

Aeneid Outline

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Anything Highlighted is Not Individually Worth Knowing, but Could Very Well be a Lead-In, a Hard Test Question, or is Just Some Myth Story You Can Choose to Learn

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● Book 1

- Classic invocation to muse.
- **Juno** loves **Carthage** above all other cities, even neglecting **Samos**.
- **Juno** heard that **Carthage** would be destroyed by the descendants of the Trojans and tried to prevent them from reaching **Latium** to prevent this as much as she could.
 - While she rages about this she argues why can she not just stop them entirely as **Minerva** killed **Ajax Oileus** for his transgressions.
- Then, **Juno** goes and visits **Aeolus**, the god of winds, on **Aeolia**.
 - She asks him for his help and promises from 14 nymphs, the most beautiful one **Deiopea**.
 - **Aeolus** is like “well, you got me this position, so I am gonna help you”.
- **Aeolus** gets the party started.
 - **Aeneas** says his famous line of how he wishes he had died on the fields of **Troy** to **Diomedes** (son of **Tydeus**).
 - He also details how **Hector** died to the spear of **Achilles** and **Sarpedon's** body near the **Simois** river.
 - Ships getting dumpstered list.
 - The ship of **Orontes** and his fellow Lycians is the first ship to get overwhelmed in the storm.
 - Then, **Ilioneus's** ship.
 - Then, **Achates's** ship.
 - Then, **Abas's** ship.
 - Then, old **Aletes's** ship.
- **Neptune** rolls up and shouts at the winds and tells **Aeolus** and **Juno** to back tf off.
 - He gets **Cymothoe** and **Triton** to help him unwreck the ships.
- **Aeneas**, **Achates**, and co. come to some Libyan coast where they start a fire.
 - **Aeneas** then climbs up a cliff to see whether or not he can see **Antheus**, **Capys**, or **Caicus**.
 - **Achates** gives some heart warming speech.
 - **Aeneas** mourns for **Orontes**, **Amycus**, **Lycus**, **Gyrus**, and **Cloanthus**.
- **Venus** complains to **Jupiter** being like “are you gonna help **Aeneas**??”
- **Jupiter** in response says that the descendants and such will achieve greatness.
 - **Ascanius/Tulus** will found **Alba Longa**.
- **Jupiter** sent **Hermes** to make sure the Carthaginians receive the Trojans well.
- While **Aeneas** went out to hunt with **Achates**, **Venus** in the guise of a huntress with purple boots.
 - **Venus** in her guise is described as being similar to **Harpalyce** of **Thrace** who was able to outrun **Hebrus** and horses.
 - They chat and **Aeneas** is like “are you a god or a nymph? No way you are mortal.”
 - His mom is just like nah I am your classic Carthaginian belle and then details the events of how **Carthage** came to be.
 - **Dido** fell in love with **Sychaeus**, the richest man amongst the Phoenicians and they got married.
 - Then, her greedy brother, **Pygmalion**, overwhelmed by avarice as king of **Tyre**, killed **Sychaeus** with a knife in secret at some altars. He proceeded to hide the truth.
 - This worked until the ghost of **Sychaeus** came to **Dido** in a dream as he was unburied and informed her of what happened. He then told her to leave with his secret treasure and she fled to Libya where she bought as much land as she could enclose with the strips of hide of a bull and got the citadel of **Carthage** named **Byrsa**.
 - Then she shifts the narrative and asks where **Aeneas** is from.
 - He introduces himself and talks of his mission.

- She just tells him to go to the palace of **Dido** and interprets an eagle and 12 swans as indicating his fellow people are also here at or near the harbor.
 - She finally reveals herself, which makes **Aeneas** mad that she had come in disguise and then she dips instead of just talking to him directly.
- **Aeneas** and **Achates** climb a hill and see the Tyrians working and Vergil has a really beautiful bee-simile (~1.418-463).
- **Aeneas** and **Achates** roll up in a mist so no one can see them.
- In the center of **Carthage** there is a nice grove where **Dido** set up a beautiful temple to **Juno**.
 - At the site of the temple, there was a buried horse head that **Juno** revealed to them.
 - **Aeneas** comes up to it and sees the frieze which has the scenes from **Troy**.
 - The frieze sees when **Diomedes** lays waste to **Rhesus'** camp at night and specifically how it occurred before the horses could eat anything at **Troy** or drink from the river **Xanthus**.
 - Then he sees the image of **Troilus** being dragged by an empty chariot after getting smacked by **Achilles**.
 - Then he sees the Trojan women going to the temple of **Minerva**.
 - Then he sees **Achilles** drag **Hector's** body thrice around **Troy**.
 - Then he finally sees himself fighting alongside **Memnon** and **Penthesilea**.
- **Dido** rolls up to the temple of **Juno** and is compared to **Diana** leading her followers along the **Eurotas** river or **Cynthus**.
 - She then sat on her throne at the doorway of the temple of **Juno**.
 - Then, **Aeneas** saw **Antheus**, **Sergestus**, and **Cloanthus** among a large group coming forward.
 - Hilarious scene where **Aeneas** and **Achates** wanna hold hands but their confusion keeps them separated as they chill in the mist.
- The exchange between **Dido** and **Ilioneus**.
 - **Ilioneus** is the oldest member of the Trojan crowd and is the first to speak to **Dido**.
 - He explains who they are and how they are heading for Hesperia where the Oenotrians live.
 - He further goes on to explain the massive storm they went through and asks where he is and why tf they won't let them anchor on the beach.
 - He further says we just want to wait and confirm if our leader (**Aeneas**) is alive or not. If he is, go to **Troy**, otherwise go to **Acestes** in Sicily.
 - **Dido** responds saying they can totally chill here and she wishes she could meet **Aeneas**.
 - We learn that **Acestes** rules at **Eryx**.
- The exchange between **Dido** and **Aeneas**.
 - **Aeneas** makes his famous exit from the mist alongside **Achates**.
 - Addresses **Dido** and thanks her and asks about her background.
 - **Dido** responds and says a lot of stuff.
 - We learn **Aeneas** (son of **Anchises** and **Venus**) was born near the waters of the river **Simois** in Phrygia.
 - **Teucer**, the Greek archer from **Troy**, had been exiled and came to **Sidon** where her father **Belus** received him and gave him the recently conquered **Cyprus**.
 - This is how she knows about the Trojan war in such detail.
 - Then she leads him into the royal house for some sacrifice and **Aeneas** sends **Achates** to tell **Ascanius/Tulus** to roll up.
 - Also tells him to bring a bunch of gifts (a cloak of **Helen**, a scepter of **Ilione** (daughter of **Priam**), and other stuff).
- **Venus** then has **Cupid** impersonate **Ascanius/Tulus** while she takes the real one to **Idalium**.
 - He then rolls up in the form of **Ascanius/Tulus** and then causes **Dido** to start falling in love with **Aeneas**.

