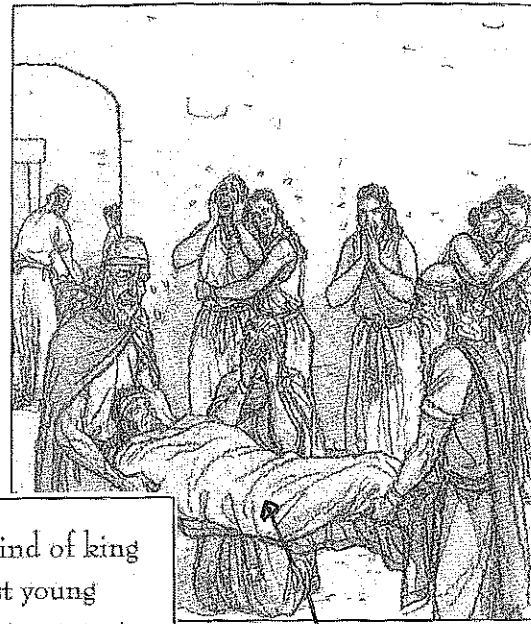


Odysseus
(and co.)

Book 24 — Peace

CAST OF CHARACTERS

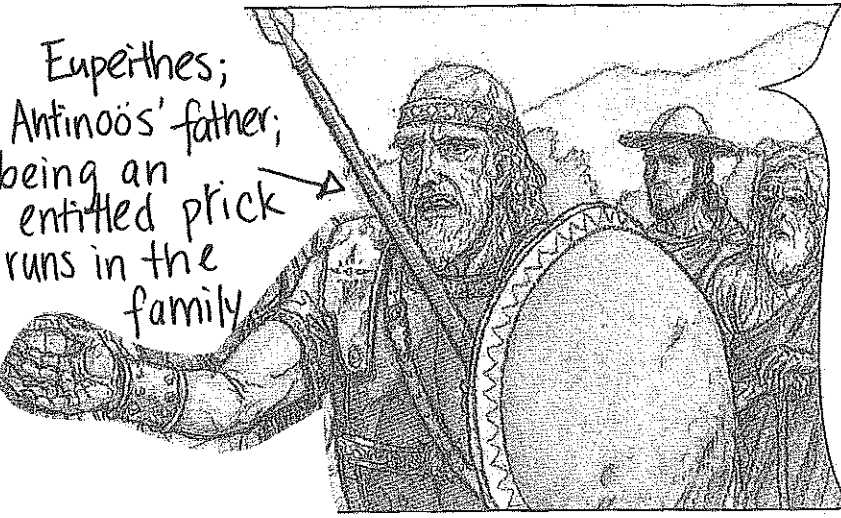


Slaughtered
suitor

Crying towns-
people

Friends, what kind of king
takes all the best young
men of his country away to
perish on foreign shores,
then comes back and
slaughters the next genera-
tion? He's nothing but a
murderer, and we must
catch him before he flees to
some ally on the mainland!

Eupetnes;
Antinoös' father;
being an
entitled prick
runs in the
family

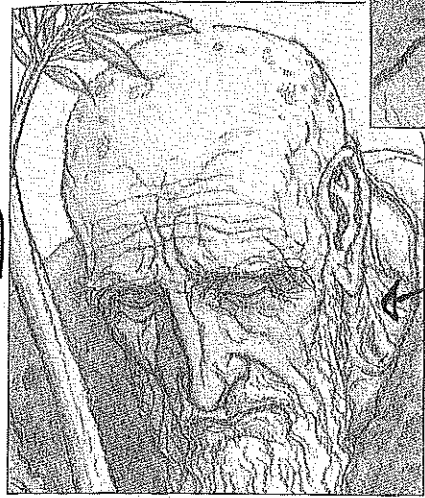


Ithacans, listen to me
a moment. I was in the
hall, and I saw with my
own eyes some immortal
standing over Odysseus
in battle. He has the
gods on his side. If you
follow him up-country,
you may meet the same
fate as your sons.

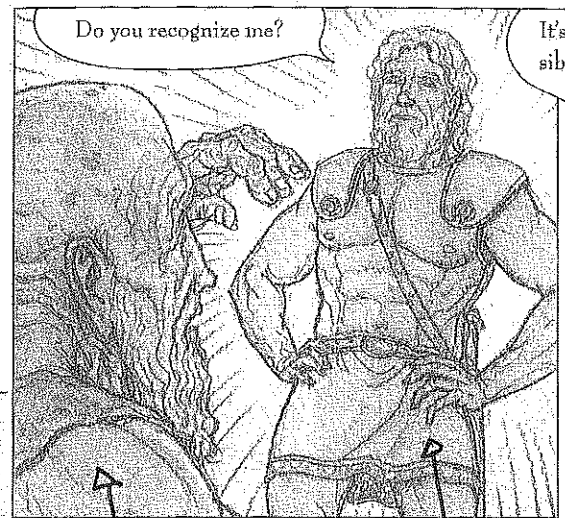
I tell you too that this tragedy
could have been avoided if you
had listened to Mentor and
restrained your sons from
despoiling Odysseus's household.



