and *mandó*.

2. sécum. See the note on 12, 19.

5. appulit. Supply *návem*.

6. docéret. A clause of purpose is frequently introduced by a relative. Translate like the *ut*-clause of purpose, here 'to make known,' literally 'who was to make known.'

14. mágnó interválló, ablative of degree of difference.

16. nón magna. The effect of the position of these words may be reproduced by translating 'but not a large one.'

neutrí. The plural is used because the reference is to two parties, each composed of several individuals. 'Neither' of two individuals would be *neuter*.

17. volébant, dedit. Consider the tenses. Each army waited for some time for the other to cross; finally Hercules gave the signal.

22. occíderint. The perfect subjunctive is sometimes used in result clauses after a past tense in the principal clause. This is contrary to the general principle of the sequence of tenses, which requires the imperfect or pluperfect subjunctive after a past tense, the present or perfect subjunctive after a

present or future tense.

23. Virí. Compare this with *hominibus*, 12, 2.

24. praestábant. Compare the tense with *praestítérunt*, line 21.

27. neu. As *neque* or *nec* is used for 'and not,' so *néve* or *neu* for 'and that not' in an object-clause or a clause of purpose.

20. 1. quibus, 'and by these,' The relative is much used in Latin to connect a new sentence with the one preceding. When so used, it is generally best rendered by 'and' or 'but' and a demonstrative or personal pronoun.

ita ... ut. See the note on 17, 9.

2. essent, most easily explained as the subjunctive of attraction. By this is meant that the verb is attracted into the mood of the clause upon which it depends.

4. púgnátum est, 'the battle raged' or 'they fought,' literally 'it was fought.' Intransitive verbs are often thus used impersonally in the passive, with the subject implied in the verb itself, as *púgnátum est* = *púgna púgnáta est*.

11. aestátis, partitive genitive. Notice that *multum* is used as a noun.

13. nactus. The perfect active participle is wanting in Latin, but the perfect participle of deponent verbs is active in meaning.

24. specié horribilí. See the note on 4, 14.

26. timóre perterrití. See the note on 14, 11.

continébantur, 'kept themselves shut up.' This is the so-called reflexive use of the passive, in which the subject is represented as acting upon itself.

pecora. This word is used of herds of cattle, *pecudés* (line 25) of single animals, especially sheep.

28. commótus cónsuluit. See the note on 18, 4.

21. 3. líberáret. See the note on 16, 27.

óráculó. Notice that *párere* is intransitive and has the dative of indirect object, while 'obey' is transitive. It may help to understand the Latin construction if you translate such verbs as *páreó* by intransitives, here 'to submit to.'

4. sacrifició. See the note on 10, 11.

5. ipsó temporis punctó quó, 'at the very moment when.'

8. égressus. See the note on 20, 13.

dé rébus ... factus est, 'was informed of the state of things,' literally 'was made more certain about the things which were being done.' In what gender, number, person, and case is *quae*? Give a reason for each.

11. posset. The subjunctive is used because the words of the king are quoted indirectly. He said *sí potes*, 'if you can.'

19. Ipse. Notice the use of this word in contrasts, frequently, as here, of a person with that which belongs to him or with his subordinates.

20. inter sé, 'to one another.'

22. esset, subjunctive in an indirect question. The direct form would be *Quantum perículum est?* ('How great is the danger?'). *multás terrás*, just as we say 'many lands,'

23. Európae. Compare *Thébánís*, 10, 21.

24. in utróque lítore, 'on each shore,' 'on both shores.'

25. columnás. The ancients believed that the Rock of Gibraltar was the pillar set up by Hercules on the European side.

22. 4. tantum, an adverb.

5. dederit. See the note on 19, 22.

9. quó in locó. See the note on 11, 25. essent. See the note on 21, 22.

10. sibi, the indirect reflexive.

12. et ... et, 'both ... and.'

18. prógredí, 'from proceeding.'

19. prohibébant, 'attempted to prevent,' imperfect of attempted action. Notice that the use of the imperfect to express customary, repeated, or attempted action follows naturally from its use to denote action going on in past time. The present, the tense which denotes action going on in present time, has the same special uses.

20. barbarí. This word was used by the Greeks of all other peoples; by the Romans it was used of all but the Greeks and themselves.

24. cecidérunt. Let the quantity of the *i* tell you whether this comes from *cadó* or *caedó*. Is occíderint a compound of *cadó* or *caedó*?

25. in tálibus rébus, *i.e.* when a god intervenes in behalf of his favorite.

26. nihil incommodí, 'no harm,' literally 'nothing of harm'; incommodí is partitive genitive.

23. 2. quam celerrimé, 'as rapidly as possible.' *Quam* with the superlative expresses the highest possible degree.

3. Necesse, predicate adjective with erat, the subject being hás tránsíre.

5. citerióre. The Romans called upper Italy *Gallia Citerior*, 'Hither Gaul,' because it was occupied by Gallic tribes.

6. perenní. Learn the derivation of this word. The meaning of a word may often be seen most easily and remembered most surely by noticing its derivation,

téctí, used as predicate adjective.

9. cópiam. Notice carefully the meaning of this word. In what sense have we found the plural *cópiae* used?

10. rébus, 'preparations.' See the note on *rés*, 13, 8.

cónsúmpserat. See the note on 14, 3.

11. omnium opíniónem. Hitherto we have had *opíniónem omnium*, but here *omnium* is made emphatic by being placed first.

15. itinere, ablative of cause.

fessus, 'since he was weary.' Notice that a Latin adjective or participle must often be expanded into a clause in the translation.

16. Haud = nón. It modifies a single word, usually an adjective or adverb.

19. modo. See the note on 18, 10.

ingentí mágnitudine. Compare *ingentis mágnitudinis*, 16, 7.

23. boum. Learn the declension of this word from the vocabulary.

24. né. A negative clause of purpose is introduced by *né*.

24. 2. omnibus locís. *Locus* modified by an adjective is often used without *in* in the ablative of place.

3. núsquam. We say 'could not find anywhere,' but Latin prefers to combine the negative with another word.

6. reliquís. See the note on *reliquós centaurós*, 14, 26.

7. é bóbos. Compare *boum*, 23, 23. With únus the ablative with *ex* or *dé* is commonly used instead of

the partitive genitive.

16. neque quicquam. See the note on 10, 4.

21. móre suó, 'according to his custom.'

turbátus, 'was confused ... and.' See the note on *íra ... interfécit*, 18, 4.

22. in. See the note on *in átrium*, 7, 3.

25. respírandí. See the note on 12, 26.

25. 2. quam quós, for *quam eós quós*.

11. cui. See the note on *cui erant*, 13, 5.

12. Herculí imperáverat, 'had enjoined upon Hercules.'

17. Eurystheó. See the note on *óráculó*, 21, 3.

19. quaesíverat. With this verb the person of whom the question is asked is expressed in the ablative with *ab*, *dé*, or *ex*.

23. orbis terrárum, 'of the world,' literally 'of the circle of lands.'

26. umerís suís, ablative of means, but we say 'on his shoulders.'

né. See the note on 23, 24.

décideret. Notice the force of the prefix *dé*.

27. mírátus, 'wondering at.' The perfect participle of deponent verbs is often best rendered into English by a present participle.

26. 3. Herculí, dative with *pródesse*.

ille. See the note on *Perseus*, 4, 4.

4. certó, the adverb.

6. vénisset. What would the form be in the direct question?

inquit. See the note on 14, 28.

7. filiábus. To avoid confusion with the corresponding forms of *deus* and *filius*, the dative and ablative plural of *dea* and *filia* sometimes end in *ábus*.

sponte. This noun is practically confined to the ablative singular, in prose usually with *meá*, *tuá*, or *suá*, 'of my, your, his own accord.'

9. posset, subjunctive because indirect. The thought of Hercules was *sí potest*.

11. abesset. This also is indirect, quoting *absum*.

12. umerís. See the note on 25, 26.

17. pauca mília. Extent of space, like duration of time, is expressed by the accusative, passuum. See the note on 16, 6.

21. ita ut, 'as'

accépissent. Hitherto we have found the indicative in causal clauses introduced by *quod*. The subjunctive indicates that the reason is quoted; the Hesperides said *quod accépimus*.

28. grátiás égit. See the note on 6, 16.

27. 2. é labóribus. See the note on 24, 7.

3. Herculí praecéperat = *Herculí imperáverat*, 25, 12.

5. posset, subjunctive because it quotes the thought of Eurystheus, *poterit*.

6. ut ... traheret. This clause is not itself the object of *dedit*, but in apposition with the object

(Negótium).

7. omnium, partitive genitive.

11. nárrámus. The present is sometimes used with antequam to express future action, as in English with 'before.' See the note on 15, 1.

aliénum, predicate adjective, the subject of vidétur being pauca ... próponere. In the passive *video* may mean 'be seen,' but it usually means 'seem.'

13. qui ídem, 'which also,' literally 'which the same.'

14. Ut, 'when.'

15. dédúcabantur, customary action.

19. Stygis flúminis. We say 'river Styx,' but 'Mississippi River.'

quó, ablative of means.

20. necesse. See the note on 23, 3.

possent. The subjunctive is used with antequam to denote that the action is expected or intended.

21. in. We say 'over.'

25. prius. Notice that Latin is here more exact than English, using the comparative because only two actions are spoken of.

dedisset, subjunctive because indirect. Charon said *nisi dederis* (future perfect), *nón tránsveham*, 'unless you first give (shall have given), I will not carry you across.'

28. 1. mortuí, used as a noun, 'of the dead man.'

eó cónsilio, 'with this purpose,' 'to this end.' The clause ut ... posset is in apposition with cónsilio.

6. Ut. Compare 27, 14.

8. quod cum fécissent, 'and when they had done this.' See the note on *quibus*, 20, 1.

13. Stábant, 'there stood.' What is its subject?

15. mortuís, dative of indirect object.

et. Notice that ambiguity is avoided by a change of conjunctions, et connecting the clauses and -que connecting praemia and poénás. Of these connectives, *et* connects two ideas that are independent of each other and of equal importance; *-que* denotes a close connection, often of two words that together express a single idea; while *ac* or *atque* (see line 18) adds something of greater importance.

18. et. *Multí* is often joined by *et* to another adjective modifying the same noun.

24. ex. Compare 25, 18.

27. sé sociós, direct object and predicate accusative respectively.

29. 3. né. After verbs of fearing *né* must be rendered 'that,' *ut*, 'that not.' Notice, however, that the negative idea is as clearly present here as in the other clauses introduced by *né* that we have met, for Charon wishes that the thing may not happen.

13. fécisset, indirect for *féceris*.

18. refúgerit. See the note on 19, 22.

23. quae cum ita essent, 'and this being the case,' 'and so,' literally 'since which things were so.'

24. líberátus. See the note on *írá ... interfécit*, 18, 4.

25. quae, object of perscríbere, which is the subject of est; longum is predicate adjective.

26. est. We say 'would be.'

aetáte, ablative of specification. Translate 'when he was now advanced in age' (*i.e.* 'late in life'), and see the note on *fessus*, 23, 15.

30. 1. *accidit*. This is one of several impersonal verbs which take for their subject a clause of result (ut ... occíderit).

3. ut ... íret, a clause of result; used as the subject of esset, mós being predicate.

quis. After *sí*, *nisi*, *né*, and *num*, this is not the interrogative, but an indefinite pronoun ('any one'), occídisset, indirect for *occíderit*, which would be the form used in the laws; or it may be explained as subjunctive by attraction to íret.

7. tránseant, not 'they are crossing,' but 'they are to cross.' The direct form would be _tránseámus ('How in the world are we to get across?'), subjunctive because the question expresses doubt. This is called the deliberative subjunctive.

10. prógressus, 'after advancing.'

11. revertébátur. This verb is deponent in the present, imperfect, and future.

16. humí, locative, 'on the ground.'

né. See the note on 23, 24.

suí ulciscendí, 'of avenging himself.' This is called the gerundive construction. It is regularly used instead of the gerund when the gerund would have an accusative object (*sé ulciscendi*). Notice that the gerund is a verbal noun; the gerundive a verbal adjective, agreeing with its noun like any other adjective.

17. morientis, 'of a dying man.' Compare *mortui*, 28, 1.

18. víš, from *voló*.

20. sí ... vénérít, 'if you ever suspect him.' What is the literal meaning? Notice that we use the present, while Latin by the use of the future perfect indicates that the action is to precede that of the main clause.

21. inficiéſ. The future indicative is sometimes used, as in English, for the imperative.

22. nihil malí. See the note on 22, 26.

suspicáta. See the note on 25, 27.

25. Iolén, fíliam, captívam, direct object, appositive, and predicate accusative respectively.

26. domum. See the note on *ad domum*, 3, 15.

31. 1. referret. See the note on 19, 6.

2. facerent, subjunctive by attraction. The verb of a clause dependent upon an infinitive is put in the subjunctive when the two clauses are closely connected in thought. We have already met this construction in the case of dependence upon a subjunctive; see the note on 20, 2.

gerere. Compare 30, 3. Such phrases as *mós est* may have as subject either an infinitive or a clause of result.

3. verita. This participle is regularly rendered as present,

né. See the note on 29, 3.

4. vestem. Notice that the position of this word helps to make it clear that it is the object of ínfécit as well as of dedit.

5. suspicáns. This does not differ appreciably in force from *suspicáta*, 30, 22.

8. exanimátus, 'beside himself.'

14. succenderent. Notice the force of the prefix *sub* in this word and in subdidit below.

15. inductus, 'moved.'

33. 1. alter ... alter, 'one ... the other.' Remember that this word is used to denote one of two given persons or things. We have in this passage an instance of the chiastic order, in which variety and emphasis are gained by reversing the position of the words in the second of two similar expressions. Here the two names are brought together by this device.

3. régñí, objective genitive, *i.e.* a genitive used to denote the object of the feeling cupiditáte.

6. ex amícís. Quídám, like *únus*, commonly has *ex* or *dé* and the ablative, instead of the partitive genitive.

10. puerum mortuum esse, 'that the boy was dead,' literally 'the boy to be dead.' This is indirect for *Puer mortuus est*, 'The boy is dead.' Notice carefully what changes Latin makes in quoting such a statement indirectly, and what the changes are in English. We have already met two constructions of indirect discourse, the subjunctive in indirect questions, and the subjunctive in informal indirect discourse. By the latter is meant a subordinate clause which, though not forming part of a formal quotation, has the subjunctive to show that not the speaker or writer but some other person is responsible for the idea it expresses (see the notes on *dedisset*, 27, 25, and *occidisset*. 30, 3). In indirect discourse, then, a statement depending upon a verb of saying, thinking, knowing, perceiving, or the like has its verb in the infinitive with the subject in the accusative; a command or question has its verb in the subjunctive; and any clause modifying such a statement, command, or question has its verb in the subjunctive.

33. 13. intellegent. See the note on 14, 20.

14. nesció quam fábulam, 'some story or other.' Notice that *nesció* with the interrogative pronoun is equivalent to an indefinite pronoun.

19. óráculum. Read again the description beginning at the bottom of page 11.

21. quis. See the note on 30, 3.

Post paucís annís, 'a few years later,' literally 'later by a few years.' Post is here an adverb, and paucís annís ablative of degree of difference. The expression is equivalent to *post paucós annós*.

22. accidit. See the note on 30, 1.

factúrus, 'intending to make.' The future participle with a form of *sum* is used to express an intended or future action. This is called the active periphrastic conjugation.

23. certam. See the note on 5, 13.

24. Dié cónstitútá, ablative of time.

26. á pueritiá. Compare á *pueró*, 9, 20.

34. 2. tránseundó flúmine. See the note on *sui ulciscendí*, 30, 16.

nesció quó. See the note on 33. 14.

4. únó pede núdo, 'with one foot bare,' the ablative absolute. This construction consists of two parts, a noun, or pronoun corresponding to the subject of a clause, and a participle corresponding to the verb of a clause. A predicate noun or adjective may take the place of the participle. In the latter case the use of the participle 'being' will show the two parts in the relation of subject and predicate, 'one foot being bare.'

34.6. démóstrávisset, subjunctive because subordinate in indirect discourse. See the note on 33, 10. Pelias thought, *Híc est homó quem óráculum démóstrávit*.