- Feast time!

- While pouring libations *Dido* drinks first, then *Bitias*, then other princes.
- *Iopas* begins to play his lyre, taught by *Atlas*???
- Sings of *Arcturus*, *Hyades*, and *Ursa Major and Minor*.

- Book 2

- *Aeneas* details the fall of *Troy*.
 - The Greeks had sailed off to *Tenedos* to hide and all that was left was the Trojan horse.
 - *Thymoetes* said to quickly bring it in and put it on the citadel.
 - *Capys* said that they should chuck it into the sea or set on fire and check for hiding places.
 - Then *Laocoön* ran down and said the famous line about not trusting Greeks even when bearing gifts and yeets a spear that gets stuck in the belly of the horse.
 - They find *Sinon* and the legendary lying begins.
 - Talks of *Ulysses*' murder of *Palamedes* (son of *Belus*) apparently a friend of his.
 - Tells of how they were getting wrecked by a storm so they sent *Eurypylus* to the Delphic oracle who found out they need to sacrifice an Argive youth.
 - Due to *Sinon's* previous confrontation with *Ulysses*, *Calchas* doomed *Sinon* to the altar.
 - *Priam* unshackles *Sinon* and says he is one of them now and asks about the horse.
 - *Sinon* says the horse is a votive offering to *Minerva* after *Diomedes* killed people in her altar and stole the *palladium* with his bare, mortal hands. He further said if anyone were to violate it they would be destroyed.
 - Then, while *Laocoön*, priest of *Neptune*, was sacrificing a bull, two crimson red crested serpents crossed the sea from *Tenedos* and first devoured and destroyed *Laocoön's* sons and then himself before going to the temple of *Minerva* to chill at her feet.
 - Then the Trojans brought it in terrified since no one would believe *Cassandra* as always.
 - Now, the horse in *Troy*, the Greeks came out.
 - *Thessandrus*, *Sthenelus*, *Ulysses*, *Acamas*, *Thoas*, *Neoptolemus*, *Machaon*, *Menelaus*, and *Epeius* among others.
 - At the same time, bloody *Hector* comes to *Aeneas* in a dream and tells him he needs to flee with the sacred relics and household gods of *Troy*.
 - When *Aeneas* gets up and goes out and climbs his house he sees *Deiphobus*' home ruined and *Ucalegon's* on fire.
 - He then sees and talks to *Panthus* (son of *Othrys*), a priest of *Apollo*, and then jumps into the fray.
 - Joining *Aeneas* are *Ripheus*, *Epytus*, *Hypanis*, *Dymas*, *Coroebus* (son of *Mygdon*), suitor of *Cassandra*,
 - They first run into *Androgeos* and his Greeks who thought they were their allies and then they slay them.
 - *Coroebus* now wisely suggests to don Greek armor so they blend in better and takes *Androgeus*' armor.
 - He then rushes to try saving *Cassandra* from the Greeks.
 - While fighting against Greeks and some Trojans, *Coroebus* dies to *Peneleus*, and then *Ripheus*, *Hypanis*, *Dymas*, and *Panthus* all die in the fighting.
 - Then, *Aeneas* went to the palace of *Priam* with *Iphitus* and *Pelias*, wounded by *Ulysses*.
 - He sees *Pyrrhus*, alongside *Automedon* and *Periphas*, marching on the palace of *Priam*.
 - He then watches *Pyrrhus* kill *Polites* (son of *Priam*) and then drags *Priam* through his son's blood before killing him.
 - *Aeneas* sees *Helen* hiding at some shrine of *Vesta* and wants to kill her but is stopped by his mother.
 - She further tells him to go find his father *Anchises*, wife *Creusa*, and son *Ascanius/Iulus*.

- *Aeneas* meets up with his family and decides to take them all with him and flee.
 - *Anchises* prays to *Jupiter* to give them direction and then a star shoots across the sky and blazes a path for them to follow.
 - He then plans that he will carry *Anchises*, hold *Ascanius/Iulus* and then will have *Creusa* follow from a short distance. They plan to head to a temple of *Ceres*.
 - *Aeneas* then loses his wife *Creusa* and then sees her ghost and tries to hug her thrice but she ghost :(.
 - Apparently *Venus* had done this so that she could never be a slave to the Greeks.
- *Aeneas* now leaves *Troy*.

● Book 3

- *Aeneas* continues to detail his story post-fall of *Troy*.
 - They built a fleet below *Mr. Ida* and *Antandros*
 - He first travels to *Thrace* where he founds the city of *Aeneadae*.
 - There he was trying to sacrifice to the gods and went to some bushes to get leafy branches for the altar and when he plucked from them, blood came out.
 - In response to this he prayed to *Gradivus* to help explain what is happening and perhaps lessen this even from occurring.
 - He tries a third time and now the ghost of *Polydorus* (son of *Priam*) who had been sent here with gold to be raised by the king *Polymestor* comes forth.
 - He then explains that *Polymestor* killed him to support *Agamemnon* and took the gold.
 - Then, he piously renewed the funeral rites of *Polydorus* before leaving the accursed lands.
 - Then they sailed to *Delos* next.
 - An island that wandered until it was tied to *Mykonos* and *Gyarus* by *Apollo*.
 - King *Anius*, high priest of *Apollo*, was an old friend of *Anchises* and welcomed them.
 - *Aeneas* then goes to *Apollo's* temple to ask what he should do and where he should go.
 - He is told to search out his ancient mother (original homeland)
 - *Anchises* interprets this to be *Crete*, as that is where *Teucer*, the first king of *Ilium/Troy*, is from.
 - Then they set out for *Crete*, having heard that *Idomeneus* had been chased from the shores and the land was empty waiting for them.
 - They founded a city called *Pergamum* there.
 - Then they get hit with a plague.
 - *Anchises* suggests they go back to *Delos* to figure out wtf is going on.
 - When everyone goes to sleep that night, the household gods (*penates*) come to *Aeneas* in a dream and tell him that he is supposed to go to *Hesperia/Italy* because that is where *Dardanus* (son of *Iasius* and *Aeneas's* ancestor) is from.
 - *Aeneas* tells *Anchises* and *Anchises* recalls that *Cassandra* had actually told them this.
 - Then they set out for *Hesperia*, but visibility was awful for multiple days and came to the *Strophades* (which Vergil calls the Clashing Islands).
 - This land is where the *Harpies* lived since they could not live next to *Phineus* on Salmydessus.
 - *Celaeno* was the head of the *Harpies*.
 - When the Trojans built tables and tried to eat, the *Harpies* would snatch away their food so *Aeneas* tells them to hide their weapons and launch an attack when the *Harpies* come for their food.
 - He has *Misenus* as lookout who calls when the *Harpies* come.
 - Unfortunately, they seem not to be able to wound the *Harpies*.