Medon;
town
crier (herald)
spared by
Odysseus



Laertes;
Odysseus' father
(the one who
insisted on
sleeping on the
ground)



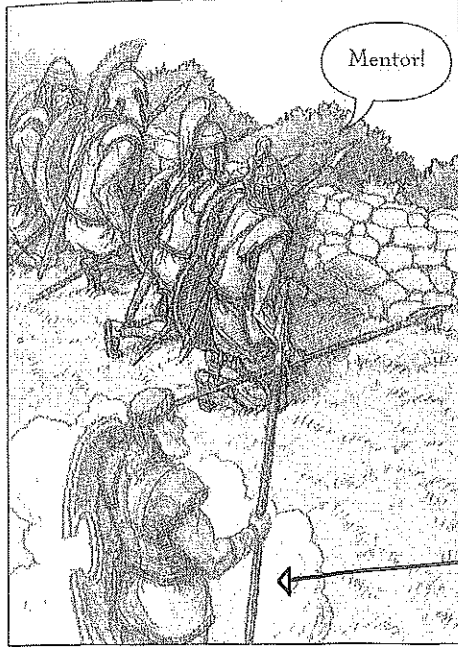
Do you recognize me?

It's
his
sib

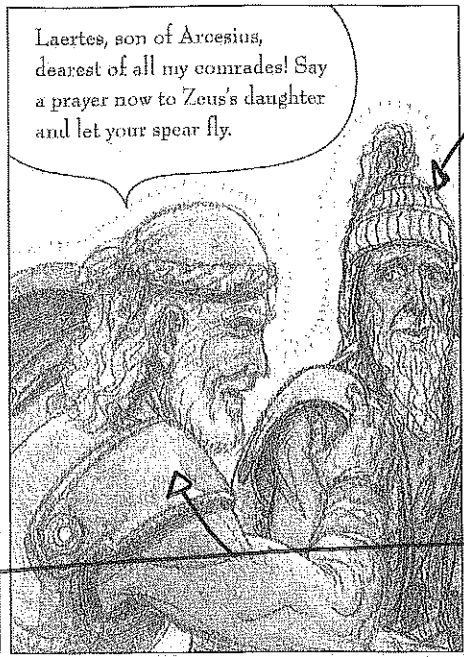
(Shining)
Odysseus



Here they come!



Mentor!

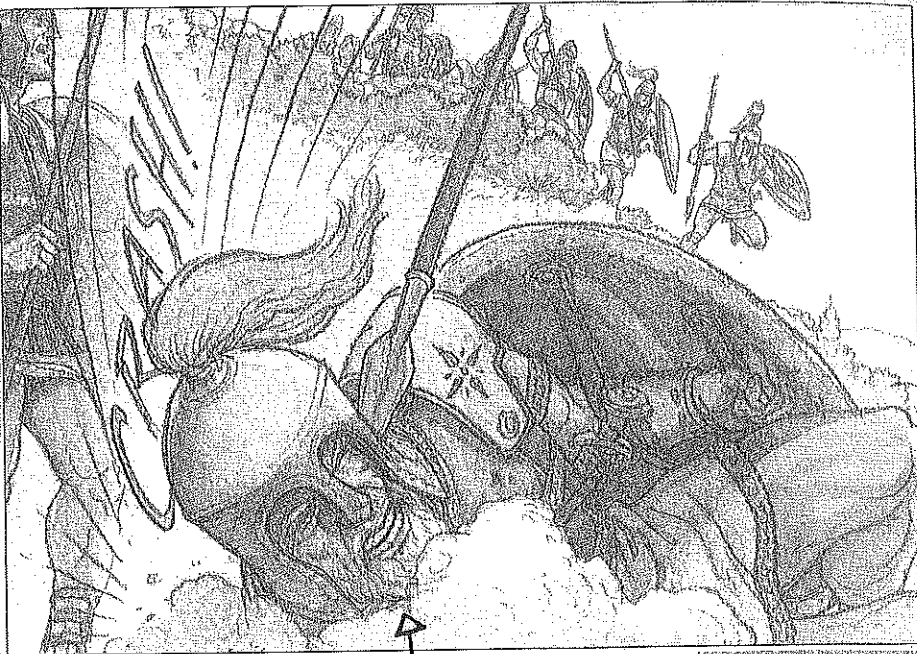


Laertes, son of Arcesius, dearest of all my comrades! Say a prayer now to Zeus's daughter and let your spear fly.