9. vellus aureum. Phrixus and his sister Helle were about to be put to death, when they were rescued by a ram with fleece of gold, who carried them off through the air. Helle fell from the ram's back into the strait that separates Europe and Asia, called after her the Hellespont, 'Helle's sea,' and known to us as the Dardanelles. Phrixus came safely to Colchis, and here he sacrificed the ram and gave the fleece to Aeetes. Read Mr. D.O.S. Lowell's *Jason's Quest*.

11. ut ... potíréatur. See the note on 27, 6.

hóc vellere. *Potior* takes the same construction as *véscor*, for which see the note on 16, 19.

16. iter, accusative of extent.

20. úsuí, dative of purpose. We say 'of use' or 'useful.'

24. operí dative after the compound with *prae*. Notice that not all verbs compounded with prepositions govern the dative. Many compounds of *ad*, *ante*, *com* (for *cum*), *in*, *inter*, *ob*, *post*, *prae*, *pró*, *sub*, and *super* do have the dative, and some compounds of *circum*. You will find it profitable to keep a list of all such compound verbs governing the dative that you meet in your reading.

25. né ... quidem, 'not ... even.' The word emphasized must stand between *né* and *quidem*.

ad labórem. See the note on *ad quiétem*, 14, 1.

26. Ad multitúdinem tránsportandam, used like *ad labórem*. The gerundive in this use is very common.

27. quibus. The antecedent *eae* is not expressed. Notice that *útor* governs the same case as *véscor* and *potior*. Two other deponent verbs, not found in this book, take this construction, namely *fruor*, 'enjoy,' and *fungor*, 'perform.'

nostró mari, *i.e.* the Mediterranean.

cónsuévimus. See the note on *cónsuéverat*, 10, 9.

35. 8. citharoedum. It was said that Orpheus made such sweet music on his golden harp that wild beasts, trees, and rocks followed him as he moved. By his playing he even prevailed upon Pluto to give back his dead wife Eurydice.

Théseum, a mythical hero, whose exploits resemble and rival those of Hercules. The most famous of them was the killing of the Minotaur. Theseus was the national hero of Athens.

Castorem, the famous tamer of horses and brother of Pollux, the boxer. Read Macaulay's *Lays of Ancient Rome, The Battle of the Lake Regillus*.

10. quós, the subject of *esse*. Its antecedent is *eós*, line 11. The relative frequently precedes in Latin, but the antecedent must be translated first.

16. Argonautae. Notice the composition of this word.

24. déicerentur, part of the result clause.

26. arbitrátí. See the note on 25, 27.

égressí. See the note on 22, 18.

27. púgnátum est. See the note on 20 4.

36. 5. Postrídié éius diéí, 'the next day,' more literally 'on the day following that day.' This idea may be expressed by *postrídié* alone, and the fuller expression is simply more formal.

9. in ancorís, 'at anchor.'

10. habérent. See the note on 34, 6.

11. ex Argonautís. See the note on 33, 6.

13. Qui, 'he.' See the note on *quibus*, 20, 1.

dum quaerit, 'while looking for.' The present indicative with *dum* is often to be translated by a present participle.

15. vídissent. We say 'saw,' but Latin makes it plain that the seeing (and falling in love) came before the attempt to persuade.

éí. Keep a list of all intransitive verbs which are used with the dative.

16. negáret. This verb is commonly used instead of *dícó* when a negative statement follows; when thus used, it should be translated by 'say' with the appropriate negative, here 'said that he would not.'

37. 1. praebuisset, subjunctive in a subordinate clause of indirect discourse.

2. supplicí. See the note on 7, 8.

6. accubuerat. The Romans reclined at table, supporting themselves on the left arm and taking the food with the right hand. They naturally represented others as eating in the same way.

appositum, 'that had been placed before him.' See the note on *exanimátum*, 14, 4.

7. Quó ... moreréatur, 'and so it came to pass that Phineus was nearly dying of starvation,' literally 'that not much was wanting but that Phineus would die.' Ut ... abesset is a clause of result, the subject of factum est; quin ... moreréatur is a form of subordinate clause with subjunctive verb used after certain negative expressions; famé is ablative of cause. Notice that *famés* has a fifth-declension ablative, but is otherwise of the third declension.

9. Rés male sé habébat, 'the situation was desperate.' What is the literal meaning?

12. opíniónem virtútis, 'reputation for bravery.'

13. quín ferrent. Negative expressions of doubt are regularly followed by *quín* and the subjunctive.

16. quantó in perículó. See the note on 11, 25.

suae rés, 'his affairs.' See the note on *rés*, 13, 8.

17. repperissent. Phineus used the future perfect indicative.

22. nihil, used adverbially.

23. áera. See the note on 4, 11.

27. Hóc factó, 'when this had been accomplished.' See the note on 34, 4. The ablative absolute is often used instead of a subordinate clause of time, cause, condition, or the like.

38. 1. referret. See the note on 6, 16.

3. eó cónsilió. See the note on 28, 1.

4. né quis, 'that no one.' 'Negative clauses of purpose and negative clauses of result may be distinguished by the negative: *né*, *né quís*, etc., for purpose; *ut nón*, *ut némó*, etc., for result.'

parvó interválló, 'a short distance apart,' ablative absolute. See the note on 34, 1.

5. in medium spatium, 'between them.'

7. quid faciendum esset, 'what was to be done.' The gerundive is used with *sum* to denote necessary action. This is called the passive periphrastic conjugation.

8. sublátís ... solvit, 'weighed anchor and put to sea.' What is the literal translation? The ablative absolute is often best translated by a coördinate verb, and this requires a change of voice, for the lack of a perfect active participle in Latin is the reason for the use of the ablative absolute in such cases. If there were a perfect active participle, it would stand in the nominative, modifying the subject, as we have found the perfect participle of deponent verbs doing.

11. réctá ... spatium, 'straight between them.'

12. caudá tantum ámissá, 'having lost only its tail-feathers.' Notice that we change the voice, as in line 8, and that the use of the ablative absolute is resorted to here for the same reason as in that passage. Make sure at this point that you know three ways in which the ablative absolute may be translated, as in this passage, as in line 8, and as suggested in the note on 37, 27.

14. concurrent, 'could rush together.' See the note on *possent*, 27, 20.

intellegentés, equivalent to *cum intellegerent*.

17. dís, the usual form of the dative and ablative plural of *deus*, as *dí* of the nominative plural.

quórum, equivalent to *cum eórum*. A relative clause of cause, like a *cum*-clause of cause, has its verb in the subjunctive.

27. negábát. See the note on 36, 16.

39. 1. tráditúrum. In infinitives formed with participles *esse* is often omitted,

prius. See the note on 27, 25.

3. Príum. See the note on 12, 16.
4. iungendí erant. See the note on 38, 7.
8. reí bene gerendae, 'of accomplishing his mission.' What is the literal meaning?
10. rem aegré ferébat, 'she was greatly distressed.' What is the literal meaning?
12. Quae ... essent. See the note on 29, 23.
13. medicínae, objective genitive.
14. Mediá nocte. See the note on 9, 5.
- ínscente patre, 'without the knowledge of her father,' ablative absolute.
15. vénit. See the note on 3, 13.
17. quod ... cónfirmáret, a relative clause of purpose.
19. essent, subjunctive in informal indirect discourse, or by attraction to oblineret.
20. hominibus. See the note on 34, 24.
21. mágnitudine et víribus, ablative of specification.
40. 2. nihil valére, 'prevailed not.'
5. quá in ré. See the note on 11, 25.
6. cónfécerit. See the note on 19, 22.
8. quós. See the note on *quibus*, 20, 1.
9. autem. See the note on 5, 8.
10. essent, subjunctive by attraction.
11. quódam, 'some.'
16. gíngerentur, 'should be born.' With dum, 'until,' the subjunctive is used of action anticipated, as with *antequam* (see the note on *possent*, 27, 20).
19. omnibus agrí partibus. See the note on 18, 6.
20. mírum in modum = *míró modó*.
25. nesciócúr, 'for some reason.' See the note on 33, 14.
28. núlló negótio, 'with no trouble,' 'without difficulty.'
41. 3. quín tulisset. See the note on 37, 13.
15. quam príum, 'as soon as possible.' See the note on 23, 2.
16. ávectúrum. See the note on *tráditúrum*, 39, 1.
17. Postrídié éius diéi. See the note on 36, 5.
19. locó. The antecedent is frequently thus repeated in the relative clause.
21. quí ... essent, 'to guard the ship.' See the note on 13, 16.
22. ipse. See the note on 21, 19.
27. quídam. This word may sometimes be rendered by the indefinite article.
28. démonstrávimus. See the note on *nárrávimus*, 14, 17.
42. 5. dormit. See the note on *fugit*, 4, 25.
12. aliquí. Learn from the vocabulary the difference between *aliquís* and *aliquí*.
mátúrandum sibi, 'they ought to hasten,' more literally 'haste ought to be made by them';

mátúrandum (*esse*) is the impersonal passive, and *sibi* the so-called dative of the agent. With the gerundive the person who has the thing to do is regularly expressed in the dative.

16. mírátí. See the note on 25, 27.

20. dís. See the note on 38, 17.

21. événisset. See the note on *accépissent*, 26, 21.

23. vigiliá. The Romans divided the day from sunrise to sunset into twelve hours (*hórae*), the night from sunset to sunrise into four watches (*vigiliae*).

24. neque enim. See the note on 7, 12.

25. inimícó animó, ablative of description.

43. 2. hóc dolóre, 'this anger,' *i.e.* 'anger at this.'

Návem longam, 'war-galley,' 'man-of-war.' The adjective contrasts the shape of the man-of-war with that of the merchantman.

4. fugientís, used as a noun, 'the fugitives.'

6. quá, ablative of means.

7. quá, 'as,' but in the same construction as eádem celeritáte.

8. Quo ... caperentur. See the note on 37, 7.

9. neque ... posset, 'for the distance between them was not greater than a javelin could be thrown.' What is the literal translation? The clause quó ... posset denotes result; the distance was not *so great that* a javelin could not be thrown from one ship to the other.

11. vídisset. See the note on 36, 15.

15. fugiéns, 'when she fled.' See the note on *fessus*, 23, 15.

18. filí. See the note on 7, 8.

19. Neque ... fefellit, 'and Medea was not mistaken.' What is the literal meaning?

20. ubi prímum, 'as soon as,' literally 'when first.'

24. prius, not to be rendered until quam is reached. The two words together mean 'before,' more literally 'earlier than,' 'sooner than.' They are sometimes written together (*priusquam*).

25. nihil ... esse, 'that it would be of no advantage to him.'

44. 5. pollicitus erat. Verbs of promising do not usually take in Latin the simple present infinitive, as in English, but the construction of indirect discourse.

10. mihi. The dative of reference is often used in Latin where we should use a possessive in English. Translate here as if the word were *meus*, modifying diés.

11. Liceat mihi, 'permit me,' literally 'let it be permitted to me.' Commands and entreaties in the third person are regularly expressed in the subjunctive.

dum vivam, 'so long as I live.' The verb with *dum* 'so long as' is not restricted to the present, as with *dum* 'while,' but any tense of the indicative may be used. We have here the future indicative, or the present subjunctive by attraction.

12. tú. The nominative of the personal pronouns is commonly expressed only when emphatic. Here the use of the pronoun makes the promise more positive.

15. rem aegré tulit, 'was vexed.' Compare 39, 10.

20. Vultisne, the verb *vultis* and the enclitic *-ne*, which is used to introduce a question, and is incapable of translation. Num (line 21) introduces a question to which a negative answer is expected, and is likewise not to be translated, except in so far as its effect is reproduced by the form of the question or the tone of incredulity with which the words are spoken.

28. effervéscret. See the note on 40, 16.

45. 3. stupentés, 'in amazement.'

5. Vós. See the note on 44, 12. Vós and ego in the next sentence are contrasted.

7. Quod ubi. See the note on 28, 8.

10. necávérunt. See the note on *interfécit*, 13, 18.

13. quíbus. For the case see the note on *quíbus*, 34, 27.

15. ré vérá, 'really.'

18. aegré tulérunt, 'were indignant at.' Compare 39, 10, and 44, 15.

23. Creontí. See the note on *cui erant*, 13, 5.

25. núnctium, 'a notice of divorce.'

26. dúceret. See the note on *dúxit*, 6, 18.

28. ultúram. See the note on 39, 1.

46. 1. Vestem. Compare the story of the death of Hercules, pp. 30, 31.

3. quis. See the note on 30, 3.

induisset, subjunctive by attraction.

5. nihil malí. See the note on 22, 26.

16. itaque, not the adverb *itaque*, but the adverb *ita* and the enclitic conjunction *-que*.

áera. See the note on 4, 11.

21. in eam partem, 'to that side.'

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49. 4. ínsidiás. This refers to the story of the wooden horse.

9. quem, subject of excógitásse. The English idiom is 'who, some say, devised.' Notice that excógitásse is contracted from *excógitávisse*.

10. quó, ablative of means.

19. aliae ... partís, 'some in one direction and some in another,' but Latin compresses this into the one clause 'others in other directions.'

20. quá. See the note on 43, 6.

26. quibusdam, dative with obviam factí, 'having fallen in with,' 'having met.'

27. Accidit. See the note on 30, 1.

50. 2. gustássent, contracted from *gustávissent*.

patriae et sociórum. Verbs of remembering and forgetting take the genitive or the accusative, but *oblívíscor* prefers the former.

4. cibó. See the note on 16, 19.

5. hórá septimá. See the note on 42, 23.

11. docuérunt. See the note on 4, 26.

51. 6. tantum, the adverb.

23. sé, 'they,' i.e. himself and his companions.

praedandí causá, 'to steal.' Purpose is frequently thus expressed by *causá* with the genitive of the gerund or gerundive. What other ways of expressing purpose have you met in your reading?

24. á Tróiá. The preposition is sometimes used with names of towns, with the meaning 'from the

direction of' or 'from the neighborhood of.'

25. esse. It will help you to understand indirect discourse if you will try to discover what words would be used to express the idea in the direct form. Here, for instance, the exact words of Ulysses would have been in Latin: *Neque mercatórēs sumus neque praedandí causá vénimus; sed á Tróíá redeuntés ví tempestátum á réctó cursú dépulsí sumus.*

27. ubi ... essent. The question of Polyphemus was *Ubi est návis quá vectí estis?*

sibi ... esse, 'that he must be exceedingly careful.' See the note on *mátúrandum sibi*, 42, 12.

29. in ... esse, 'had been driven on the rocks and entirely dashed to pieces.' See the note on *írá ... interfécit*, 18, 4.

52. 1. membrís eórum dívulsís, 'tearing them limb from limb.'

4. né ... quidem. See the note on 34, 25.

6. tam. Notice that the force of a second demonstrative word is lost in the English rendering. So *híc tantus vir*, 'this great man,' etc.

7. humí. See the note on 30, 16.

próstrátus, 'throwing himself down.' See the note on *continébantur*, 20, 26.

8. reí gerendae, 'for action.' Compare 39, 8.

9. in eó ... tránsfígeret, 'was on the point of transfixing.' The clause of result ut ... tránsfígeret is explanatory of in eó.

13. nihil sibi prófutúrum. See the note on 43, 25.

17. hóc cónátú. See the note on 13, 11.

18. nállá ... oblátá, 'since no hope of safety presented itself.' See the note on *continébantur*, 20, 26.

21. et. See the note on 28, 18.

23. látúri essent, 'would bring,' more literally 'were going to bring.' Notice that in subjunctive constructions the periphrastic form is necessary to express future action clearly, since the subjunctive has no future.

25. quod, object of the implied *fécerat*.

53. 14. quó. See the note on 43, 7.

15. id ... salútí, 'and this was his salvation,' literally 'that which was for safety to him.' For the datives see the note on 13, 16.

20. tertium, the adverb.

22. Néminem. Why is the accusative used?

27. inquit. See the note on 14, 28.

28. quam facultátem, for *facultátem quam*. The antecedent is often thus attracted into the relative clause,

né omittámus, 'let us not neglect,' the hortatory subjunctive.

29. reí gerendae. See the note on 52, 8.

54. 1. extrémum pálum, 'the end of the stake.' Other adjectives denoting a part of the object named by the noun they modify are *medius*, 'the middle of'; *céterus*, 'the rest of'; *reliquus*, 'the rest of'; *prímus*, 'the first of'; *summus*, 'the top of'; *ímus*, 'the bottom of.'

5. dum errat, 'wandering.'