- *Celaeno* then prophesies to them that **Italy** is indeed their final location and they will not found a city until they become so hungry they eat the tables upon which they eat.
- Then they sail and come to **Actium**.
 - Here they have wrestling games.
 - *Aeneas* fixes to the entrance pillars of **Actium** the bronze shield of *Abas*.
- Then they set sail once more and came to **Chaonia's** harbor and approached **Buthrotum**.
 - They heard that *Helenus* (son of *Priam*) ruled **Buthrotum** and that he was now married to *Andromache*.
 - They run into *Andromache* while she is making an offering to *Hector* and she was utterly shocked to see *Aeneas* and co.
 - She tells him of how *Orestes* killed *Neoptolemus* near *Achilles'* altar for *Hermione*.
 - *Helenus* named the land **Chaonia** after *Chaon* of **Troy**.
 - They practically arrived to a Little Troy after *Helenus* came with a retinue and brought them to the city.
 - *Aeneas* then asks *Helenus* to tell him what he knows of the future.
 - He pretty much tells him it is gonna be a long journey.
 - When *Aeneas* sees a huge white sow lying by a remote river under an oak tree who is feeding 30 piglets, that will be where his city will be founded.
 - Apparently in Italy there are a fair amount of places to avoid as *Idomeneus*, people of Narycian Locris, and *Philoctetes'* **Petelia** are all cities in Italy.
 - Go to **Sicily** but avoid having to pass *Scylla* and *Charybdis*.
 - Honor *Juno* above everyone else as she hates you.
 - After all this, go to **Cumae** next and you will learn a lot from the prophetess there.
 - Gift giving before they leave!
 - *Pyrrhus'* armor and such for the crew as a whole.
 - *Andromache* gives *Ascanius/Iulus* some nice robes.
- They now set out for Italy and Sicily.
 - Not knowing the way they do manage to dodge *Charybdis* and *Scylla* but then drift to the shore of the *Cyclopes*.
 - Nearby, they note that Etna rumbles, having said to have been put on top of the giant **Enceladus**.
 - When they pull into the shore they see a Greek who comes up to them.
 - His name is *Achaemenides* (son of *Adamastus*) and he had sailed with *Ulysses*.
 - He tells them of the island and the experience he had alongside his crewmates.
 - Then *Polyphemus* comes out to wash himself and they dipped as quickly as possible.
 - They next came to the shores of Drepanum.
 - *Anchises* died here.

○ The narration more or less stops because sad and stuff.

• Book 4

- *Dido* and *Anna* chatting.
 - We learn that *Aeneas* is the first man to stir *Dido's* heart since *Sychaeus*.
 - *Anna* suggests that falling in love, beyond being nice, is wise given the threat of the imminent invasion of their brother *Pygmalion* and then the surrounding people.
- *Dido* do some touring for *Aeneas* before leaving back to her palace.
- *Venus* and *Juno* scheme to have *Aeneas* and *Dido* fall in love and rule one city.
 - The plan is to have the 2 go hunt, then heavy rain and darkness rolls up, and then they will come to the same cave to marry *Aeneas* and *Dido*.

- The hunt!
 - *Aeneas* equated to *Apollo* in cool simile (4.129-172)
 - They quickly end up in the cave due to the heavy rain and hail.
 - *Juno* then marries them giving the signal with lightning flashing and nymphs howling.
- *Fama/Rumor*, sister of *Coeus* and *Enceladus*, flies to tell everyone how *Dido* has joined in union with the Trojan *Aeneas* even though before she said she was not planning to join anyone.
 - Described to have as many eyes as feathers, same number of tongues and ears.
- *Iarbas* (son of *Jupiter Ammon* and a raped Garamantian nymph) sacrifice to *Jupiter Ammon*.
 - Apparently throughout his lands he set up 100 temples to his dad.
 - He prays and complains like a loser that *Dido* bought land from him and he gave it and she still wouldn't marry him (???). So like punish her.
 - He likens *Aeneas* to *Paris*.
- *Jupiter* sends *Mercury* to tell *Aeneas* that he can't be dilly-dallying because he gotta go found a city and eventually rule the whole world.
- *Mercury* comes to Carthage and sees the man *Aeneas* building towers and changing roofs.
 - *Aeneas* has a sword studded with tawny jasper and a rich purple cloak on from *Dido*.
 - *Mercury* just shouts at *Aeneas* for a bit for being an *uxorius* (like a man who listens to his wife's every command) and is like "wtf is the plan bro? You gotta go found a city. And if you don't care enough, do it for *Ascanius/Tulus*."
 - Then he rolls out.
- *Aeneas* unsure how to get out of this one has *Mnestheus*, *Sergestus*, and *Serestus* go fit out the ships in secret while he goes to talk to *Dido*.
 - *Dido* already knew tho thanks to *Rumor/Fama* being active as ever.
 - *Dido* runs through the city like a Maenad and then finds *Aeneas*.
 - *Dido* asks why he is leaving and explains how marrying him and stuff has literally turned everyone against her. Like if he leaves, she screwed.
 - *Aeneas* replies "bruh I can't do anything. I am on order. *Mercury* literally just visited me."
 - *Dido* pretty much says "The gods screwed me over, I hope your life sucks" and flees crying.
- *Dido* then asks *Anna* to go speak to *Aeneas* as he has confided his private thoughts to her.
 - Seemingly supports the alternate story of *Anna* and *Aeneas* but not entirely clear.
 - *Anna* goes and talks but the man said bye and leaves.
- *Dido* plans to commit suicide.
 - She talks of how there is some Massylian priestess who keeps a temple of the *Hesperides* where Ethiopia is and feeds *Ladon* food and is said to free people from heartbreak and bring cruel pain to others.
 - She tells *Anna* to build a pyre with the marriage bed, weapons, and clothes of *Aeneas* for *Dido* to cathartically set fire to.
- *Dido* invokes *Erebus*, *Chaos*, triple *Hecate*, and 3-faced *Diana* as she laments and winds up to kill herself.
- *Mercury* comes to *Aeneas* chilling on the ship on the shore and is like "she is gonna kill herself, but she may have them try taking down your ships. You gotta get out ASAP."
 - *Aeneas* then quickly orders his crew to roll out.
- Dawn the next day, *Dido* asks for *Aeneas* to die early and not get the famed kingdom he is prophesied to have. Honestly she just breaks down and starts losing sense of reality. Rather sad and scary to see.
- *Dido* sends *Sychaeus'* nurse *Barce* to get *Anna* to come and bring the sacrificial victims for the pyre.
- *Dido* resolves to die.
 - She climbs on the funeral pyre and kills herself with a Trojan sword she never got to give as a gift that she grabbed from the palace.
 - *Anna* finally comes and realizes what happened and wishes she had died alongside her.
 - She holds *Dido's* body and cries.