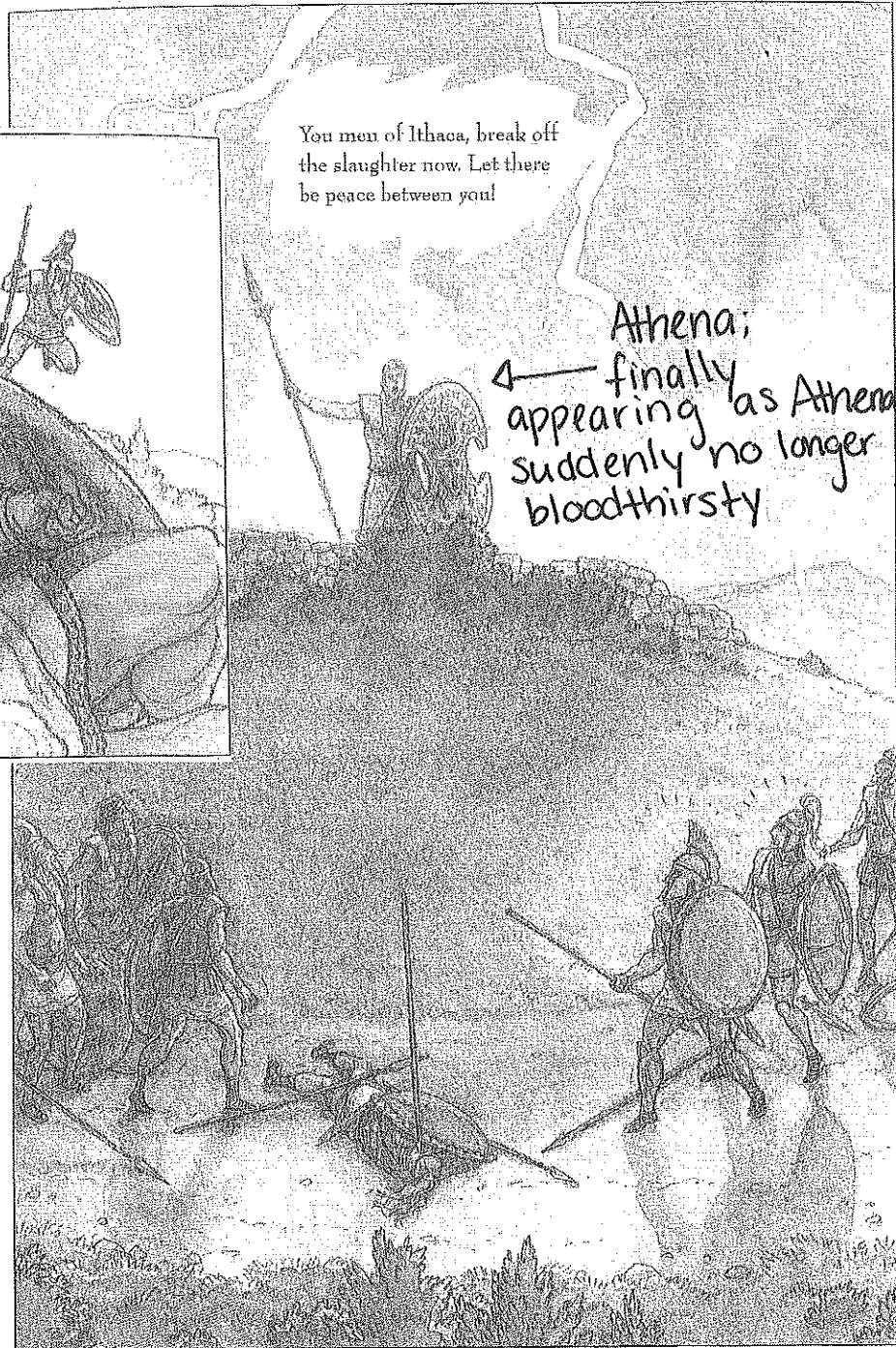
Laertes, father of Odysseus, seed of Zeus

"Mentor" a.k.a. Athena

Philoitios; loyal cowherd turned lookout



Eupeithes; now literally and figuratively hard-headed



You men of Ithaca, break off the slaughter now. Let there be peace between you!

Athena; finally appearing as Athena, suddenly no longer bloodthirsty