23. pecus. Is this *pecus*, *pecoris*, or *pecus, pecudis*? See the note on *pecora*, 20, 26.

24. vénerat. We say 'came,' but the Latin by the use of the pluperfect denotes that this action preceded that of tráctabat.

55. 1. quás. See the note on *quibus*, 20, 1.

inter sé. Compare 21, 20.

5. fore, 'would happen.'

15. aliquod. Compare 42, 12, and the note.

16. id ... erat, 'as was indeed the case.'

17. auxiliandí causá. See the note on 51, 23.

26. correptum coniécit, 'seized and threw.'

27. nón ... submergerentur. See the note on 37, 7.

56. 4-6. These verses and those on p. 57 and p. 59 are quoted from Vergil's Aeneid.

6. vinclís, for *vinculís*.

8. vírís. Let the quantity of the first *i* tell you from what nominative this word comes.

11. sibi proficíscendum. See the note on *mátúrandum sibi*, 42, 12.

13. iam profectúró, 'as he was now about to set out.'

16. návigatorí, 'to one sailing.'

25. mírábantur, 'had been wondering.' With iam dúdum and similar expressions the imperfect denotes action begun some time before and still going on at the given past time. This is similar to the use of the present already commented on (see the note on *es*, 4, 1).

28. céláta, plural because of the plural expression aurum et argentum.

57. 1. ventí, subject of ruunt and perflant.

2. velut ágmine factó, 'as if formed in column.'

3. data. *Est* is omitted.

10. próiecissen. See the note on *accépissen*, 26, 21.

13. in terram égrediendum esse, 'that a landing must be made.'

18. quam, an adverb modifying crúdélí.

19. essent, informal indirect discourse or subjunctive by attraction.

20. vellet, subjunctive of characteristic. This name is given to the subjunctive when used in relative clauses to define or restrict an indefinite or general antecedent. So here it is not 'no one was found,' but 'no one willing to undertake this task was found.'

21. déducta est, 'came.'

23. praeesset, subjunctive of purpose.

25. événit. This verb takes the same construction as *accidit*, 30, 1.

58. 1. nihil. See the note on 37, 22.

2. mortí. Compare 49, 26.

5. aliquantum itineris, 'some distance on the journey.' The two words are accusative of extent of space and partitive genitive respectively.

11. sibi, 'for them,' dative of reference.

12. forís. This is translated like forás above, but the former was originally locative and is therefore used with verbs of rest; the latter, accusative of place whither and therefore used with verbs of motion.

15. accubuérunt. See the note on 37, 6.

25. perturbátus, used as a predicate adjective, 'agitated.'

27. correptó. See the note on 38, 8.

59. 1. quid. See the note on *quis*, 30, 3.

gravius, 'serious.'

eí. The direct form of these two speeches would be: *Sí quid gravius tibi acciderit, omnium salús in summó discrímine erit; and Néminem invítum mécum addúcāt; tibi licet, sí mávís, in náví manére; ego ipse sine úlló praeſidió rem suscipiam*. Notice that *ego* is not used to represent *sé* of line 2, but is used for *sé* of line 4 for the sake of the contrast with *tibi*.

6. núlló. Instead of the genitive and ablative of *némó*, *núllius* and *núlló* are regularly used.

7. Alíquantum itinerís. See the note on 58, 5.

10. in eó ... intráret. See the note on 52, 9.

11. eí. Compare 49, 26, and 58, 2.

14. Circés, a Greek form of the genitive.

16. Num. See the note on 44, 20. Nónne (line 14) is used to introduce a question to which an affirmative answer is expected.

18. núllis. See the note on 24, 3.

22. tetigerit. See the note on 30, 20.

tú ... faciás, 'see that you draw your sword and make an attack upon her.'

24. vísús, 'sight,' The use of the plural is poetic.

25. tenuem ... auram. The order of the words here is poetic.

60. 1. atque, 'as.' After adjectives and adverbs denoting likeness and unlikeness, this use of *atque* is regular.

3. dépulsa est. See the note on 4, 26.

4. sibi. See the note on 58, 11.

11. ut ... erat, 'as he had been instructed,' more literally 'as had been enjoined upon him.' An intransitive verb must be used impersonally in the passive, for it is the direct object of the active voice that becomes the subject of the passive. If the intransitive verb takes a dative in the active, this dative is kept in the passive. Notice that the corresponding English verbs are transitive, and that the dative may therefore be rendered as the object in the active construction and as the subject in the passive.

13. sénsisset. See the note on *vídissent*, 36, 15.

14. sibi vítam adimeret, 'take her life.' The dative of reference is thus used after some compound verbs to name the person from whom a thing is taken. This construction is sometimes called the dative of separation.

15. timóre perterritam. See the note on 14, 11.

20. eí pedés, 'his feet.' See the note on 44, 10.

21. imperásset, contracted from *imperávisset*.

22. in átrium. See the note on 7, 3.

26. sunt, goes with reductí.

29. reliquís Graecís, indirect object of díceret.

30. Circaeám. Notice that this use of the adjective instead of the genitive often cannot be imitated in the English rendering, but must be translated by the possessive case or a prepositional phrase.

61. 8. eí persuásüm sit, 'he was persuaded.' See the note on 60, 11. The clause *ut ... manéret* is the subject of *persuásüm sit*; if the latter were active, the clause would be its object. For the tense of *persuásüm sit* see the note on 19, 22.

10. cónsúmpserat. See the note on 14, 3.

patriae, objective genitive, to be rendered, as often, with 'for.'

15. úsuí. See the note on 34, 20.

23. antequam perveníret. We say 'before he could come.' See the note on *possent*, 27, 20.

24. hóc locó. See the note on 24, 2.

longum est. We say '*would* be tedious' or '*would* take too long.'

VOCABULARY

ABBREVIATIONS

abl. = ablative. acc. = accusative. act. = active. adj. = adjective. adv. = adverb. comp. = comparative. conj. = conjunction. dat. = dative. dem. = demonstrative. f. = feminine. freq. = frequentative. gen. = genitive. ger. = gerundive. impers. = impersonal. indecl. = indeclinable. indef. = indefinite. infin. = infinitive. interrog. = interrogative. loc. = locative. m. = masculine. n. = neuter. part. = participle. pass. = passive. perf. = perfect. pers. = personal. plur. = plural. prep. = preposition. pron. = pronoun or pronominal. rel. = relative. sing. = singular. superl. = superlative.

The hyphen in initial words indicates the composition of the words.

A

á or ab (the former never used before words beginning with a vowel or *h*), prep. with abl., *away from, from; of; by*. abditus, -a, -um [part of abdó], *hidden, concealed*. ab-dó, -dere, -didí, -ditus, *put away, hide*. ab-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxí, -ductus, *lead or take away*. ab-eó, -íre, -ií, -itúrus, *go away, depart*. abició, -icere, -iécí, -iectus [ab + iació], *throw away*. abripió, -ripere, -ripiú, -reptus [ab + rapió], *snatch away, carry off*. abscídó, -cídere, -cídí, -císus [abs = ab + caedó], *cut away or off*. ab-scindó, -scindere, -scidí, -scissus, *tear away or off*. ab-sum, abesse, áfuí, áfutúrus, *be away, be absent, be distant; be wanting*. ab-súmō, -súmere, -súmpsí, -súmptus, *take away, consume, destroy*. Absyrtus, -í, m., *Absyrtus*. ac, see atque. Acastus, -í, m., *Acastus*. accendó, -cendere, -cendí, -cénsus, *kindle, light*. accidó, -cidere, -cidí [ad + cadó], *fall to or upon; befall, happen*. accipió, -cipere, -cépí, -ceptus [ad + capió], *take to oneself, receive, accept; hear; suffer*. accumbó, -cumbere, -cubuí, -cubitus, *lie down (at table)*. accurró, -currere, -currí, -cursus [ad + curró], *run to, come up*. ácer, ácris, ácre, *sharp, shrill*. aciés, -éí, f., *line of battle*. Acrisius, -í, m., *Acrisius*. áriter [ácer], adv., *sharply, fiercely*. ad, prep. with acc., *to, toward; at, near; for*. ad-amó, -amáre, -amáví, -amátus, *feel love for, fall in love with*. ad-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxí, -ductus, *lead to, bring, take; induce, influence*. ad-eó, -íre, -ií, -itus, *go to, approach*. ad-feró, adferre, attulí, adlátus, *bear to, bring*. adfició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [ad + fació], *do to, move, affect; visit, afflict*. ad-flígó, -flígere, -flíxi, -flíctus, *dash to, shatter*. adhibeo, -hibére, -hibuí, -hibitus [ad + habeó], *hold to, employ, show*. ad-húc, adv., *to this point, up to this time, yet, still*. adició, -icere, -iécí, -iectus [ad + iació], *throw to, throw, hurl*. adimó, -imere, -émi, -émptus [ad + emó], *take to oneself, take away*. aditus, -ús [adeó], m., *approach, entrance*. ad-iungo, -iungere, -iúnxi, -iúnctus, *join to, join*. ad-ligó, -ligáre, -ligáví, -ligátus, *bind to, bind*. Adméta, -ae, f., *Admeta*. ad-míror, -mírári, -mírátus, *wonder at, admire*. ad-mittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus, *send to, admit; allow*. ad-stó, -stáre, -stití, *stand at or near*. aduléscéns, -entis, m., *youth, young man*. aduléscencia, -ae [aduléscéns], f., *youth*. ad-úró, -úrere, -ússí, -ústus, *set fire to, burn, scorch, sear*. ad-venió, -veníre, -véní, -ventus, *come to or toward, approach, arrive*. adventus, -ús [advenió], m., *approach, arrival*. Aeacus, -í, m., *Aeacus*. aedificó, -áre, -áví, -átus [aedis + fació], *make a building, build*. aedis, -is, f., sing. *temple*, plur. *house*. Aeétés, -ae, m., *Aeetes*. aegré [aeger, sick], adv., *ill, with difficulty*. Aegyptií, -órum, m. pl., *Egyptians*. aéneus, -a, -um [aes], *of copper or bronze*. Aeolia, -ae [Aeolus], f., *Aeolia*. Aeolus, -í, m., *Aeolus*. áér, áeris, m., *air*. aes, aeris, n., *copper, bronze*. Aeson, -onis, m., *Aeson*. aestás, -tátis, f., *summer*. aetás, -tátis, f., *age*. Aethiopés, -um, m. plur., *Ethiopians*. Aetna, -ae, f., *Etna*. ager, agri, m., *field, land*. ágmen, -minis [ago], n., *band, column*. ágnoscó, -gnoscere, -gnoví, -gnitus [ad + (g)noscó, *come to know*], *recognize*. agó, agere, égi, áctus, *drive; do; pass, lead; grátiás agere, see grácia*. ala, -ae, f., *wing*. albus, -a, -um, *white*. Alcména, -ae, f., *Alcmena*. aliénus, -a, -um [alius], *belonging to another, out of place*. ali-quandó, adv., *at some time or other; finally, at length*. ali-quantum, -quantí, n., *somewhat*. ali-quí, -qua, -quod, indef. pron. adj., *some, any*. ali-quis, -quid, indef. pron., *someone, any one, something, anything, some, any*. aliter

[alias], adv., *in another way, otherwise, differently*. *alius*, -a, -ud, *another, other*; *alií ... alií ... others*. *aló, -ere, -uí, -tus, nourish*. *Alpés*, -ium, f. plur., *Alps*. *alter, -era, -erum, one or the other* (of two); *another, second*. *altus, -a, -um* [part, of *aló*], *high, deep*; *altum, -í, n., the deep*. *Amázonés*, -um, f. plur., *Amazons*. *ámentia, -ae* [á + méns, *mind*], f., *madness*. *amicus, -í, m., friend*. *á-mittó, -mittere, -misi, -missus, send away, lose*. *amó, -áre, -ávi, -átus, love*. *amor, -óris* [*amó*], m., *love*. *á-moveó, -movére, -móvi, -móitus, move away*. *amphora, -ae, f., jar, bottle*. *an, conj., or* (in questions). *ancora, -ae, f., anchor*; *in ancorís, at anchor*. *Andromeda, -ae, f., Andromeda*. *anguis, -is, m. and f., serpent, snake*. *anima, -ae, f., breath, soul, life*. *animadvertó, -vertere, -vertí, -versus* [*animus* + ad-vertó], *turn the mind to, observe*. *animus, -í, m., mind; heart; spirit, courage*. *annus, -í, m., year*. *ante, prep, with acc. and adv., before*. *anteá* [ante], adv., *before*. *antecelló, -cellere, surpass, excel*. *ante-quam, conj., before than, sooner than, before*. *antíquus, -a, -um, ancient*. *antrum, -í, n., cave*. *ánxius, -a, -um, anxious*. *aper, aprí, m., wild boar*. *aperió, -íre, -uí, -tus, open*. *apertus, -a, -um* [part, of *aperió*], *open*. *Apollo, -inis, m., Apollo*. *appelló, -pelláre, -pelláví, -pellátus, call, name*. *appelló, -pellere, -pulí, -pulsus* [ad + *pelló*], *drive to, bring to; with or without návem, put in*. *appetó, -petere, -petíví, -petítus* [ad + *petó*], *draw near*. *appónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus* [ad + *póno*], *put to or near, set before, serve*. *appropinquó, -propinquáre, -propinquáví, -propinquátus* [ad + *propinquó*], *approach to, approach*. *apud, prep, with acc., among, with*. *aqua, -ae, f., water*. *ára, -ae, f., altar*. *arbitror, -ári, -átus, consider, think, judge*. *arbor, -oris, f., tree*. *arca, -ae, f., chest, box, ark*. *Arcadia, -ae, f., Arcadia*. *arcessó, -ere, -íví, -ítus, call, summon, fetch*. *arcus, -ús, m., bow*. *árdeó, árdére, ársí, ársus, be on fire, burn*. *argentum, -í, n., silver*. *Argó, Argus, f., the Argo*. *Argolicus, -a, -um, of Argolis* (the district of Greece in which Tiryns was situated), *Argolic*. *Argonautae, -árumb* [*Argó* + *nauta*], m. plur., *Argonauts*. *Argus, -í, m., Argus*. *ariés, -etis, m., ram*. *arma, -órum, n. plur., arms, weapons*. *armátus, -a, -um* [part, of *armó*], *armed*. *armó, -áre, -ávi, -átus* [arma], *arm, equip*. *aro, -áre, -ávi, -átus, plow*. *ars, artis, f., art*. *ascendó, -scendere, -scendí, -scénsus* [ad + scandó], *climb to, ascend, mount*. *aspició, -spicere, -spéxí, -spectus* [ad + speciό], *look at or on, behold*. *at, conj., but*. *Athénae, -árumb*, f. plur., *Athens*. *Atlás, -antis, m., Atlas*. *atque or ac* (the latter never used before words beginning with a vowel or *h*), conj., *and*; after words of comparison, *as, than*. *átrium, -í, n., hall*. *attingó, -tingere, -tigí, -táctus* [ad + tango], *touch at*. *audácia, -ae* [*audáx, bold*], f., *boldness, audacity*. *audeó, audére, ausus sum, dare*. *audió, -íre, -íví, -ítus, hear; listen or attend to*. *auferó, auferre, abstulí, ablátus* [ab + feró], *bear away, carry off*. *aufugió, -fugere, -fúgí* [ab + fugió], *flee or run away*. *Augéás, -ae, m., Augeas*. *aura, -ae, f., air, breeze*. *aureus, -a, -um* [*aurum*], *of gold, golden*. *auris, -is, f., ear*. *aurum, -í, n., gold*. *aut, conj., or; aut ... aut, either ... or*. *autem, conj., moreover; but, however; now*. *auxilior, -ári, -átus* [*auxilium*], *help*. *auxilium, -í, n., help, aid*. *á-vehó, -vehere, -vexí, -vectus, carry away*. *avis, -is, f., bird*. *á-voló, -voláre, -voláturus, fly away*. *avus, -í, m., grandfather*.