- *Juno* sends *Iris* to free *Dido's* soul from her body that had died before its time and she cuts a lock of *Dido's* golden hair to set her free.

● Book 5

- They pull up to *Sicily* where *Acestes* (son of Trojan woman and river god *Criniseus*) receives them.
- *Aeneas* says let's get funeral games going.
 - Order of events: Boat race, Foot race, Boxing, and then the Archery contest.
 - Palm branch for the winners.
 - Everyone wreaths their heads with myrtle.
 - Vergil for some reason tells us that *Helymus*, *Acestes*, and *Ascanius* follow suit before telling us everyone else does it too.
 - Performs funeral rites and when he does, a cool blue and green snake appears and tastes the offerings after circling around the tomb 7 times before going back into the tomb.
- Funeral games!
 - 9 days after the offerings did the games start.
 - Boat race!
 - Participants:
 - *Mnestheus* captains the *Sea-Serpent*, *Gyas* the *Chimaera* (a floating city with triple decker of rows and oars), *Sergestus* the *Centaur*, and *Cloanthus* the sea-green *Scylla*.
 - The goal was to sail to some rock in the waters which *Aeneas* put an oak trunk on and then come back from that point.
 - *Gyas* was leading until his helmsman *Menoetes* didn't want to take the super risky path *Cloanthus* took to surpass them so *Gyas* chucked *Menoetes* off the ship and he swam back up and climbed on to the rock dripping wet.
 - *Sergestus* tries to go balls to the wall but just dashes his ship and a bunch of oars get destroyed.
 - *Mnestheus* was catching up to *Cloanthus* till *Cloanthus* prayed to the gods of the sea saying he would sacrifice a white bull to win. The *Nereids* and *Panopea* are said to have heard him and then *Portunus* pushed him forth and guaranteed first for him.
 - Placements: *Cloanthus*, *Mnestheus*, *Gyas*, and *Sergestus*.
 - Prizes!
 - *Cloanthus* got 3 bullocks, wine, and a large talent of silver for his crew. He himself a golden cloak embroidered on the edge with a deep purple that featured the image of *Ganymede* hunting stags with a javelin.
 - *Mnestheus* got a chain-mail coat of *Demoleos*
 - The coat is said to be so heavy that his (*Demoleos'*) servants *Phageus* and *Sagaris* could barely carry it but he could wear it and wreck Trojans.
 - *Gyas* got a pair of bronze cauldrons and bowls made of silver.
 - *Sergestus* finally rolls up with his dumpstered ship. He is given a Cretan-born slave girl named *Pholoe* who is skilled in the arts of *Minerva* and had 2 sons.
 - Foot race!
 - Participants:
 - *Nisus* (devotee of his companion *Euryalus*), *Euryalus* (super beautiful boy), *Diores*, *Salius*, *Patron*, and *Helymus* and *Panopes* (companions of *Acestes*), amongst others who are not listed.
 - Near the end of the race *Nisus* slipped in the blood of bullocks recently sacrificed. Wanting *Euryalus* to win, *Nisus* tripped *Salius* and indeed got *Euryalus* the W.
 - Placements: *Euryalus*, *Helymus*, and *Diores* were the top 3.
 - *Salius* complains how he has been cheated of the W.

- **Diores** says he will take the last prize if the highest honor goes to **Salius**.
- Prizes!
 - **Salius** gets a huge pelt of a Gaetulian lion.
 - **Nisus** gets a shield, the work of **Didymaon**, that used to sit on the threshold of some place sacred to **Neptune**.
 - **Euryalus** got a horse with trappings.
 - **Helymus** got an Amazonian quiver filled with Thracian arrows.
 - **Diores** got an Argive helmet.
- Boxing contest!
 - The prizes laid out are a bullock with ribbons and stuff for the winner and then a sword and helmet for the loser.
 - **Dares** instantly stands up to fight.
 - He used to compete with **Paris** and killed **Butes** (descendant of **Amycus**) in a fight.
 - No one seems to challenge **Dares** and **Acestes** is like **Entellus** bro go up you'll win.
 - **Entellus** like I am too old but I used to box with the gloves of **Eryx**.
 - Then **Entellus** chucks the gloves into the clearing and says if **Aeneas** accepts them he will fight **Dares** no gloves or at least the same strappings.
 - **Entellus** then boxes the man out in a good fight and would have more or less killed him had **Aeneas** not stopped him.
 - Then **Entellus** is declared winner and one shots the bullock in the head sending the brains everywhere and offers it to **Eryx** in place of **Dares'** life.
- Archery contest!
 - The target is a dove tied to the mast of the ship of **Serestus**.
 - Then they do lots to randomly select the participants.
 - Participants:
 - **Hippocoön** (son of **Hyrtaces**), **Mnestheus**, boat race boy, **Eurytion** (brother of **Pandarus**), and **Acestes**,
 - **Hippocoön** just shot his arrow into the mast.
 - **Mnestheus** shot the arrow and hit the cord that tied the bird to the mast.
 - **Eurytion**, primed, called on **Pandarus** and vowed to him before hitting the dove while flying.
 - **Acestes**, since the prize was gone, just shot an arrow into the air and it passed through the clouds, caught on fire, and disappeared.
 - Prizes!
 - **Acestes** got a bowl of **Anchises** that was given to him by **Cisseus** of **Thrace**.
- **Aeneas** then calls **Periphas** (son of **Epytus**), companion and guard of **Ascanius/Iulus**, and tells him to get **Ascanius/Iulus** to put on a horsemanship show.
 - 3 troops of horses with 3 leaders.
 - The first leader is **Priam** (son of **Polites** (son of **Priam**))
 - The second leader is **Atys**, a boy **Ascanius/Iulus** loves.
 - The third leader is **Ascanius/Iulus** riding a Sidonian horse **Dido** gave him.
 - **Epytides** with the crack of a whip gives some signal and the performance begins.
 - This performance was taught by **Ascanius** to the people of **Alba Longa**.
- **Juno** sends **Iris** to go set **Aeneas'** ships on fire.
 - The Trojan women are apparently weeping and talking of wanting a city.
 - **Iris** takes on the form of **Beroe** (wife of **Doryclus**).
 - She goes on a whole thing about how they should just settle down here instead of continuing to travel.

- She says that *Cassandra* had come to her in a dream and told her that where they were (*Sicily*) was *Troy*. They should settle here.
 - “*Beroe*” then grabs a torch from an altar of *Neptune* and yeets it at the ship.
 - A lot of the women start being filled with the same idea but then *Pyrgo*, a nurse of many sons of *Priam*, is like “that aint *Beroe*. 100% some divine figure. I just saw *Beroe* and she sad and weak af.”
 - Then *Iris* dips out and the women driven mad continue to build the fire.
- *Eumelus* then comes with the news of the fire and *Ascanius* and the others run down and watch the women flee.
- *Aeneas* then prays to *Jupiter* to send rain and saves most of the ships.
- *Nautes*, a Trojan elder and student of *Minerva*, comes forth and says that *Aeneas* should leave everyone old or weak here.
- Furthermore, they will found a city in the name of *Acestes*.
- Then *Anchises* rolls up and says “listen to *Nautes* and come visit me in the underworld.” He then rolls out.
- *Venus* then comes to *Neptune* and asks him to let *Aeneas* reach the Tibur river safely and *Neptune* says fo sho but one person will have to die.
- Then he rolls out over the ocean to calm it down with a whole entourage I list for fun.
 - *Glaucus, Palaemon, Tritons, Thetis, Melite, Panopea, Nesaea, Spio, Thalia*, and *Cymodoce*.
- Night time comes and the Trojans set out.
- *Somnus* comes to *Palinurus* (son of *Iasus*), the helmsman, in the guise of *Phorbas*.
 - He then fell asleep and fell off into the sea with his crewmates not noticing and *Aeneas* eventually woke up noticing they were going adrift near the island of the *Sirens* and realized the disappearance of *Palinurus*.

● Book 6

- They reach *Cumae*!
- *Aeneas* comes to some grove of *Diana* where he sees a golden temple made by *Daedalus*.
- Allegedly *Daedalus* flew here and dedicated his wings to *Apollo*.
 - On the doors we see: Death of *Androgeus*, Athens paying tribute to *Crete*, *Pasiphae* and a bull producing the *Minotaur*, and the story of *Theseus* and *Ariadne* and the Labyrinth.
- *Achates* comes and stops *Aeneas*’ continuous looking at the gates and carries a message from the Cumaean sibyl named *Deiphobe* (daughter of *Glaucus*) that he should sacrifice 7 bullocks from a virgin herd and as many 2-year old sheep as possible.
- *Deiphobe* summons *Aeneas* to tell the prophecy.
- *Aeneas* is like “if I can get to *Latium* I will dedicate a temple to *Apollo* and *Diana Trivia*”.
 - He is told he will go to *Lanuvium*, but it will not be easy. Much bloodshed.
 - There is an *Achilles* born in *Latium*.
 - Once again, a foreign wife will be the source of the problems.
- *Aeneas* then asks for her to bring him to the underworld.
- *Deiphobe* says if you wanna go to the underworld, you need to find the golden bough that is sacred to *Proserpina*.
 - Also, your friend is dead and you’ll see him when you grab the bough. Bury him.
- *Aeneas* and *Achates* find the dead body of *Misenus* (son of *Aeolus*) on the sand.
- Apparently *Misenus* was known for being a beast at the war trumpet.
 - *Misenus* was an old companion of *Hector*.
 - *Misenus* died because he made the oceans sound to a conch shell and challenged the gods only to get drowned by *Triton*.

- While the pyre to **Misenus** was being erected, doves led **Aeneas** to a tree on lake Avernus where the golden bough was.
- He brought it to the Cumaean sibyl.
- Then the funeral pyre went through and **Corynaeus** collected his ashes in a bronze urn before **Aeneas** set up a huge funeral mound for the man under a mountain which now bears his name.
- **Aeneas** now went to the cave of the Sibyl on **lake Avernus** (known to the Greeks as **Aornos**).
 - They make a sacrifice to **Hecate**.
- **Aeneas** and Sibyl now roll to the underworld.
 - They come to the shore of the underworld and see all the humans trying to get across and the squalid **Charon**.
 - On the shores of the underworld **Aeneas** sees **Leucaspis** and **Orontes** captains of some of the ships that got throttled by the storm.
 - Then, **Aeneas** saw **Palinurus** and went up to him.
 - We learn how after **Palinurus** was thrown off the ship he swam to the coast of **Italy** and was killed by a bunch of “savages”.
 - He says they could go to the **Velia** harbor
 - The sibyl responds that he should not worry as divine portents will lead to him being buried.
 - **Charon** tells them how he does not enjoy bringing humans across.
 - The sibyl, a prophetess of Amphrysian **Apollo** told him nothing bad would happen and this is just because of a prophecy.
 - She then bribes him with the golden bough and he takes them across.
 - After crossing the Sibyl pulls a super Matrix move where she throws a soporific that causes **Cerberus** to go to sleep.
 - They hear and see a whole variety of people dead.
 - Now we have classic see a bunch of shades (similar to **Odyssey**)
 - In the Fields of Mourning he sees **Phaedra, Procris, Eriphyle, Evadne, Pasiphae, Laodamia, Caenis/Caeneus** (in the form of **Caenis**), and **Dido**. Then **Dido** pulls an **Ajax Telamon** and doesn't respond to **Aeneas** and rolls out to her husband **Sychaeus**.
 - Then he sees a bunch of dudes who were famous in war and are the furthest palace. There he sees **Tydeus, Parthenopaeus, Adrastus, Glaucus** and **Medon** and **Thersilochus** (sons of **Antenor**), **Polyboetes** (priest of **Ceres**), and **Idaeus**.
 - Then, he saw **Deiphobus** (son of **Priam**) and sees the man super mutilated and asks what happened after telling him he set up an empty tomb for him at **Cape Rhoeteum**. He learns **Helen** set the man up and got him destroyed by **Menelaus** and **Odysseus**.
 - Then the sibyl is like “we need to get moving” and **Deiphobus** rolls out after saying the famous line “Go now glory of our race”.
 - At the gates of Tartarus sits the fury **Tisiphone** at the top of an iron tower.
 - The sibyl describes Tartarus.
 - **Rhadamanthys** rules over **Tartarus**.
 - The **Titans**, the **Aloadae** (**Otus** and **Ephialtes**). **Salmones**, **Tityus**, **Ixion**, **Pirithous**, **Theseus**, **Phlegyas**, and others.
 - Then they roll out and go to the Fields of Elysium.
 - He sees **Orpheus, Dardanus, Assaracus**, among others.
 - Then the sibyl addresses a crowd, and specifically **Musaeus**, a legendary poet, asking where **Anchises** is.
 - **Musaeus** then leads the two to **Anchises**.
 - **Aeneas** and **Anchises** have a cute reunion.
 - **Anchises** explains and tells the future.