B

baculum, -í, n., stick, wand. *balteus, -í, m., belt, girdle*. *barbarus, -a, -um, barbarian*. *beátus, -a, -um, happy, blessed*. *bellicósus, -a, -um* [bellum], *war-like*. *bellum, -í, n., war*. *bélua, -ae, f., beast, monster*. *bene* [bonus], adv., *well; successfully*. *beneficium, -í* [bene + faciό], n., *well-doing, kindness, service, benefit*. *benígné* [benígnus, *kind*], adv., *kindly*. *benígnitás, -tatis* [benígnus, *kind*], f., *kindness*. *bibó, bibere, bibí, drink*. *biceps, -cipitis* [bi- + caput], adj., *two-headed*. *bonus, -a, -um, good*. *bós, bovis, gen. plur. boum, dat. and abl. plur. bóbūs, m. and f., ox, bull, cow*. *bracchium, -í, n., arm*. *brevis, -e, short*. *Búsiris, -idis, m., Busiris*.

C

Cáucus, -í, m., Cacus. *cadáver, -eris, n., dead body, corpse, carcass*. *cadó, cadere, cecidí, cásurus, fall*. *caecus, -a, -um, blind*. *caedés, -is* [caedó, *cut*], f., *cutting down, killing, slaughter*. *caelum, -í, n., heaven, sky*. *Calais, -is, m., Calais*. *calamitás, -tatis, f., misfortune, calamity, disaster*. *calceus, -í, m., shoe*. *calefació, -facere, -fécí, -factus* [caleó, *be hot* + faciό], *make hot*. *calor, -óris* [caleó, *be hot*], m., *heat*. *campus, -í, m., plain, field*. *cancer, cancrí, m., crab*. *canis, -is, m. and f., dog*. *cantó, -áre, -ávi, -átus* [freq. of canó, *sing*], *sing*. *cantus, -ús* [canó, *sing*], m., *singing, song*. *capió, capere, cépi, captus, take, catch, seize; receive, suffer; adopt*. *captívus, -a, -um* [*capió*], *captive*. *caput, capitís, n., head*. *carcer, -eris, m., prison*. *carmen, -minis* [*canó, sing*], n., *song, charm*. *caró, carnis, f., flesh*. *carpó, -ere, -sí, -tus, pluck*. *Castor, -oris, m., Castor*. *castra, -órum, n. plur., camp*. *cású* [abl. of *cásus*], adv., *by chance, accidentally*. *cásus, -ús* [*cadó*], m., *fall; chance, accident*. *caténa, -ae, f., chain*. *cauda, -ae, f., tail*. *causa, -ae, f., cause, reason; abl. causá, for the sake of*. *caveó, cavére, cáví, cautus, beware, take care; be on one's guard against, beware of*. *celeber, celebris, celebre, frequented; renowned, celebrated*. *celeritás, -tatis* [celer, *swift*], f., *swiftness, quickness, speed*. *celeriter* [celer, *swift*], adv., *swiftly, quickly*. *céló, -áre, -ávi, -átus, hide, conceal*. *céna, -ae, f., dinner*. *cénáculum, -í* [*céna*], n., *dining-room*. *Cénaeum, -í, n., Cenaeum* (a promontory of Euboea). *cénó, -áre, -ávi, -átus* [*céna*], *dine*. *cénséo, cénsére, cénsui, cénsum, think, believe, consider*. *centaurus, -í, m., centaur*. *centum, indecl. adj., one hundred*. *Cépheus, -í, m., Cepheus*. *Cerberus, -í, m., Cerberus*. *Ceres, Cereris, f., Ceres*. *cernó, cernere, créví, certus or crétus, discern, perceive, make out*. *certámen, -minis* [*certó, strive*], n., *struggle, contest*. *certó* [abl. of

certus], adv., *with certainty, for certain, certainly*. certus, -a, -um [part. of *cernó*, *determined, fixed, certain; certiórem facere, to make more certain, inform.* *cervus*, -í, m., *stag.* céterí, -ae, -a, plur. adj., *the other, the remaining, the rest of.* Charón, -ontis, m., *Charon.* cibus, -í, m., *food.* cingó, cingere, cinxí, cinctus, *surround, gird.* Circé, -és, f., *Circe.* Circaeus, -a, -um [*Circé*], *of Circe.* circiter, prep. with acc. and adv., *about.* circum, prep. with acc., *around.* circum-dó, -dare, -dedí, -datus, *put around, surround.* circum-stó, -stáre, -stetí, *stand around.* citerior, -ius [comp. from *citrá, on this side of*], adj., *on this side, hither.* cithara, -ae, f., *cithara, lute, lyre.* citharoedus, -í [*cithara*], m., *citharoedus* (one who sings to the accompaniment of the cithara). cívís, -is, m. and f., *citizen, fellow-citizen, subject.* cívítás, -tátis [*cívís*], f., *state.* clámító, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of *clámó, call out*], *call out.* clamor, -óris [*clámó, call out*], m., *shout, cry.* cláva, -ae, f., *club.* clémentia, -ae [*cléméns, merciful*], f., *mercy, kindness.* coepí, coepisse, coeptus (used in tenses of completed action), *have begun, began.* cógitó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *consider, think over.* cógnoscó, -gnoscere, -gnóví, -gnitus [com- + (g)noscó, *come to know*], *find out, learn;* in tenses of completed action, *have found out, know.* cógó, cögere, coágó, coáctus [co- + agó], *drive together, collect; compel.* co-hortor, -hortári, -hortátus, *encourage, exhort.* Colchí, -órum, m. plur., *Colchians.* Colchis, -idis, f., *Colchis.* collum, -í, n., *neck.* coló, colere, colui, cultus, *till, cultivate; inhabit; worship.* color, -óris, m., *color.* columba, -ae, f., *pigeon, dove.* columna, -ae, f., *column, pillar.* comes, -itis [com- + eó], m. and f., *companion.* commeáthus, -ús, m., *supplies, provisions.* com-mittó, -mittere, -misi, -missus, *send together; commit, intrust; expose;* proelium committere, *to join battle.* com-moror, -morári, -morátus, *tarry, linger, delay, stay.* com-moveó, -móvare, -móvus, *move, rouse; disturb.* com-mútatió, -tiónis, f., *change.* com-paró, -paráre, -paráví, -parátus, *prepare, collect.* com-pelló, -pellere, -pulí, -pulsus, *drive together, drive.* complector, -plectí, -plexus, *embrace.* com-pleó, -plére, -pléví, -plétus, *fill full, fill up.* com-plúrés, -plúra, plur. adj., *several, many.* com-portó, -portáre, -portáví, -portátus, *carry or bring together, collect.* com-prehendó, -prehendere, -prehendí, -prehénsus, *seize, catch.* comprimó, -primere, -pressí, -pressus [com- + premó], *press together, squeeze, compress.* cónatús, -ús [*cónor*], m., *attempt, effort.* con-cédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus, *grant, yield.* con-curró, -currere, -currí, -cursus, *run, rush, or dash together.* con-dó, -dere, -didí, -ditus, *put together, found, store away.* cón-feró, cónferre, contulí, conlátus, *bring together; grant, confer; sé cónferre, to betake oneself, make one's way.* cónfició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [com- + fació], *make or do completely, complete, finish, accomplish, make; wear out.* cón-firmó, -firmáre, -firmáví, -firmátus, *strengthen, establish; declare, assert.* cón-flígó, -flígere, -flíxi, -flíctus, *dash together.* conicíó, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [com- + iació], *throw together; throw, cast, hurl.* con-iungó, -iungere, -iúnxi, -iúncus, *join together, join.* coniúnx, coniugis [*coniungó*], m. and f., *spouse, husband, wife.* conligó, -ligere, -légi, -léctus [com- + legó], *gather together, collect.* con-locó, -locáre, -locáví, -locátus, *place together, put, place.* conloquium, -í [*conloquor, talk together*], n., *conversation.* cónor, -ári, -átus, *try, attempt.* cóncendó, -scendere, -scendí, -scénsus [com- + scandó, *climb*], *climb; návem cóncendere, to climb the ship, go on board, embark.* cónsensus, -ús [*cónsentíó, agree*], m., *agreement, consent.* cón-sequor, -sequí, -secútus, *follow up, follow; overtake.* cón-servó, -serváre, -serváví, -servátus, *preserve, keep.* cón-sídó, -sídere, -sédí, -sessus, *sit down.* cónsilium, -í [*cónsuló*], n., *advice; plan, design, purpose; prudence.* cón-sistó, -sistere, -stití, -stítus, *station oneself, take one's stand; consist.* cónspectus, -ús [*cónspicíó*], m., *sight, cóncipió, -spicere, -spéxi, -spectus [com- + speció, look], behold, perceive, see.* cónstituó, -stituere, -stituí, -stitútus [com- + statuó], *set together or up; appoint; determine.* cón-stó, -stáre, -stití, -státurus, *stand together, agree; consist; cónstat, it is agreed, is well known.* cón-suéscó, -suéscere, -suéví, -suétus, *become accustomed; in tenses of completed action, have become accustomed, be accustomed or wont.* cónsuló, -ere, -uí, -tus, *consult.* cón-súmó, -súmere, -súmpsí, -súmptus, *take completely, use up, consume, spend.* con-tegó, -tegere, -téxi, -téctus, *cover.* con-tendó, -tendere, -tendí, -tentus, *stretch, hasten.* continéns, -entis [*contineó*], f., *'mainland, continent.* contineó, -tinére, -tinuí, -tentus [com- + teneó], *hold together, keep within, shut up in; bound.* continuus, -a, -um [*contineó*], *continuous, successive.* contrá, prep. with acc., *against, contrary to.* contróversia, -ae, f., *quarrel, dispute, debate.* con-venió, -veníre, -véní, -ventus, *come together, assemble.* con-vertó, -vertere, -vertí, -versus, *turn round, turn, change; in fugam convertere, to put to flight.* con-vocó, -vocáre, -vocáví, -vocátus, *call together, summon, assemble.* co-oríor, -oríí, -ortus, *arise.* cópia, -ae, f., *supply, abundance;* plur., *forces, troops.* Corinthus, -í, m., *Corinth.* corium, -í, n., *hide, leather.* cornú, -ús, n., *horn.* corpus, corporis, n., *body.* corripió, -ripere, -ripuí, -reptus [com- + rapió], *seize, snatch, snatch up.* cottidié, adv., *daily, every day.* créibilis, -e [*crédó*], *credible.* crédó, -dere, -didí, -ditus, *believe.* creó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *elect, appoint.* Creón, -ontis, m., *Creon.* crepítus, -ús [*crepó, rattle*], m., *rattle, clatter.* crepundia, -órum [*crepó, rattle*], n. plur., *rattle.* Créta, -ae, f., *Crete.* cruciátus, -ús [*crució, torture*], m., *torture.* crúdélis, -e, *cruel.* crús, crúris, n., *leg.* cubiculum, -í [*cubó*], n., *bedroom.* cubó, -áre, -uí, *lie down, lie, recline.* culter, cultrí, m., *knife.* cum, prep. with abl., *with.* cum, conj., *when, while, after; since; although.* cúnæ, -arum, f. plur., *cradle.* cupiditás, -tátis [*cupidus*], f., *desire, longing, eagerness.* cupidus, -a, -um [*cupió*], *desirous, eager.* cupió, -ere, -íví, -ítus, *desire, long for, wish.* cún, adv., *why.* curró, currere, cucurri, cursus, run. cursus, -ús, m., *chariot.* cursus, -ús [*curró*], m., *running, course.* custódió, -íre, -íví, -ítus [*custós, guard*], *guard.* Cyclóps, -is, m., *Cyclops Cyzicus, -í, f., Cyzicus.*

damnum, -í, n., *harm, injury*. Danaé, -és, f., *Danae*. dé, prep, with abl., *down from, from, out of; about, concerning, of*. débeó, -ére, -uí, -itus [dé+ habeó], *owe*; with infin., *ought*. débitus, -a, -um [part, of débeó], *owed, due*. dé-cédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus, *go away, depart*. decem, indecl. adj., *ten*. décidó, -cidere, -cidí [dé + cadól], *fall down*. decimus, -a, -um [decem], *tenth*. décipió, -cipere, -cépi, -ceptus [dé + capió], *catch, deceive*. decoró, -áre, -áví, -átus [decus, *adornment*], *adorn, distinguish*. dé-curró, -currere, -cucurrí, -cursus, *run down*. dé-decus, -decoris, n., *dishonor, disgrace*. dé-dó, -dere, -didí, -ditus, *give away or up*. dé-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxi, -ductus, *lead down or away, bring*; návem dédúcere, *to draw down or launch a ship*. dé-fendó, -fendere, -fendí, -fénsum, *ward off; defend*. dé-feró, -ferre, -tulí, -látus, *bear or carry away or off*. dé-fessus, -a, -um, *worn out, exhausted*. défició, -ficere, -féci, -fectus [dé + fació], *fail*. Déianira, -ae, f., *Dejanira*. déicio, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [dé + iació], *throw down, cast, drive out of one's course*. deinde, adv., *then, next*. dé-lábor, -lábí, -lapsus, *slip or fall down*. déligó, -ligere, -légi, -léctus [dé + legó], *choose out, choose, select*. Delphí, -órum, m. plur., *Delphi*. Delphicus, -a, -um [Delphí], *of Delphi, Delphic, Delphian*. démissus, -a, -um [part. of démittó], *downcast, dejected*. dé-mittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus, *send down, let fall*; animós démittere, *to lose courage*. dé-mónstró, -mónstráre, -mónstráví, -mónstrátus, *point out, show; make known*. démum, adv., *at last*. dénique, adv., *lastly, finally*. déns, dentis, m., *tooth*. dénsus, -a, -um, *thick*. dé-pelló, -pellere, -pulí, -pulsus, *drive off or away, drive*. dé-plóró, -plórare, -plóraví, -plórátus, *lament*. dé-pónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus, *put down, deposit; lay aside, give up*; é memoriá dépónere, *to forget*. déripió, -ripere, -ripiú, -reptus [dé + rapió], *snatch away, tear off, pull down*. déscendó, -scendere, -scendí, -scénsus [dé + scandó], *climb down, descend*. dé-seró, -serere, -seruí, -sertus, *desert*. désertus, -a, -um [part. of déseró], *deserted*. désiderium, -í [désideró, *desire*], n., *desire, longing*. désilió, -silíre, -siluí, -sultus [dé + salió], *leap down*. dé-sistó, -sistere, -stití, -stitus, *set down; leave off, desist, cease, stop*. dé-spéró, -spéráre, -spéraví, -spérátus, *despair*. dé-super, adv., *down from above*. dé-terréo, -terrére, -terruí, -territus, *frighten off, deter*. dé-trahó, -trahere, -tráxi, -tráctus, *draw or pull off*. deus, -í, m., *god*. dé-vertó, -vertere, -vertí, *turn away or aside*. dé-voró, -voráre, -voraví, -vorátus, *swallow down, swallow, devour*. dexter, -tra, -trum, *right*. dextra, -ae [dexter], f., *right hand* (manus understood). Diána, -ae, f., *Diana*. dícó, dícere, dixí, dictus, *say, speak*; diem dícere, *to appoint or set a day*. diés, -éi, m. and f., *day*. difficilis, -e [dis- + facilis], *not easy, difficult*. difficultas, -tatis [difficilis], f., *difficulty*. diffundó, -fundere, -fúdí, -fúsus [dis- + fundó], *pour forth, spread or shed abroad, diffuse*. diligenter [díligéns, *careful*], adv., *carefully, diligently*. diligēntia, -ae [díligéns, *careful*], f., *care, diligence, industry*. dí-lúcescó, -lúcescere, -lúxi, *grow light, dawn*. dílúcide [dílúcidas, *distinct*], adv., *distinctly, plainly*. dí-mittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus, *send different ways, send forth or away, despatch; let slip, lose*. Diomédés, -is, m., *Diomedes*. dírus, -a, -um, *dreadful*. dis-cédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus, *go apart, withdraw, depart*. discó, discere, didicí, *learn*. discrímén, -criminis, n., *crisis, peril, danger*. discus, -í, m., *discus, quoit*. disicío, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [dis- + iació], *throw apart, scatter*. diú, adv., *for a long time, a long time or while, long*; comp. diútius, *longer*. dí-velló, -vellere, -vellí, -vulsus, *tear apart, rend asunder, tear in pieces*. díversus, -a, -um [part. of díverto], *turned different ways, opposite, contrary, different*. dívidó, -videre, -víxi, -vísus, *divide, separate*. dó, dare, dedí, datus, *give*. doceo, -ére, -uí, -tus, *teach, explain*. dolor, -óris [doleo, *be in pain*], m., *pain, grief; anger*. dolus, -í, m., *trick, craft*. domina, -ae, f., *mistress*. domus, -ús, f., *house, home*. dónum, -í [do], n., *gift*. dormiò, -íre, -ívi, *sleep*. dracó, -ónis, m., *dragon, serpent*. dubító, -áre, -áví, -átus [dubius], *doubt, hesitate*. dubius, -a, -um, *doubtful, uncertain*. dúco, -dúcere, -dúxi, -ductus [dux], *lead, make, dig; with or without in mátrimónium, marry*. dúdum, adv., *formerly, of old*; iam dúdum, *this long time*. dulcédó, -inis [dulcis], f., *sweetness*. dulcis, -e, *sweet*. dum, conj., *while, as; as long as; until*. duo, -ae, -o, plur. adj., *two*. duodecim [duo + decem], indecl. adj., *twelve*. duo-dé-vígintí, indecl. adj., *eighteen*. dux, ducis, m. and f., *leader, commander*.

E

é, see ex. ébrius, -a, -um, *drunk*. é-dícó, -dícere, -dixí, -dictus, *declare, proclaim, appoint*. é-dó, -dere, -dídí, -ditus, *put forth, give out, utter*. é-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxi, -ductus, *lead out, draw*. effervéscó, -fervéscere, -ferbuí [ex + fervéscó], *boil up or over, boil*. effició, -ficere, -féci, -fectus [ex + fació], *make or work out, accomplish, effect*. effló, -fláre, -fláví, -flátus [ex + fló], *breathe out*. effugio, -fugere, -fúgí [ex + fugió], *flee out or away, escape*. effundó, -fundere, -fúdí, -fúsus [ex + fundó], *pour out*. ego, meí, pers. pron., I. égredior, -gredí, -gressus [é + gradior], *go out or forth, go ashore, disembark*. égregié [égregius, *excellent*], adv., *excellently, splendidly, admirably*. Élis, -idis, f., *Elis*. Elysius, -a, -um, *Elysian*. é-mittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus, *send out or forth*. enim, conj., *for*. é-núntiód, -núntiáre, -núntiáví, -núntiátus, *speak out, announce, make known*. eó, íre, íi, itus, *go*. eó [is], adv., *to that place, thither*. equus, -í, m., *horse*. éréctus, -a, -um [part. of érigó], *upright, erect*. ergá, prep, with acc., *toward, for*. Ergínus, -í, m., *Erginus*. Éridanus, -í, m., *Eridanus*. érigó, -rigere, -réxi, -réctus [é + regó], *raise or set up, raise, lift; cheer, encourage*. éripió, -ripere, -ripiú, -reptus [é + rapió], *snatch out or away, rescue*. erró, -áre, -áví, -átus, *wander, stray; be mistaken*. érudió, -rudíre, -rudíví, -rudítus, *instruct*. Erymanthius, -a, -um, *of Erymanthus, Erymanthian*. Erythía, -ae, f., *Erythia*. et, conj., *and; et ... et, both ... and*. etiam [et + iam], adv., *and now, also, too, even*. et-sí, conj., *even if, although*. Eunomus, -í, m., *Eunomus*. Európa, -ae, f., *Europe*. Eurylochus, -í, m., *Eurylochus*. Eurystheus, -í, m., *Eurystheus*. Eurytión, -ónis, m., *Eurytion*. Eurytus, -í, m., *Eurytus*. é-vádore, -vásí, -vásus, *go forth, get away*,

escape. é-vánéscó, -vánescere, -vánuí, vanish away. é-veníó, -veníre, -ventus, come out; turn out, happen, befall. é-vocó, -vocáre, -vocáví, -vocátus, call out, challenge. é-vomó, -vomere, -vomitus, vomit forth. ex or é (the latter never used before words beginning with a vowel or h), prep. with abl., out of, from; of. ex-animó, -animáre, -animáví, -animátus, put out of breath, fatigue, tire, exhaust; stupefy; kill. ex-árdéscó, -árdéscere, -ársí, -ársus, blaze out, be inflamed, rage. ex-cédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus, go out or forth, depart. excipió, -cipere, -cépí, -ceptus [ex + capió], take out or up, receive, welcome, entertain. ex-citó, -citáre, -citáví, -citátus, call out, arouse. ex-clámó, -clámáre, -clámáví, -clámátus, cry out, exclaim. exclúdó, -clúdere, -clúsí, -clúsus [ex + claudó], shut out, hinder, prevent. ex-cógitó, -cóngitáre, -cóngitáví, -cóngitátus, think out, contrive, devise, invent. ex-crució, -cruciáre, -cruciáví, cruciátus, torture. ex-eó, -íre, -íí, -itus, go out. exerceó, -ercére, -ercuí, -ercitus, exercise. exercitatió, -ónis [exerceó], f., exercise. exercitus, -ús, m., army. ex-haurio, -hauríre, -hausí, -haustus, drink up or off, drain. exístimó, -ístímáre, -ístímáví, -ístímátus [ex + aestimo, value], consider, believe, think. ex-orior, -orírí, -ortus, arise from, spring up, rise. ex-pelló, -pellere, -pulí, -pulsus, drive out, expel. ex-pió, -piáre, -piáví, -piá tus, expiate. explórator, -órís [explóró], m., explorer, scout, spy. ex-plóró, -plóráre, -plóraví, -plórátus, search out, explore. ex-pónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus, put out, set forth; put on shore, land; explain. exprimó, -primere, -pressí, -pressus [ex + premó], press out. exsilió, -silíre, -siluí [ex + salió], leap out or forth. exsilium, -í [exsul, exile], n., exile. ex-spectó, -spectáre, -spectáví, -spectátus, look out for, wait for, await, expect; wait. ex-spíró, -spíráre, -spíráví, -spírátus, breathe out. ex-struó, -struere, -strúxí, -strúctus, pile or heap up, build, erect. extempló, adv., immediately, straightway, at once. ex-trahó, -trahere, -tráxí, -tráctus, draw or drag out, release, rescue. extrémus, -a, -um, last, extreme, furthest. exuó, -uere, -uí, -útus, put or take off.

F

faber, fabrí, m., smith. fabricor, -ári, -átus [faber], make, fashion. fábula, -ae [for, speak], f., story. facile [facilis, easy], adv., easily. facinus, facinoris [fació], n., deed, crime. fació, facere, féci, factus, make, do; iter facere, see iter. facultás, -tátis [facilis, easyl], f., possibility, opportunity, chance, means. falló, fallere, fefellí, falsus, deceive. falsus, -a, -um [part. of falló], feigned, pretended, false. falx, falcis, f., sickle; curved sword, falchion. fáma, -ae [for, speak], f., report, rumor. famés, -is, abl. famé, f., hunger. fár, farris, n., grain; meal. fátum, -í [part. of for, speak], n., destiny, fate. faucés, -ium, f. plur., throat. fax, facis, f., torch, firebrand. félíciter [félíx, happy], adv., happily, fortunately, successfully. fémina, -ae, f., woman. fera, -ae [ferus, wild], f., wild animal, beast. feré, adv., nearly, about, almost, for the most part. feró, ferre, tulí, látus, bear, bring. feróx, -ócis [ferus, wild], adj., fierce, savage. ferreus, -a, -um [ferrum, iron], of iron, iron. ferveó, -ére, boil; glow, burn. fessus, -a, -um, exhausted, worn out, weary. figúra, -ae, f., form, shape, figure. filia, -ae, f., daughter. filius, -í, m., son. fingó, fingere, finxí, fictus, invent, make up. finis, -is, m., end, boundary; plur., borders, territory, country. finitimus, -a, -um [fínis], neighboring, adjoining. fíó, fierí, factus sum, be done or made, become, happen. flamma, -ae, f., flame. flúmen, -minis [fluó, flow], n., river. fóns, fontis, m., fountain, spring. forás [foris], adv., out of doors, forth, out. forís [foris], adv., out of doors, without. foris, -is, f., door. fórmá, -ae, f., form, appearance; beauty. fórmósus, -a, -um [fórmá], beautiful. forte [fors, chance], adv., by chance, accidentally. fortis, -e, brave. fortiter [fortis], adv., bravely. fortúna, -ae [fors, chance], f., fortune. fossa, -ae [part. of fodíó, dig], f., ditch, trench. frangó, frangere, frégí, fráctus, break; dash to pieces, wreck. fráter, frátris, m., brother. fraus, fraudis, f., deception, fraud. fremitus, -ús [fremó, roar], m., roaring, roar. frénó, -áre, -áví, -átus [frénum, bridle], bridle, restrain. fretum, -í, n., strait. fróns, frontis, f., forehead. frúctus, -ús [fruor, enjoy], m., enjoyment; fruit. frúmentor, -ári, -átus [frúmentum], fetch grain, forage. frúmentum, -í [fruor, enjoy], n., grain. frústrá, adv., in vain. fuga, -ae, f., flight. fugió, fugere, fúgí, fugitúrus [fuga], flee, run away. fúmus, -í, m., smoke. furor, -óris [furó, rage], m., rage, fury, frenzy, madness. fúrtum, -í [fúr, thief], n., theft.

G

galea, -ae, f., helmet. Gallia, -ae, f., Gaul. gaudeó, gaudére, gávísus, be glad, rejoice. gaudium, -í [gaudeó], n., gladness, joy. géns, gentis, f., race, nation. genus, generis, n., kind, nature. geró, gerere, gessí, gestus, carry, wear; carry on, do. Géryón, -onis, m., Geryon. gígnó, gígnere, genuí, genitus, produce, bring forth. gladius, -í, m., sword. Glaucé, -és, f., Glauce. glória, -ae, f., glory. Gorgó, -onis, f., Gorgon. Graeae, -árum, f. plur., the Graeae. Graecia, -ae [Graecus], f., Greece. Graecus, -a, -um, Greek. grátia, -ae [grátus], f., favor; gratitude, thanks; plur., thanks; grátiás agere, to give thanks, thank, grátiam referre, to return a favor, show gratitude, requite. grátus, -a, -um, pleasing, grateful. gravis, -e, heavy; severe, grievous, serious. graviter [gravis], adv., severely, seriously. gubernó, -áre, -áví, -átus, steer. gustó, -áre, -áví, -átus, taste.

H

habeó, -ére, -uí, -itus, have, hold; consider. habitó, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of habeó], dwell, inhabit. Hádés, -ae, m., Hades. haereó, haerére, haesí, haesúrus, stick; hesitate. haesító, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq.

of haereó], *hesitate*. Hammón, -ónis, m., *Hammon*. haréna, -ae, f., *sand; shore*. Harpýiae, -árum, f. plur., *Harpies*. haud, adv., *not at all, by no means, not*. haudquáquam [haud + quisquam], adv., *in no wise, not at all*. haurió, hauríre, hausí, haustus, *draw*. herba, -ae, f., *herb, plant*. Herculés, -is, m., *Hercules*. Hésioné, -és, f., *Hesione*. Hesperidés, -um, f. plur., *the Hesperides*. hesternus, -a, -um [herí, *yesterday*], *of yesterday, yesterday's, hesternus diés, yesterday*. híc [híc], adv., *here; hereupon*. híc, haec, hóc, dem. pron., *this; ille ... híc, that ... this, the former ... the latter*. hinc [híc], adv., *from this place, hence*. Hippolyté, -és, f., *Hippolyte*. Hispánia, -ae, f., *Spain*. Homérus, í-, m., *Homer*. homó, hominis, m., *man*. honor, -óris, m., *honor*. hóra, -ae, f., *hour*. horribilis, -e [horreó, *shudder*], *dreadful, terrible, horrible*. hortor, -ári, -átus, *exhort, encourage, urge*. hortus, -í, m., *garden*. hospitium, -í [hospes, *host*], n., *hospitality*. hostis, -is, m. and f., *enemy, foe*. húc [híc], adv., *to this place, hither*. húmánus, -a, -um [homó], *of man, human*. humí [loc. of humus, *ground*], adv., *on the ground*. Hydra, -ae, f., *Hydra*. Hylás, -ae, m., *Hylas*.

I

iaceó, -ére, -uí, *lie, be prostrate*. iació, iacere, iécí, iactus, *throw, cast, hurl*. iam, adv., *now, already*. iánua, -ae, f., *door*. Iásón, -onis, m., *Jason*. ibi [is], adv., *in that place, there*. íctus, -ús [ícó, *strike*], m., *blow*. ídem, eadem, idem [is], dem. pron., *the same*; sometimes to be translated *likewise, also*. idóneus, -a, -um, *suitable, fit; favorable*. igitur, conj., *therefore*. ígnárus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + gnárus, *knowing*], *ignorant*. ígnávus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + gnávus, *active*], *lazy, cowardly*. ígnis, -is, m., *fire*. ígnóró, -áre, -áví, -átus, *be ignorant of*. ígnótus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + nótus], *unknown*. Ílias, -adis, f., *the Iliad*. ille, illa, illud, dem. pron., *that; he, she, it, they; ille ... híc, see híc*. imber, imbris, m., *rain, shower*. imbuó, -buere, -buí, -bútus, *wet, soak, dip*. immánitas, -tatis [immánis, *cruel*], f., *cruelty, barbarity*. immittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus, *send or let in*. immoló, -moláre, -molátus [in + mola], *sacrifice* (the victim was sprinkled with consecrated meal). impedió, -pedíre, -pedíví, -pedítus [in + pés], *hinder, prevent, impede*. impelló, -pellere, -pulí, -pulsus [in + pelló], *drive or urge on, incite, urge*. imperátor, -óris [imperó], m., *commander, general*. imperátum, -í [part, of imperó], n., *command, order*. imperítus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + perítus], *inexperienced, unskilled, ignorant*. imperium, -í [imperó], n., *command; sway, rule*. imperó, -peráre, -peráví, -perátus, *command, order, enjoin*. impetró, -petráre, -petráví, -petrátus, *gain one's end, obtain* (a request). impetus, -ús [in + petó], m., *attack*; impetum facere, *to charge*. impónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus [in + pónó], *place or lay upon, impose; embark*. improbus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + probus, *upright*], *wicked*. in, prep, with acc., *into, in, to, upon*; with abl., *in, on*. incidó, -cidere, -cidí [in + cadó], *fall into or upon*. inclúdó, -clúdere, -clúsí, -clúsus [in + claudó, *shut*], *shut up in, inclose, imprison*. incola, -ae [incoló], m. and f., *inhabitant*. in-coló, -colere, -coluí, *inhabit*. incolumis, -e, *unhurt, safe*. in-commodum, -í, n., *inconvenience*. in-crédibilis, e, *incredible*. in-dúcó, -dúcere, dúxí, -ductus, *lead in or on, move, excite*. induó, induere, induí, indútus, *put on; clothe*. in-eó, -íre, -íi, -itus, *go into, enter; adopt*. ínfandus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + ger. of for, *speak*], *unspeakable, monstrous*. ínfáns, -fantis [in-, *not* + part. of for, *speak*], m. and f., *infant, babe*. ínfectus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + part. of fació], *not done, undone, unaccomplished*. ín-félix, -félícis, adj., *unhappy, unfortunate*. ínferí, -órum [ínerus, *below*], m. plur., *inhabitants of the underworld, the dead, the shades*. ínferó, ínferre, intulí, inlátus, *bring in or against, wage against; inflict*. ínféstus, -a, -um, *unsafe, dangerous*. ínfició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [in + fació], *stain, dye*. ín-fundó, -fundere, -fúdi, -fúsus, *pour in or upon*. ingéns, -gentis, adj., *huge, vast*. inició, -icere, -íecí, -iectus [in + iació], *throw in or upon; cause, inspire*. inimícus, -a, -um [in-, *not* + amícus], *unfriendly, hostile*. initium, -í [ineó], n., *beginning*. iniúria, -ae [in-, *not* + iús], f., *injury, wrong, hurt, harm*. inliviés, -éi, f., *dirt, filth*. inquam, inquis, inquit, defective verb, *I say, you say, he says*. in-rídeó, -rídere, -rísí, -rísus, *laugh at, mock*. in-rumpó, -rumpere, -rúpí, -ruptus, *burst into or in*. in-ruó, -ruere, -ruí, *rush in*. ínsánia, -ae [ínsánuS, *mad*], f., *madness, insanity*. ínsciéns, -scientis [in-, *not* + part. of sció], adj., *unknowing, unaware*. ín-sequor, -sequí, -secútus, *follow upon or up, pursue*. ínsidiae, -árum, f. plur., *ambush; plot, stratagem*. ínspergó, -spergere, -spersí, -spersus [in + spargó], *sprinkle on or over*. ínspició, -spicere, -spéxi, -spectus [in + speció], *look into or upon*. ínstituó, -stituere, -stituí, -stítutus [in + statuó], *decide upon, determine*. ín-struo, -struere, -strúxí, -strúctus, *build in or into; draw up; equip, furnish*. ínsula, -ae, f., *island*. intellegó, -legere, -léxi, -léctus, *perceive, understand*. in-tendó, -tendere, -tendí, -tentus, *stretch out; stretch, draw, aim*. inter, prep, with acc., *among, between*. intereá [inter], adv., *in the meantime, meanwhile*. interfició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [inter + fació], *put out of the way, kill*. interior, -ius [comp. from inter], adj., *interior, inner*. inter-mittó, -mittere, -mísí, -míssus, *leave off, interrupt; let pass; pass., be left between, intervene, elapse*. inter-sum, -esse, -fuí, -futúrus, *be or lie between*. intervállum, -í, n., *interval, space, distance*. intrá [inter], prep. with acc., *within*. intró, -áre, -áví, -átus [intrá], *go within or into, enter*. introitus, -ús [introeó, *go within*], m., *entrance*. in-tueor, -tuéri, -tuitus, *look upon, behold*. in-úsitátus, -a, -um, *unusual, extraordinary*. in-útilis, -e, *not useful, useless*. in-venió, -veníre, -véní, -ventus, *come upon, find*. invító, -áre, -áví, -átus, *invite*. invítus, -a, -um, *unwilling*. Ioláus, -í, m., *Iolaus*. Iolé, -és, f., *Iole*. Iovis, gen. of Iuppiter. ÍphicléS, -is, m., *Iphicles*. ipse, ipsa, ipsum, intensive pron., *self, himself, herself, itself, themselves*; often to be rendered by *very*. íra, -ae, f., *anger, wrath*. írascor, írascí, írátus [íra], *be angry*. írátus, -a, -um [part, of írascor], *angered, enraged, angry, furious*. is, ea, id, dem. pron., *this, that; he, she, it, they*. iste, ista, istud, dem. pron., *that of yours, that*. ita [is], adv., *in this manner, thus, so*; ita ut,