- *Anchises* explains souls due for rebirth and the transmigration of souls. It is neat but objectively very useless for this outline.
- He tells *Aeneas* how he will have a son by his wife *Lavinia* who will bear a man named *Silvius* to him in the woods and he will be the source through which *Alba Longa's* kings are determined. Then *Procas* will come, then *Capys* and *Numitor* and then *Silvius Aeneas*.
 - Apparently they will build places such as *Nomentum*, *Gabil*, *Fidenae's* city, *Collatia's* fortress, *Pometii*, fort of *Inus*, *Bola*, and *Cora*.
- Then he talks of *Romulus* and *Remus* (sons of *Rhea Silvia/Ilia* (descendant of *Assaracus*) and *Mars*). Then he points out *Julius Caesar* and then the famous very time relevant *Augustus Caesar*.
- Then he talks of *Numa*, who will be the 2nd king of *Rome* and will have come from *Cures* to rule. Then *Tullus Hostilius*, *Ancus Marcius*, and the Tarquins. Then he points to the OG *Brutus*. Then he points out the *Decii* and *Drusii*, *Torquatus*, *Camillus*, *Pompey*, *Mummius*, *Aemilius Paullus*, *Cato the Elder*, *Cossus*, the *Gracchii*, *Fabircius*, *Regulus Serranus*, and *Fabius Maximus Cunctator* amongst others.
- Then *Aeneas* notices some young man walking alongside *Claudius Marcellus* and *Anchises* says to not worry about him as people in Rome will also see great mourning and what not. (I think reference is to *Augustus's* heir *Marcellus* who died but not sure).

- Then they finally leave through the Gate of Ivory.

- After *Aeneas* rejoins his pals they go straight to the harbor of *Caieta*.

● Book 7

- We learn *Caieta* was *Aeneas's* wet nurse.
- Then they land on *Aeaea* but luckily for *Aeneas*, *Neptune* sends winds to allow them to leave before they can get transformed into anything.
- They finally caught sight of *Italy*.
- Meanwhile at *Latium*.
 - We learn of king *Latinus* (son of *Faunus* (son of *Picus* (son of *Saturn*))) and *Marica*). He, by decree, is to not have any sons. He had a daughter pursued by many.
 - Above all was the suitor *Turnus*, most handsome of them all.
 - The queen *Amata* really wanted him to be her son-in-law.
 - There apparently in the center of the fortress in Latium is a laurel that was dedicated to *Apollo*.
 - All of a sudden, a dense cloud of bees settled at the top of the laurel tree and a prophet said: "I see a foreign hero rolling up to rule from this citadel."
 - Then *Lavinia* (daughter of *Latinus* and *Amata*) had her dress and crown catch on fire signifying she would have great fame and fortune but a great war would take place for her people.
 - Due to this, *Latinus* visited the oracle of his father *Faunus* to figure out what up.
 - *Faunus's* oracle tells him that he should marry his daughter off to a foreign man (*Aeneas*) as opposed to any native Italian.
 - *Latinus* tried to keep this quiet but *Rumor/Fama* did her thing and made sure everyone knew.
- The boys reached the land and were eating when *Ascanius/Tulus* noted "yo we are eating our tables" and then *Aeneas* realized "holy moly! We have completed the prophecy *Anchises* told me of."
- *Aeneas* the next day sent an entourage with a bunch of gifts to *Latinus*.
 - In the meanwhile they are working on a town near the *Tiber river* and the *fountain of Numicius*.
- *Latinus* welcomes the men and asks why they here.
 - He explains that he knows *Dardanus*, who is from *Corythus*, and how he came from here.

- *Ilioneus*, the classic representative, responds that on the order of *Jupiter* they are here.
 - He says he is down if *Aeneas* comes himself to enter an alliance.
 - He continues to offer his daughter as a wife to *Aeneas*.
 - Then he gives a bunch of gifts including a chariot and twin horses that breathed fire from their nostrils to *Aeneas*.
- *Juno* summons *Alecto* to go stir up war and delay *Aeneas*' rule of *Italy* as long as possible.
- *Alecto* first goes and maddens *Amata* by sending a snake that goes in her and drives her mad.
 - *Amata* complains about *Lavinia* getting promised to some foreigner and not *Turnus* the big boy himself.
 - Then she goes ultra mad after *Latinus* like “nah fam” and goes full bacchant mode alongside the other women of Latium, hiding *Lavinia* in the mountains in the meanwhile.
- *Alecto* then rolls up to *Ardea*, a city founded by *Danae*, and transforms into *Calybe*, old servant and priestess of *Juno*, before talking to *Turnus* in his sleep.
 - Then “*Calybe*” tells *Turnus* that he should wage war.
 - He impertinently responds “men will take care of that, go back to your temple”.
 - Then *Alecto* full tilts and drives him mad and reveals who she is and causes him to full rage and declare war.
- *Alecto* finally goes to the Trojans.
 - She causes them to rage and causes *Ascanius/Iulus* to shoot a stag.
 - This stag was more important than it may seem. It was *Tyrrhus* and his sons', with *Tyrrhus* being the shepherd of the king's herds.
 - This stag was also raised by *Silvia* (daughter of *Tyrrhus*).
 - The stag went back bloodied and wounded and then *Tyrrhus* grabbed his axe while *Silvia* wept and *Alecto* capitalized on this to get a standoff going.
 - The youths came to support *Ascanius* and the countrymen backed *Tyrrhus* as they stood opposite each other.
 - Then a loose arrow started the fight by killing *Almo* (son of *Tyrrhus*).
 - A fight broke out, and among them, the old just man *Galaesus*, wealthiest in Italy, died while trying to offer peace.
- *Alecto* then updates *Juno* and rolls out.
- The people of *Latium*, *Turnus*, and others all asked for war and *Latinus* straight up went “if you do it, I am out” and left.
 - He refused to open the gates of *Mars*, locked by 100 bars of bronze, and then *Juno* did it...
 - This declares war.
- With this the prep for war begins!
 - 5 cities set up anvils to forge weapons.
 - *Arina*, *Tibur*, *Ardea*, *Crustumeri*, and *Antemnae*.
 - Classic battle list!
 - *Mezentius*, an Etruscan king, known as the “scorner/scourge of gods”, described as a man who would tie corpses to living bodies as torture, led alongside his son *Lausus*, second in beauty to *Turnus*, who led 1000 men from *Argylla/Caere/Cisra*.
 - *Aventinus* (son of *Hercules and Rhea*) who was born secretly on a hill after *Hercules* killed *Geryon*. He has a shield with the Hydra on it and wears a lion's pelt as a cape from *Hercules*.
 - *Catillus and Coras* are Argive youths and brother of *Tiburtus* who were from *Homole* and *Othryx*.
 - *Caeculus* (son of *Vulcan* and some woman who had a flame/spark fall in her lap from a hearth) lead from Praeneste, *Gabil*, and other places. His soldiers walk with one foot bare and the other with raw hide for a boot.