as. *Ítalia*, -ae, f., *Italy*. ita-que, adv., and so, accordingly, therefore. iter, *itineris* [eó], n., a going, journey, march; iter facere, to journey, march. iterum, adv., again, a second time. Ithaca, -ae, f., *Ithaca*. iubeó, iubére, iussí, iússus, bid, order, command. iúcundus, -a, -um, sweet, pleasant. iúdex, iúdicis [iús + dícō], m., judge. iugum, -í [iungó], n., yoke. iungere, iúncto, join; yoke, harness. Iúnó, -ónis, f., *Juno*. Iuppiter, Iovis, m., *Jupiter* or *Jove*. iús, iúris, n., right, justice, law; iús dícere, to pronounce judgment; iús iúrandum, iúris iúrandí [ger. of iúró, swear], oath. iússum, -í [part. of iubeó], n., order, command. iússus, -ús [iubeó], m., bidding, command. iústus, -a, -um [iús], just. iuvenis, -is, m., young man, youth.

L

lábor, lábí, lapsus, *slip, glide, fall*. labor, -óris, m., *labor, toil*. labóró, -áre, -ávī, -átus [labor], *labor, toil*. lác, lactis, n., *milk*. Lacónia, -ae, f., *Laconia*. lacrima, -ae, f., *tear*. lacus, -ús, m., *lake*. laetitia, -ae [laetus, joyful], f., joy. lámenta, -órum, n. plur., *lamentation*. Láomedón, -ontis, m., *Laomedon*. lapis, -idis, m., *stone*. laqueus, -í, m., noose. Lárísa, -ae, f., *Larisa*. lassitúdó, -inis [lassus, weary], f., weariness. lateó, -ére, -uí, lie hid, be concealed. latró, -ónis, m., *robber*. látus, -a, -um, broad, wide. légátus, -í [part. of légó, depute], m., *ambassador*. lénis, -e, gentle. leó, -ónis, m., *lion*. Lernaeus, -a, -um, of *Lerna*, *Lernean*. Léthé, -és, f., *Lethe*. levis, -e, light, slight. leviter [levis], adv., slightly. libenter [libéns, willing], adv., willingly, gladly. líberí, -órum [líber, free], m. plur., children. líberó, -áre, -ávī, -átus [líber, free], set free, free, liberate, release. libertás, -tatis [líber, free], f., freedom, liberty. Libya, -ae, f., *Libya, Africa*. licet, -ére, -uit or -itum est, impers., is lawful or permitted. Lichás, -ae, m., *Lichas*. lígneus, -a, -um [líignum], of wood, wooden. línum, -í, n., wood. Ligurés, -um, m. plur., *Liguriens*. Liguria, -ae [Ligurés], f., *Liguria*. límen, -minis, n., threshold; door. límus, -í, m., mud. linter, lintris, f., boat, skiff. Linus, -í, m., *Linus*. lítus, lítoris, n., shore. locus, -í, m., plur. loca, -orum, n., place, situation. longé [longus], adv., far. longinquus, -a, -um [longus], distant, remote. longus, -a, -um, long; tedious. loquor, loquí, locútus, speak. lótus, -í, f., *lotus*. lucrum, -í, n., gain. luctor, -ári, -átus, wrestle, struggle. lúdus, -í, m., game, sport. lúmen, -minis, n., light. lúx, lúcis, f., light.

M

magicus, -a, -um, magic. magis, comp. adv., more, rather. magister, -trí [magis], m., master. mágñificé [mágñificus], adv., splendidly. mágñificentia, -ae [mágñificus], f., splendor, magnificence. mágñificus, -a, -um [mágñus + fació], splendid, magnificent. mágñitúdó, -túdinis [mágñus], f., greatness, size. mágnopere [abl. of mágnum opus], adv., greatly, very much, exceedingly; earnestly. mágñus, -a, -um, large, big, great, mighty; loud. máior, máius, comp. of mágñus. male [malus], adv., badly, ill. máló, málle, málui [magis + voló], wish rather, prefer. malum, -í [malus], n., evil, mischief. malus, -a, -um, bad. málus, -í, m., mast. mandó, -dáre, -dávī, -dátus [manus + -dó, put], put in hand, intrust, commit; charge, command. máne, adv., in the morning, early in the morning. maneó, manére, mánsi, mánsus, remain. mánés, -ium, m. plur., spirit, shade. manus, -ús, f., hand. mare, maris, n., sea. marítus, -í, m., husband. Márs, Márta, m., *Mars*. máter, mátris, f., mother. mátrimónium, -í [máter], n., marriage; in mátrimónium dúcere, marry. mátúró, -áre, -ávī, -átus [máturus, ripe], ripen; hasten. máximé [máximus], adv., very greatly, exceedingly, especially. máximus, -a, -um, superl. of mágñus. Médéa, -ae, f., *Medea*. medicámentum, -í [medicó, heal], n., drug; poison, potion. medicína, -ae [medicus, physician], f., art of healing, medicine. medius, -a, -um, mid, middle. Medúsa, -ae, f., *Medusa*. membrum, -í, n., limb, member. memoria, -ae [memor, remembering], f., memory. memoró, -áre, -ávī, -átus [memor, remembering], remind of, mention. mentiό, -ónis, f., mention. mercátor, -óris [mercör, trade], m., trader, merchant. mercés, mercédis, f., pay, reward, wages. Mercurius, -í, m., *Mercury*. mergó, mergere, mersí, mersus, dip, plunge, sink. merídiánus, -a, -um [merídiés], midday, noonday; merídiánum tempus, midday, noon. merídiés, -éí [medius + diés], m., midday, noon; south. meritus, -a, -um [part. of mereó], deserved, due, just. meus, -a, -um [ego, meí], my, mine. míles, mílitis, m., soldier. mílitáris, -e [míles], military, warlike; rés mílitáris, art of war, warfare. mílle, indecl. adj., a thousand; mília, -ium, n. plur., thousands; mília passuum, thousands of paces, miles. minae, -árum, f. plur., threats. Minerva, -ae, f., *Minerva*. minimé [minimus, least], adv., least, very little; by no means, not at all. minimum [minimus, least], adv., very little, slightly. minitor, -ári, -átus [minaе], threaten. Mínós, Mínóis, m., *Minos*. minus, comp. adv., less. Minyae, -árum, m. plur., *Minyae*. míráculum, -í [míror], n., wonder, marvel, miracle. míror, -ári, -átus [mírus], wonder, wonder at. mírus, -a, -um, wonderful, strange. misceó, miscére, miscuí, míxtus, mix, mingle. misericordia, -ae [misericors, pitiful], f., pity, compassion. mittó, mittere, mísi, missus, send. modo [modus], adv., only. modus, -í, m., way, manner. moenia, -ium, n. plur., walls. mola, -ae, f., meal. molestia, -ae [molestus, annoying], f., annoyance. moneó, -ére, -uí, -itus, warn. móns, montis, m., mountain. móstró, -áre, -ávī, -átus [móstrum], point out, show. móstrum, -í, n., wonder, monster. mora, -ae, f., delay. mordeó, mordére, momordí, morsus, bite. morior, morí, mortuus, die. moror, -ári, -átus [mora], delay, linger, stay. mors, mortís [morior], f., death. mortális, -e [mors], mortal. mortifer, -fera, -ferum [mors + feró], death-bringing, deadly. mortuus, -a, -um [part. of morior], dead. mórs, móris, m., way, manner, habit, custom. moveó, movére, móti, móitus, move. mox, adv., soon. múgió, -íre, -ívī, low, bellow. mágítus, -ús [múgió], m., lowing,

bellowing. mulier, mulieris, f., *woman.* multitúdó, -túdinis [multus], f., *multitude.* multó [multus], adv., *by much or far, much, far.* multum, -í [multus], n., *much.* multum [multus], adv., *much, greatly, far.* multus, -a, -um, *much, great;* plur., *many.* múnió, -íre, -íví, -ítus [moenia], *fortify.* múnus, múnaris, n., *service, office, duty; present, gift.* múrus, -í, m., *wall.* música, -ae, f., *music.* mútó, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of moveó], *change.* Mýsia, -ae, f., *Mysia.*

N

nactus, part. of nancíscor. nam, conj., *for.* nam-que, conj., *for.* nancíscor, nancíscí, nactus, *get, obtain, find.* nárró, -áre, -áví, -átus, *tell, relate, narrate.* nató, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of nó, *swim*], *swim, float.* nátúra, -ae [násco, *be born*], f., *nature, character.* nauta, -ae [návis], m., *sailor.* nauticus, -a, -um [nauta], *naval, nautical.* návigatió, -ónis [návigó], f., *sailing, navigation, voyage.* návigó, -áre, -áví, -átus [návis + agó], *sail.* návis, -is, f., *ship.* -ne, enclitic introducing a question, untranslatable. né, adv., *not;* né ... quidem, *not ... even;* conj., *that not, lest.* nec, see neque. necesse, indecl. adj., *necessary.* necó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *put to death, slay, kill.* neglegó, -legere, -léxi, -léctus [nec + legó, *gather*], *disregard, neglect.* negó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *say no or not, deny, refuse.* negótium, -í [nec + ótium, *leisure*], n., *business, matter; task, trouble, difficulty.* Nemeaeus, -a, -um, *of Nemea, Nemean.* néminis [ne-, not + homó], m. and f., *no one, nobody.* nepós, nepótis, m., *grandson.* Neptúnus, -í, m., *Neptune.* neque or nec [ne-, not + -quel], conj., *and not, nor;* neque ... neque, *neither ... nor;* neque enim, *for ... not.* nervus, -í, m., *sinew, muscle.* ne-sció, -scire, -scíví, *not know, be ignorant;* nesció quis, *I know not who, some one or other* (nesció is thus used with other interrogative words also). Nessus, -í, m., *Nessus.* neu, see néve. neuter, neutra, neutrum [ne-, not + uter], *neither.* néve or neu [né + -ve, or], conj., *and that not, and not, nor.* niger, nigra, nigrum, *black.* nihil, n., indecl., *nothing.* nisi [ne-, not + sí], conj., *if not, unless.* nix, nivis, f., *snow.* noctú [nox], adv., *at or by night.* nocturnus, -a, -um [nox], *of night, nocturnal;* nocturnum tempus, *night-time.* nóló, nólle, nólui [ne-, not + voló], *not wish, be unwilling.* nómen, -minis [nóscó, *come to know*], n., *name* (that by which one is known). nón, adv., *not.* nón-dum, adv., *not yet.* nón-ne, adv., introducing a question to which an affirmative answer is expected, *not?* nón-núllus, -a, -um, *not none, some, several.* nós, plur. of ego. noster, -tra, -trum [nós], *our.* nótus, -a, -um [part. of nóscó, *come to know*], known, well-known, famous_. novem, indecl. adj., *nine.* novitás, -tátis [novus], f., *newness, novelty.* novus, -a, -um, *new;* novissimus, *last.* nox, noctis, f., *night.* núbés, -is, f., *cloud.* núdus, -a, -um, *naked, bare.* núllus, -a, -um [ne-, not + úllus], *not any, none, no.* num, adv., introducing a question to which a negative answer is expected, untranslatable. numerus, -í, m., *number.* nummus, -í, m., *coin.* numquam [ne-, not + umquam, ever], adv., *never.* nunc, adv., *now.* núntio, -áre, -áví, -átus [núntius], *report, announce.* núntius, -í [novus], m., *messenger; message.* núper [novus], adv., *newly, lately, recently.* núsquam [ne-, not + úsquam, anywhere], adv., *nowhere.* nympha, -ae, f., *nymph.*

O

ob, prep. with acc., *on account of, for* in compounds, *to, against.* obició, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [ob + iació], *throw in the way or to.* ob-iúrgó, -iúrgáre, -iúrgáví, -iúrgátus, *chide, scold, reproach.* ob-linó, -linere, -lévi, -litus, *daub over, smear.* oblítus, -a, -um [part. of oblívíscor], *forgetful, unmindful.* oblívíscor, -livíscí, -lítus, *forget.* obscúró, -scúráre, -scúráví, -scúrátus [obscúrus], *darken, hide, conceal.* obscúrus, -a, -um, *dark.* obsecró, -secráre, -secráví, -secrátus, *beseech, entreat.* ob-seró, -serere, -sévi, -situs, *sow, plant; cover, fill.* obsideó, -sidére, -sédi, -sessus [ob + sedeó], *beset, besiege.* ob-struó, -struere, -strúxi, -strúctus, *build against, block up.* ob-testor, -testári, -testátus, *call to witness; beseech, implore.* obtineó, -tinére, -tinuí, -tentus [ob + teneó], *hold.* obviam [ob + via], adv., *in the way, opposite, face to face;* obviam fierí, *to meet;* obviam íre, *to go to meet.* occásio, -ónis [occidó, *fall*], f., *chance, opportunity.* occásus, -ús [occidó, *fall*], m., *setting.* occídó, -cídere, -cídí, -císus [ob + caedó, *cut*], *cut down, kill.* occupó, -cupáre, -cupáví, -cupátus [ob + capió], *seize; fill.* occurró, -currere, -currí, -cursus [ob + curró], *run against, meet.* Oceanus, -í, m., *Oceanus, the ocean.* oculus, -í, m., *eye.* ódí, ódisse, used only in tenses of completed action with the force of tenses of incomplete action, *hate.* odium, -í [ódí], n., *hatred.* odor, -óris, m., *smell, odor.* Oechalia, -ae, f., *Oechalia.* Oeneus, -í, m., *Oeneus.* Oeta, -ae, f., *Oeta.* offendó, -fendere, -fendí, -fénsus, *offend.* offeró, offerre, obtulí, oblátus [ob + feró], *bear to, proffer, offer.* officína, -ae, f., *workshop, smithy.* officium, -í, n., *service; duty.* ólim, adv., *once upon a time, once, formerly, of old.* Olympus, -í, m., *Olympus.* omittó, -mittere, -mísí, -missus [ob + mittó], *let go, neglect, disregard, throw away, lose.* omnínó [omnis], adv., *altogether, wholly, entirely.* omnis, -e, all, every. oneró, -áre, -áví, -átus [onus, *load*], *load, burden.* opera, -ae [opus], f., *effort, work, labor.* opinió, -ónis [opínor, *think*], f., *opinion, expectation; reputation.* oppidum, -í, n., *town.* opportúnus, -a, -um, *suitable, seasonable, convenient, opportune.* opprimó, -primere, -pressí, -pressus [ob + premó], *press against, overpower, crush.* optimus, -a, -um, superl. of bonus. opus, operis, n., *work, task.* óráculum, -í [óró], n., *oracle.* órátió, -ónis [óró], f., *speech; órátió nem habére, to deliver an oration, speak.* orbis, -is, m., *circle; orbis terrae or terrárum, circle of the earth or lands, earth, world.* Orcus, -í, m., *Orcus, under-world.* órdó, órdinis, m., *arrangement, order, rank;* ex órdine, *in order.* orior, -írí, -tus, arise, *come forth, spring up;* ortá lúce, *at dawn.* órnó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *equip, adorn.* óró, -áre, -áví, -átus [ós], *speak; beg, pray.* Orpheus, -í, m., *Orpheus.* ós, óris, n., *mouth.* ostendó, -tendere, -tendí, -tentus

[ob + tendó], stretch out before, show, explain. óstium, -í [ós], n., mouth, doorway, door. ovis, -is, f., sheep.

P

pábulum, -í [páscó], n., food, fodder. paene, adv., almost, nearly. palaestra, -ae, f., wrestling-place, gymnasium. pálus, -í, m., stake. palús, -údis, f., swamp, marsh. parátus, -a, -um [part. of paró], prepared, equipped, ready. páreó, -ére, -uí, obey. paró, -áre, -ávi, -átus, make ready, prepare. pars, partis, f., part, side, direction. parvus, -a, -um, little, small. páscó, páscere, páví, pástus, feed. passus, -ús [pandó, stretch], m., pace; mília passuum, see míle. pástor, -tórí [páscó], m., shepherd. patefació, -facere, -fécí, -factus [pateó, be open + fació], throw, or lay open, open. pater, patris, m., father. patior, patí, passus, bear, suffer, allow. patria, -ae [pater], f., fatherland, country. paucí, -ae, -a, plur. adj., few. pauló [paulus, little], adv., by a little, a little, somewhat. paulum [paulus, little], adv., a little, somewhat. pavor, -óris [payeó, be terrified], m., terror, panic. pectus, pectoris, n., breast. pecúnia, -ae [pecus], f., money (the possession of cattle constituting wealth in early times). pecus, pecoris, n., herd, flock, cattle. pecus, pecudis, f., head of cattle, beast, sheep, goat. Peliás, -ae, m., Pelias. pellis, -is, f., hide, skin, pelt. pelló, pellere, pepulí, pulsus, drive, drive away, beat, rout. pendó, pendere, pependí, pénsus, weigh out, pay. Pénelopé, -és, f., Penelope. per, prep, with ace., through, by means of. percipió, -cipere, -cépi, -ceptus [per + capió], feel. percutiό, -cutere, -cussí, -cussus [per + quatiό], strike through, strike. per-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxí, -ductus, lead or bring through, lead, bring. peregrínus, -í, m., stranger, foreigner. perennis, -e [per + annus], lasting throughout the year, perennial, perpetual. per-eó, -íre, -ii, -itúrus, pass away, perish. per-feró, -ferre, -tulí, -látus, bear through, bear, endure; weather. perfició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [per + fació], do or make through, accomplish. per-fló, -fláre, blow through or over. per-fodió, -fodere, -fódí, -fossus, dig or pierce through, transfix. perículum, -í, n., danger, peril, risk. per-lústró, -lústrare, -lústrávi, -lústrátus, look over, examine, survey. per-maneó, -manére, -mánsi, -mánsus, remain. perpetuus, -a, -um [per + petó], continuous, perpetual; in perpetuum, for all time, forever. per-rumpó, -rumpere, -rúpí, -ruptus, break or burst through, break. per-scríbó, -scríbere, -scrípsí, scríptus, write through or in full, describe fully, recount. per-sequor, -sequí, -secútus, follow up, pursue. Perseus, -í, m., Perseus. per-solvó, -solvere, -solví, -solútus, pay completely, pay. per-suádeó, -suádere, -suási, -suásus, persuade, prevail upon, induce. per-terréó, -terrére, -terrui, -territus, thoroughly frighten, terrify. per-turbó, -turbáre, -turbátus, greatly disturb, disturb, agitate, throw into confusion. per-venió, -venire, -véní, -ventus, come through, come, arrive, reach. pés, pedis, m., foot. petó, -ere, -ívi or -íí, -ítus, seek, ask; attack. Phásis, -idis, m., Phasis. Phíneus, -í, m., Phineus. Pholus, -í, m., Pholus. Phrixus, -í, m., Phrixus. pinguis, -e, fat. piscátor, -tórí [piscor, fish], m., fisherman. plausus, -ús [plaudó, clap], m., applause. plúrés, -a [comp. of multus], plur. adj., more, many, several. plúrimus, -a, -um, superl. of multus. Plútó, -ónis, m., Pluto. póculum, -í [pótó, drink], n., cup. poena, -ae, f., penalty, punishment. poéta, -ae, m., poet. polliceor, -licéri, -licitus, promise. Polydectés, -is, m., Polydectes. Polyphémus, -í, m., Polyphemus. pómum, -í, n., fruit, apple. pondus, ponderis [pendó], n., weight. póno, pónere, posuí, positus, place, put; póni with in and abl., to be placed in, rest or depend on. póns, pontis, m., bridge. porcus, -í, m., pig, hog, swine. porta, -ae, f., gate; door. portus, -ús, m., harbor, haven, port. póstó, póstere, poposcí, ask, demand. possideó, -sidére, -sédí, -sessus, hold, possess. possum, posse, potuí [potis, able + sum], be able, have power, can. post, adv., after, later; prep. with acc., after, behind. posteá [post], adv., after this, afterwards. posterus, -a, -um [post], following, next. post-quam, conj., later than, after, when. postrémus, -a, -um [superl. of posterus], last. postrídié [posterus + diés], adv., the day after, the next day. postuló, -áre, -ávi, -átus, ask, request, demand. potior, -íri, -ítus [potis, able], become master of, get possession of. prae-acútus, -a, -um, sharp at the end, pointed, sharp. praebeó, -ére, -uí, -itus [prae, before + habeó], hold forth, supply, furnish, give; show, present, exhibit. prae-caveó, -cavére, -caví, -cautus, beware beforehand, beware, be on one's guard. praecipió, -cipere, -cépi, -ceptus [prae, before + capió], take beforehand, anticipate; order, charge. praecipué [praecipiuus, especial], adv., especially. prae-clárus, -clára, -clárūm, very bright; splendid, remarkable, famous. praeda, -ae, f., booty, spoil, plunder. prae-dícó, -dícer, -dícere, -dixí, -dictus, say beforehand, foretell, predict. praedor, -ári, -átus [praeda], plunder. praemium, -í, n., reward. prae-séns, -sentis [part. of praesum], adj., present, immediate, imminent. prae-sentia, -ae [prae-séns], f., the present. prae-ses, prae-sidis, m., protector. prae-sidium, -í [prae-ses], n., protection; guard, escort. prae-stáns, -stantis [part. of prae-stó], adj., preëminent, remarkable. prae-stó, -stáre, -stítí, -stitus, stand in front; show. prae-sum, -esse, -fuí, be before, preside over, have charge of, command. praeter [prae, before], prep. with acc., before, past, by; besides, except. praetereá [praeter], adv., besides this, besides, moreover. praeter-eó, -íre, -íí, -itus, pass by. precés, -um, f. plur., prayer, entreaty. prehendó, -hendere, -hendí, -hénsus, seize. premó, premere, pressí, pressus, press, check, restrain. pretium, -í, n., price, charge. prímó [prímus], adv., at first. prímum [prímus], adv., first, in the first place. prímus, -a, -um [superl. from pró], first, foremost. prístinus, -a, -um [prius], former. prius [prior, former], adv., before, first. prius-quam, conj., before than, sooner than, before. pró, prep. with abl., before, in front of; for, in behalf of; for, as; in return for, for. procul, adv., at or from a distance, far. proelium, -í, n., battle, combat; proelium committere, to join battle. profectiό, -ónis [proficíscor], f., departure, start. proficíscor, -físcí, -fectus [próficio, make progress], set out, depart, start, march_. prógredior, -gredí, -

gressus [pró + gradior], *go forward, advance*. prohibeo, -hibére, -hibui, -hibitus [pró + habeó], *hold back, prevent, hinder*. prócio, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [pró + iació], *throw forth or down, cast away, throw*. pró-mittó, -mittere, -misi, -missus, *send or put forth, promise*. prómó, prómere, prómpsí, prómpsus [pró + emó], *take or bring out, produce*. prómunturium, -í, n., *headland, promontory*. propero, -áre, -ávi, -átus, *hasten*. pró-pónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus, *put or set before, offer, propose; set forth, say*. propter, prep. with acc., *on account of, because of*. próra, -ae, f., *prow, bow*. pró-sequor, -sequí, -secútus, *follow forward, follow*. Próserpina, -ae, f., *Proserpina, Proserpine*. pró-sternó, -sternere, -stráví, -strátus, *strew or spread before, throw or knock down*. pró-sum, pródesse, prófui, *be of advantage, profit, avail, assist*. pró-vehó, -vehere, -vexí, -vectus, *carry forward*. pró-vocó, -vocáre, -vocátus, *call forth or out, challenge*. proximus, -a, -um [superl. from prope, *near*], *nearest, next*. prúdentia, -ae [prúdēns, *prudent*], f., *prudence*. puella, -ae [puer], f., *girl, maiden*. puer, puerí, m., *boy*. pueritia, -ae [puer], f., *boyhood*. púgna, -ae, f., *fighting, battle, combat*. púgnó, -áre, -ávi, -átus [púgna], *fight*. pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum, *beautiful*. pulsó, -áre, -ávi, -átus [freq. of pelló], *push or strike against, knock, knock at*. punctum, -í [pungó, *prick*], n., *point, instant, moment*. púrgó, -áre, -ávi, -átus [púrus, *clean + agó*], *make clean, clean, cleanse*. putó, -áre, -ávi, -átus, *think*. Pýthia, -ae, f., *Pythia*.

Q

quá [quí], adv., *in which place, where*. quaeró, quaerere, quaeíví, quaeítus, *seek; ask, inquire*. quális, -e, *of what sort? what kind of?* quam [quis and quí], adv., *how? as; than; with superl., as ... as possible*. quam-quam, conj., *however much, although*. quantum [quantus], adv., *how much? how?* quantus, -a, -um, *how great or much?* quartus, -a, -um [quattuor], *fourth*. quasi [quí + si], conj., *as if*. quattuor, indecl. adj., *four*. -que, enclitic conj., *and*. quí, quae, quod, rel. pron., *who, which*. quí, quae, quod, interrog. pron. adj., *what?* quídám, quaedam, quoddam, indef. pron., *a certain, certain*. quidem, adv., *in fact, indeed, certainly; né ... quidem, not ... even*. quiés, quiétis, f., *rest, repose*. quín, conj., *so that ... not, but that, but*. quínquágintá [quínque, *five*], indecl. adj., *fifty*. quíntus, -a, -um [quínque, *five*], *fifth*. quis, quid, interrog. pron., *who? which? what?* quis, qua, quid, indef. pron., *any one, anybody, anything, some one, somebody, something*. quis-nam, quaenam, quidnam, interrog. pron., *who, which, or what, pray? who? which? what?* quis-quam, quicquam, indef. pron., *any one, anything*. quis-que, quaeque, quidque, indef. pron., *each*. quó [quis and quí], adv., *to what place? whither? to which place, whither; for which reason, wherefore, therefore; quó úsque, till when? how long?* quod [quí], conj., *that, in that, because*. quoniam [cum + iam], conj., *since now, since*. quoque [quí + -que], adv., *also*. quotannís [quot, *how many + annus*], adv., *every year, yearly, annually*. quotiéns [quot, *how many*, adv., *as often as*.

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rámus, -í, m., *branch, bough*. rapió, -ere, -uí, -tus, *seize, snatch*. ratió, -ónis [reor, *think*], f., *plan, means, method, manner*_. recipió, -cipere, -cépi, -ceptus [re- + capió], *take or get back, recover*; sé recipere, *to betake oneself, withdraw; to collect oneself, recover*. re-creó, -creáre, -creáví, -creátus, *make anew, renew, refresh*. réctus, -a, -um [part. of regó, *direct*], *direct, straight*. re-cumbó, -cumbere, -cubuí, *lie back or down*. recuperó, -áre, -ávi, -átus, *recover*. recúsó, -cúsáre, -cúsátus [re- + causa], *give a reason against, refuse*. reddó, -dere, -didí, -ditus [re- + dó], *give back, return, restore; render*. redeó, -íre, -íi, -itus [re- + eó], *go back, return*. redintegró, -integráre, -integráví, -integrátus [re- + integró], *make whole again, renew*. redditus, -ús [redeó], m., *return*. re-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxi, -ductus, *lead or bring back; restore*. re-feró, referre, rettulí, relátus, *bring or carry back, return; pedem referre, to draw back, retire, retreat*; grátiam referre, see grátia. refició, -ficere, -fécí, -fectus [re- + fació], *make anew, renew, repair*. re-fugió, -fugere, -fúgi, *flee back, run away, retreat*. re-fulgeó, -fulgére, -fulsí, *flash back, shine*. régia, -ae [régius, *royal*], f., *palace*. régína, -ae [réx], f., *queen*. regió, -ónis [regó, *direct*], f., *direction; country, region*. régnó, -áre, -ávi, -átus [régnum], *reign, rule*. régnum, -í [réx], n., *royal power, rule, throne; kingdom, realm*. regredior, -gredi, -gressus [re- + gradior], *go back, return*. re-linquó, -linquere, -líquí, -lictus, *leave behind, leave*. reliquus, -a, -um [relinquó], *left, the remaining, the other, the rest of*. remedium, -í [re- + medeor, *heal*], n., *remedy*. rémigó, -áre [rémex, *rower*], *row*. re-moveó, -movére, -móvi, -móitus, *move back, remove*. rémus, -í, m., *oar*. re-núntio, -núntiáre, -núntiávi, -núntiátus, *bring back word, report, announce*. re-pelló, repellere, reppulí, repulsus, *drive back or away, repulse, repel*. reperió, reperire, repperí, repertus, *find, discover*. repertor, -órí [reperió], m., *discoverer, inventor*. re-pleó, -plére, -plévi, -plétus, *fill again or up, fill*. re-pónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus, *put or set back; store up or away*. re-portó, -portáre, -portáví, -portátus, *carry or bring back*. re-púgnó, -púgnáre, -púgnávi, -púgnátus, *fight against, struggle, resist*. rés, reí, f., *thing, matter, affair, circumstance, situation*; ré vérá, *in truth, in fact, really*. re-sistó, -sistere, -stití, *stand back, resist*. re-spíró, -spíráre, -spíráví, -spírátus, *breathe back or out, breathe*. re-spondeó, -spondére, -spondí, -spónsus, *reply, answer*. respónsum, -í [part. of respondeó], n., *reply, answer, response*. restituó, -stituere, -stituí, -stitútus [re- + statuó], *set up again, put back, restore*. retineó, -tinére, -tinuí, -tentus [re- + teneó], *hold or keep back, keep, restrain; hold fast*. revertor, -vertí, -versus, perf. act. -vertí [re- + vertó], *turn back, return*. réx, régis [regó, *direct*], m., *king*. Rhadamanthus, -í, m.,

Rhadamanthus. rídeó, rídere, rísí, rísus, *laugh*. rípa, -ae, f., *bank*. ríte [rítus, *rite*], adv., *duly, fitly*. róbura, róboris, n., *oak*. rogó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *ask*. rogos, -í, m., *funeral pile, pyre*. Róma, -ae, f., *Rome*. róstrum, -í [ródó, *gnaw*], n., *beak*. ruó, -ere, -í, -íturus, *rush*. rúpés, -is, f., *rock, cliff; reef*. rúrsus [for reversus, part, of revertor], adv., *again*.