- **Messapus** (son of **Neptune**) was known as the tamer of horses and was immune to fire and steel. He leads from **Fescennium**, **Falsici**, **Soracte**, **Flavinium**, **Ciminus**, and **Capena**.
- **Clausus**, of ancient Sabine blood, led from **Amiternum**, the **Quirites** from **Cures**, **Eretum**, **Matusca**, **Nomentum**, and many other places.
- **Halaesus** (son of **Agamemnon**) led 1000 men.
- **Oebalus** (son of **TelonandSebethis**) who led from **Teleboan Capreae**, **Rufrae**, **Batulum**, and **Celemna**.
- **Ufens** led people from Nersae.
- The Marruvian king **Archippus** sent **Umbro**, a priest who was able to make vipers fall asleep and cure their bites.
 - His herbs from the Marsian hills could not cure wounds from Trojan spear point nor could his “slumberous charms” do anything useful.
 - For him **Angitia’s** grove and the **Fuscine lake** wept.
- **Virbius** (son of **Hippolytus and Aricia**) was reared in **Egeria’s** grove.
 - The grove of **Hippolytus/Virbius** was said to have the temple of **Diana Trivia** which had horses kept away from it.
- **Turnus** had a helmet with the **Chimaera** that breathed fire, had a shield with **Io**, **Argus**, and **Inachus**.
- **Camilla**, of the **Volsci**, could run faster than the winds and led them as a warrior.

• Book 8

- The Italian army gathers at Latium and sends **Venulus** to go to **Arpi** and ask for the help of **Diomedes**.
- **Aeneas** goes to sleep on the river bank and the old **Tiberinus** himself visits him in his dream.
 - He tells him of the white sow he will see, under an oak tree with 30 young feeding on the shore.
 - That place will be his city.
 - By that space in 30 years, **Ascanius/Tulus** will found Alba Longa.
 - He explains the game plan to win.
 - He needs to get **Evander**, king of **Pallanteum**, as his ally. So **Tiberinus** will guide him.
 - When he wakes up he should sacrifice first to **Juno** and then to **Tiberinus**.
- **Aeneas** wakes up and gets the ships arranged to sail to **Pallanteum** and when he does, he sees the prophesied sow and sacrifices the sow and the young to **Juno**.
- Then, they sped off along the **Tiberinus** until they saw the walls of **Pallanteum**.
- Coincidentally when they pulled up **Evander** was sacrificing to **Hercules** amongst other gods with his son **Pallas** and his senate.
- When they caught sight of the ships, **Pallas** prevented them from breaking the rites and took a spear and flew off to meet the strangers. Asking who they are and what their purpose is.
 - **Aeneas** says “we the enemies of the Latins and here to get **Evander’s** help.”
 - **Pallas** invites them to talk to **Evander** face to face.
- **Aeneas** and **Evander** meet.
 - **Aeneas** explains what they are here for and how they both are descended from **Atlas** through **Pleiades**.
 - **Evander** reveals how he met **Anchises** in **Arcadia** and actually welcomed him to the walls of **Pheneus**.
 - **Anchises** gave him some gifts (arrows, robe, etc.).
 - **Evander** then offers the alliance but also says **Aeneas** should stay for the festival celebrating **Hercules’** killing of **Cacus** (son of **Vulcan**).
- **Evander** details the origin of the rites.
 - **Cacus** was a fire breathing monster who stole 4 bulls and heifers from **Hercules** who had just returned from killing **Geryon** for his cattle.
 - Then, **Cacus** dragged the bulls such that there were no tracks left and brought them to his cave.

- Then, one of the cattle **Cacus** had stolen bellowed and one of **Hercules'** herd responded and **Hercules** went hunting with his big club and **Cacus** locked himself up in the Aventine hill with a massive boulder to close his cave off.
 - Brutal murder scene where **Hercules** eventually gets through and chokes the man out and drags his dead body out.
 - **Potitius** was the founder of the rites to **Hercules** and his descendants were the guardians of the worship of **Hercules**.
 - Then a celebration takes place for **Hercules** with the **Salii** dancing and **Potitius** leading the rites as they recount **Hercules'** exploits.
- We learn how **Saturn** established **Latium** and it was super peaceful till a bunch of savage foreign kings came.
 - **Thybris** was particularly savage and was the reason for the Albula river being named the Tiber.
 - **Evander** (son of **Carmenta/Carmentis** and **Mercury**) tells **Aeneas** of various places with various inhabitants.
 - There is a grove which **Romulus** would make a sanctuary. The **Lupercal** is the wolf's cave named in honor of Lycaean **Pan**. The **Argiletum** was the site of the death of a guest named **Argus**. He points to two forts called the **Janiculum** and **Saturnia**, founded by **Janus** and **Saturn** respectively.
- **Venus** comes to **Vulcan** and asks him to make a full set of armor (shield and all) for **Aeneas**.
- **Vulcan** sets out to work on Vulcania.
 - **Brontes**, **Steropes**, and **Pyracmon** help him.
- **Evander** mentions to **Aeneas** the following morning how Argylla had chased out **Mezentius** and wanted him dead so their king **Tarchon** had sent the sceptre and crown to **Evander** who declines it with old age and instead says **Aeneas** should accept it to gain a bunch of soldiers. Alongside that, he will have **Pallas** lead 200 Arcadian horsemen with him.
- A bunch of lightning and stuff happens and **Aeneas** realizes it is a sign from his mother as the weapons and armor also float burning red in the air. Immediately he realizes it is a sign war is near and everyone who is to go to fight gets on horse back and rides quickly till they come near the stream **Caere** where they refresh their horses. Here **Venus** gives him the legendary armor set.
 - In the interim, **Evander** says goodbye to his son **Pallas** and talks about how he would fight alongside him if he were younger, like when he killed the king of **Praeneste**, **Erylus** (son of **Feronia**), within the city's walls. **Erylus** was granted by his mother three lives and three weapons (since he had three sets of arms) to wield.
- Description of **Aeneas'** shield.
 - Basically, future events of **Rome**.
 - Scene of the she-wolf, having just given birth, sitting in the cave of **Mars** as **Romulus** and **Remus** are suckled by her.
 - The rape of the Sabine women and the fight between **Romulus** and **Titus Tatius** and his Cures.
 - An image of **Mettius** torn apart in 4 different directions by horses.
 - **Tullus** dragging **Mettius'** entrails through the woods.
 - **Porsenna** ordering **Rome** to accept **Tarquinius Superbus**.
 - **Horatius Cocles** and **Cloelia** defying **Porsenna**.
 - **Manlius** at the citadel warned by the goose of the **Gauls'** presence.
 - Image of the **Salii** and **Luperci**.
 - Images of regions of **Tartarus** and **Catiline** hanging from a threatening cliff seeing the furies.
 - At a distance from this, **Cato the Elder** dispensing justice.
 - We also see the Battle of Actium.
 - Finally, we see **Augustus'** celebration of his triple triumph.