S

saccus, -í, m., *bag, sack*. sacerdós, -dótis [sacer, *holy + dó*], m. and f., *priest, priestess*. sacrificium, -í [sacrifice], n., *sacrifice*. sacrificó, -áre, -áví, -átus [sacer, *holy + fació*], *sacrifice*. saepe, adv., *often, frequently*. saevus, -a, -um, *fierce, savage*. sagitta, -ae, f., *arrow*. sál, salis, m., *salt*. Salmydéssus, -í, m., *Salmydēssus*. salsus, -a, -um [sál], *salted, salt*. salús, salútis [salvus, *safe*], f., *safety, deliverance, escape*. sánctus, -a, -um [part, of sanció, *make sacred*], *consecrated, sacred*. sanguis, sanguinis, m., *blood*. sánitás, -tátis [sánus, *sound*], f., *soundness, right reason, sanity*. satis, adv., *enough, sufficiently*. saxum, -í, n., *rock, stone*. scapha, -ae, f., *boat, skiff*. scelus, sceleris, n., *wickedness, crime*. scientia, -ae [sció], f., *knowledge, skill*. sció, -íre, -ívi, -ítus, *know*. scribó, scribere, scripsí, scriptus, *write*. scútum, -í, n., *shield*. sé-cédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus, *go apart, withdraw*. secundus, -a, -um [sequor], *following, favorable*. sed, conj., *but*. sedeó, sedére, sédí, sessus, sit. sédés, -is [sedeó], f., *seat, abode*. sémentis, -is [semen, *seed*], f., *seeding, sowing*. semper, adv., *always*. senex, senis, m., *old man*. sententia, -ae [sentió], f., *opinion; purpose*. sentió, sentíre, sénsi, sénsus, *perceive, feel*. sepelió, sepelíre, sepelíví, sepultus, *bury*. septimus, -a, -um [septem, *seven*], *seventh*. sepultúra, -ae [sepelió], f., *burial*. sequor, sequí, secútus, *follow*. Seríphus, -í, f., *Seriphos*. sermó, -ónis [seró, *interweave*], m., *conversation, talk, speech*. seró, serere, séví, satus, sow, plant. serpéns, -entis [part, of serpó, *crawl*], f., *serpent*. servió, -ire, -ívi, -ítus [servus], *be subject to, serve*. servitús, -tútis [servus], f., *slavery, servitude*. servó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *save, preserve*. servus, -í, m., *slave, servant*. sí, conj., if. síc, adv., so, *thus*. Sicilia, -ae, f., *Sicily*. sígnum, -í, n., *sign, signal*. silva, -ae, f., *wood, forest*. simul, adv., at the same time; simul atque or ac, as soon as. sine, prep. with abl., without. sinister, -tra, -trum, left. sinistra, -ae [sinister], f., *left hand* (manus understood). sinus, -ús, m., *bosom, lap*. situs, -a, -um [part. of sinó], placed, situated. sí-ve or seu, conj., or if; síve ... síve, whether ... or. socius, -í [sequor], m., *companion, comrade, ally*. sól, sólis, m., *sun*. solium, -í [sedeó], n., *seat, throne*. sollicitudó, -túdinis [sollicitus], f., *anxiety, care, apprehension*. sollicitus, -a, -um, *troubled, anxious*. sólus, -a, -um, alone. solvó, solvere, solví, solútus, loosen, unbind, release; pay; with or without návem, cast off, set sail, put to sea. somnus, -í, m., *sleep, drowsiness*. sonitus, -ús [sonó, *sound*], m. sound, noise. sonórus, -a, -um [sonó, *sound*], sounding, loud, noisy. soror, -óris, f., *sister*. sors, sortis, f., lot. sortior, -íri, -ítus [sors], cast or draw lots. spargó, spargere, sparsí, sparsus, scatter, sprinkle. spatium, -í, n., space, interval; space of time, time. speciés, -éi [speció, *look*], f., sight, appearance, shape. spectátor, -óris [spectó], m., *looker-on, spectator*. spectó, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of speció, *look*], look at or on. speculum, -í [speció, *look*], n., looking-glass, mirror. spélunca, -ae, f., *cave, cavern*. spernó, spernere, sprévi, sprétus, despise, scorn. spéró, -áre, -áví, -átus [spés], hope. spés, speí, f., hope. sponte, f. abl. sing., modified by meá, tuá, suá, of one's own accord, voluntarily. squálor, -óris [squáleó, be dirty], m., dirt, filth. stabulum, -í [stó], n., standing-place, stall, stable, inclosure. statim [stó], adv., on the spot, forthwith, at once, immediately. statuó, statuere, statuí, statútus [stó], cause to stand; decide, resolve. stípendium, -í, n., tax, tribute. stó, stáre, stetí, status, stand. stringó, stringere, strinxí, strictus, draw, unsheathe. studeó, -ére, -uí, be eager, give attention, apply oneself. studiósus, -a, -um [studium], eager, diligent, studious. studium, -í [studeó], n., eagerness, zeal; study, pursuit. stupeó, -ére, -uí, be stunned, astounded, or amazed. Stymphálus, -í, m., *Stymphalus*. Stymphális, -idis [Stymphalus], adj., of *Stymphalus*, *Stymphalian*. Styx, Stygis, f., *Styx*. suávis, -e, sweet, pleasant. sub, prep. with acc. and abl., under; sub vesperum, towards evening. sub-dó, -dere, -didí, -ditus, put under, apply. sub-dúcó, -dúcere, -dúxi, -ductus, draw up, beach. sub-eó, -íre, -íi, -itus, go under; undergo, submit to, sustain, bear, endure. subició, -icere, -íecí, -iectus [sub + iació], throw or place under. subító [subitus, unexpected], adv., unexpectedly, suddenly. sub-levó, -leváre, -levávi, -levátus, lift from beneath, lift, raise. sub-mergó, -mergere, -mersí, -mersus, plunge under, sink, overwhelm. subsidium, -í [sub + sedeó], n., reserve, reinforcement, support, help. succédó, -cédere, -cessí, -cessus [sub + cédó], go or come under, follow after, succeed. succendó, -cendere, -cendí, -cénsus, kindle beneath, set on fire. succídó, -cidere, -cídí, -císus [sub + caedó], cut below or down. súcus, -í, m., juice. suí, sibi, sé or sésé, reflexive pron., himself, herself, itself, themselves. sum, esse, fuí, futúrus, be. summus, -a, -um [superl. of superus, upper], uppermost, highest, greatest. súmó, súmtere, súmpsi, súmptus [sub + emó], take under or up, take; poenam súmtere, to exact or inflict punishment. superior, -ius [comp. of superus, upper], adj., higher; former, previous, preceding. superó, -áre, -áví, -átus [superus, upper], overcome, defeat, conquer. super-sum, -esse, -fuí, be over or left, remain. supplicium, -í [supplex, kneeling], n., punishment, torture. suppónó, -pónere, -posuí, -positus [sub + pónó], place or put under. suprá [superus, upper], adv. and prep. with acc., above, before. suprémus, -a, -um [superl. of superus, upper], highest, last. suscipió, -cipere, -cépi, -ceptus [sub + capió], undertake. suspendó, -pendere, -pendí, -pénsus [sub + pendó], hang up, hang. suspicío, -ónis [suspició, look askance at], f., suspicion. suspicor, -spicári, -spicátus [suspició, look askance at], suspect. sustineó, -tinére, -tinuí, -tentus [sub + teneó], hold or bear up, sustain, withstand. suus, -a, -um [suí], his, her, its, or their own; his, her, its, their. Symplégadés, -um, f. plur., the *Symplegades*.

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taceó, -ére, -uí, -itus, *be silent*. tacitus, -a, -um [part. of taceó], *silent*. Taenarus, -í, m., *Taenarus*. tálaria, -ium [tálus, *ankle*], n. plur., *winged shoes*. tális, -e, *such*. tam, adv., *so*. tamen, adv., *however, yet, nevertheless*. tandem, adv., *at length or last, finally*. tangó, tangere, tetigí, táctus, *touch*. tantum [tantus], adv., *so much or far, only*. tantus, -a, -um, *so great or much*. Tartarus, -í, m., *Tartarus*. taurus, -í, m., *bull*. tegó, tegere, téxí, téctus, *cover*. télum, -í, n., *missile, spear, weapon*. temeré, adv., *rashly*. tempestás, -tátis [tempus], f., *weather; storm, tempest*. templum, -í, n., *sanctuary, temple*. temptó, -áre, -áví, -átus, *try, attempt*. tempus, temporis, n., *time, season*. teneó, -ére, -uí, -tus, *hold, keep; hold back, restrain, stop*. tenuis, -e, *thin*. tergum, -í, n., *back*. terra, -ae, f., *land, earth*. terreó, -ére, -uí, -itus, *frighten, terrify*. terribilis, -e [terréó], *dreadful, terrible*. terror, -óris [terréó], m., *terror, fright*. tertium [tertius], adv., *the or a third time*. tertius, -a, -um [trés], *third*. texó, -ere, -uí, -tus, *weave*. Thébae, -árumb, f. plur., *Thebes*. Thébání, -órum [Thébae], m. plur., *Thebans*. Thermódón, -ontis, m., *Thermodon*. Théseus, -í, m., *Theseus*. Thessalia, -ae, f., *Thessaly*. Thrácia, -ae, f., *Thrace*. Tiberis, -is, m., *Tiber*. timeó, -ére, -uí, *fear*. timor, -óris [timeó], m., *fear*. tingó, tingere, tinxí, tinctus, *wet, soak, dye*. Tíryns, Tírynthis, f., *Tiryns*. tolló, tollere, sustulí, sublátus, *lift, raise; take away, remove*; ancorás tollere, *to weigh anchor*. torqueó, torquére, torsí, tortus, turn. tótus, -a, -um, *all the, the whole or entire*. trácto, -áre, -áví, -átus [freq. of trahó], *handle, touch, feel*. trádó, -dere, -didí, -ditus [trans + do], *give across, over, or up, deliver; hand down, relate, report*. trádúcó, -dúcere, -dúxí, -ductus [tráns + dúcó], *lead across*. trahó, trahere, tráxi, tráctus, draw, drag. tráicio, -icere, -iéci, -iectus [tráns + iació], *throw across, strike through, pierce*. tráiectus, -ús [tráicio], m., *crossing over, passage*. tránó, -náre, -náví [tráns + nó, *swim*], *swim across or over*. tranquillítas, -tátis [tranquillus], f., *calm*. tranquillus, -a, -um, *calm*. tráns, prep. with acc., *across, over*. tráns-eó, -íre, -íi, -itus, *go across or over, cross*. tráns-fígó, -fígere, -fixí, -fixus, *thrust or pierce through, transfix*. tráns-portó, -portáre, -portáví, -portátus, *carry across or over, transport*. tráns-vehó, -vehere, -vexí, -vectus, *carry across or over*. trés, tria, plur. adj., *three*. tribútum, -í [part. of tribuo, *contribute*], n., *contribution, tribute*. trístitia, -ae [trístis, *sad*], f., *sadness*. Tróia, -ae, f., *Troy*. Tróiáni, -órum [Tróia], m. plur., *Trojans*. tú, tuí, pers. pron., *thou, you*. tum, adv., *then, at that time*. turbó, -áre, -áví, -átus [turba, *confusion*], *confuse, throw into disorder, disturb, trouble*. turbó, turbinis [turbó], m., *whirlwind, hurricane*. turpis, -e, *disgraceful*. tútus, -a, -um [part. of tueor, *watch over*], *safe*. tuus, -a, -um [tú], *thy, thine, your*.

U

ubi, adv., *where; conj., when*. ulciscor, ulcisci, ultus, *avenge*. úllus, -a, -um, *any*. últerior, -ius [comp. from últrá, *beyond*], adj., *farther*. Ulixés, -is, m., *Ulysses*. umbra, -ae, f., *shadow, shade*. umerus, -í, m., *shoulder*. umquam, adv., *ever*. unda, -ae, f., *wave*. unde, adv., *whence*. úndecimus, -a, -um [úndecim, eleven], *eleventh*. undique [unde + -que], adv., *from or on all sides*. ungó, ungere, únxi, únctus, *smear, anoint*. unguentum, -í [ungó], n., *ointment*. úniversus, -a, -um [únus + vertó], *all together, whole, entire, all*. únus, -a, -um, *one; only, alone*. urbs, urbis, f., *city*. úró, úrere, ússi, ústus, *burn*. úsque, adv., *all the time; úsque ad, as far as, until; quó úsque, see quó*. úsus, -ús [útor], m., *use; experience*. ut, conj., *as; when; that; ita ut, as. uter, utra, utrum, which? of two*. úter, útris, m., *wine-skin*. uter-que, utraque, utrumque, *each, either, both*. útor, úti, úsus, *use*. utrimque [uterque], adv., *on either side or both sides*. uxor, -óris, f., *wife*.

V

vacuus, -a, -um [vacó, *be empty*], *empty*. valeó, -ére, -uí, -itúrus, *be strong or effectual, have effect, prevail*. validus, -a, -um [valeó], *strong*. vallis, -is, f., *valley*. varius, -a, -um, *various*. vás, vásis, n., plur. vásá, -órum, *vessel*. vástó, -áre, -áví, -átus [vástus], *lay waste*. vástus, -a, -um, *waste, huge, enormous, vast*. vehementer [veheméns, *violent*], adv., *violently, vehemently; earnestly; exceedingly, greatly*. vehó, *vehere*, vexí, vectus, *carry*. vellus, velleris, n., *fleece*. véló, -áre, -áví, -átus [vélum, *veil*], *veil, cover*. velut, *even or just as, as*. vénátió, -ónis [vénor, *hunt*], f., *hunting*. venénum, -í, n., *poison*. venió, veníre, véní, ventus, *come*. venter, ventris, m., *belly*. ventus, -í, m., *wind*. verbum, -í, n., *word*. vereor, -éri, -itus, *fear*. véró [vérus], adv., *in truth, indeed; however*. versor, -ári, -átus [freq. of vertó], *keep turning, be busy or employed, be*. vertó, vertere, vertí, versus, turn. vérus, -a, -um, *true*; ré vérá, *in truth, in fact*. vescor, -í, *feed on, eat*. vesper, vesperi, m., *evening*. vester, -tra, -trum [vós], *your*. vestígium, -í [vestígó, *track*], n., *track, foot-print*. vestis, -is, f., *clothing, dress, robe*. vestítus, -ús [vestió, *clothe*], m., *clothing*. via, -ae, f., *road, way*. viátor, -tóris [via], m., *wayfarer, traveler*. victima, -ae [vincó, *overcome*], f., *victim*. victória, -ae [vincó, *overcome*], f., *victory*. víctus, -ús [vívó], m., *sustenance, food*. vícus, -í, m., *village*. videó, vidére, vídí, vísus, *see; pass.*, seem. vigilia, -ae [vigil, *awake*], f., *watch*. vígintí, indecl. adj., *twenty*. vílla, -ae, f., *country-house, villa*. vímen, -minis, n., *osier*. vinció, vincíre, vinxí, vinctus, *bind*. vinculum, -í [vinció], n., *bond, chain*. vínum, -í, n., *wine*. vir, virí, m., *man*. virgó, virginis, f., *maiden*. virtús, -tútis [vir], f., *manliness, courage, bravery*. víís, víís, f., *violence, force; virtue, potency, efficacy*; plur. vírés, -ium, *strength*; omnibus víribus, *with all one's strength, with might and main*. vísus, -ús [videó], m., *sight*. víta, -ae [vívó], f., *life*. vító, -áre, -áví, -átus, *avoid, escape*. vívó, vívere, víxi,

víctus, *live*. vívus, -a, -um [vívó], *alive, living*. vix, adv., *with difficulty, scarcely, hardly, barely*. vocó, -áre, -áví, -átus [vóx], *call, summon*. Volcánus, -í, m., *Vulcan*. voló, -áre, -áví, -áturus, *fly*. voló, velle, voluí, *wish*. volucris, -is [voló], f., *bird*. voluntás, -tátis [voló], f., *wish, will*. voluptás, -tátis [voló], f., *pleasure*. vós, plur. of tú. voró, -áre, -áví, -átus, *swallow whole, devour*. vóx, vócis, f., *voice; word*. vulneró, -áre, -áví, -átus [vulnus], *wound*. vulnus, vulneris, n., *wound*.

Z

Zephyrus, -í, m., *Zephyrus, the west wind*.
Zétés, -ae, m., *Zetes*.

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