● Book 9

- **Juno** sends **Iris** to get **Turnus** to start fighting.
 - He was in a grove sacred to his grandfather **Pilumnus**.
 - She tells him how **Aeneas** is so far away gathering troops so he should strike now.
- **Turnus** alongside **Messapus** and his men and **Tyrrhus**' sons, he charges for the Trojans.
- **Calculus** was the first Trojan to see and called out about the huge black dust storm coming at them realizing it is the enemy.
- The engagement.
 - The Trojans hid in the camp and fortress behind the ramparts as **Aeneas** advised for the best defensive position.
 - Like a wolf **Turnus** waited outside, but deciding he couldn't attack the lambs (Trojans) he went and set fire to their exposed ships.
- **Cybele**, the mother of **Jupiter**, pleaded to him to not allow the ships to burn, since they had been made on Mt. Ida, and **Jupiter** says he will turn them into nymphs of the sea.
 - Then **Cybele** has the ships transform and roll out.
- **Turnus** decides to let up since it has reached night and has **Messapus** have his men pelter the ramparts and the gates to make sure no one escapes.
- **Nisus** (son of **Hyrtacus**) hatches a plan to sneak out to **Pallanteum** and causes **Euryalus** (son of **Opheltes**) to be down to also take part.
- **Aletes**, a Trojan elder amongst them, consents to having **Nisus and Euryalus** go on their mission to inform **Aeneas**.
 - Classic gift promising from **Ascanius/Iulus** including the horse and helmet of **Turnus**.
 - **Euryalus** just wants to make sure if he dies, **Ascanius/Iulus** should comfort his mother.
 - **Ascanius/Iulus** gives **Euryalus** a sword made by **Lycaon** of Cnossus.
 - **Mnestheus** gives **Nisus** a lion's pelt and **Aletes** exchanges helmets.
- **Nisus and Euryalus** roll out for the raid.
 - **Nisus** starts slaying through the enemy camp to clear the path for **Euryalus**.
 - He kills **Rhamnes**, the augur of **Turnus**, 3 servants.
 - Then he kills **Remus**' armor bearer and charioteer before killing **Remus** himself.
 - He then kills **Lamyrus**, **Lamum**, and **Serranus**, a pretty boy.
 - **Euryalus** starts killing people too.
 - He kills **Fadus**, **Herbesus**, and **Abaris** before seeing **Rhoetus** was awake and killed him next.
 - Before they could keep killing **Nisus** told **Euryalus** they should roll out.
 - **Euryalus** left after grabbing **Rhamnes**' trappings (**Caedicius** gave it to **Remulus** of Tibur who gave it to his grandson who then was killed and the trappings were taken by **Rhamnes**). He also put on the helmet of **Messapus**.
 - Coincidentally **Volcens** and 300 men were riding to bring back a reply for **Turnus** when they saw the glint off the helmet of **Euryalus** and called out to see who they are only for the duo to sprint off and the riders to give chase
 - **Nisus** managed to get out rather quickly but **Euryalus** got lost.
 - **Nisus** then saw **Euryalus** being dragged by **Volcens** and co. and prayed to **Diana** to guide his spear before yeeting it and killing **Sulmo**.
 - Then he speared **Tagus** next.
 - **Volcens** then quickly killed **Euryalus** out of vengeance as **Nisus** tried to get their attention.
 - **Euryalus**' death is compared to that of a poppy whose heavy head hangs down.
 - **Nisus** charged and managed to kill **Volcens** as well.
 - We also learn that some **Numa** had died at the camp too. Not named before???

- The next day **Turnus** had **Nisus** and **Euryalus**' heads on a spear for the Trojans to see.
 - **Rumor/Fama** told **Euryalus**' mother of the tragedy and she full bewailed until **Idaeus** and **Actor**, alongside the weeping **Ascanius/Iulus**, brought her inside and comforted her on **Ilioneus**' order.
- The siege begins!
 - **Mezentius** effectively throws burning torches at the walls of the base as **Messapus** tears at the rampart calling for ladders to scale the building.
 - The turret fell all of a sudden and the only survivors were **Helenor** and **Lycus**.
 - **Helenor** threw himself at the enemies to kill as many people as possible before dying.
 - **Lycus** tried to flee back to the wall to get helped by the Trojans but **Turnus** caught him and murdered him.
 - **Ilioneus** kills **Lucetius** with a rock.
 - **Liger** killed **Emathion**, **Asilas** (javelin boy) killed **Corynaeus** (archer), **Caeneus** killed **Ortygius**, **Turnus** killed **Caeneus**, **Itys**, **Clonius**, **Dioxippus**, **Promolus**, **Sagaris**, and **Idas** who was standing on the highest tower. **Capys** killed **Privernus**.
 - **Themillas** grazed **Capys** with a spear who dropped his shield to stop the bleeding only to get arrowed.
 - **Turnus** then uses a sling shot and kills the son of **Arcens** by smashing him in the head with the launched rocks.
 - This son had bright Spanish blue cloak, was reared in **Mars**' grove by the stream Symaethus.
 - **Ascanius** killed **Numanus**, a man surnamed **Remulus**, who had recently been betrothed **Juturna**, sister of **Turnus**, after **Numanus** said a bunch of boastful words and insulted the Trojans. He prayed to **Jupiter** prior to letting the arrow fly loose and headshot **Numanus**.
 - **Apollo** then came down in the form of **Butes**, former armor bearer of **Anchises** and now companion of **Ascanius/Iulus**, and told him to leave the fight before he left
 - **Pandarus** and **Bitias** (sons of **Alcanor** and **Iaera**), Trojans, opened the gates of the Trojan camp to allow the Rutulians in.
 - **Quercens**, **Aquicolus**, **Tmarus**, and **Haemon** (son of **Mars**) led the Rutulian charge in.
 - Rutulians either would die at the threshold or be pushed out.
 - **Turnus** heard of the gates opening and rushed over.
 - He first killed **Antiphates** (son of **Sarpedon**) with a spear, then **Meropes**, **Erymas**, **Aphids**, and **Bitias**.
 - After this **Mars** gave even more strength to the **Latins**.
 - **Pandarus**, seeing his brother dead, closed the gates to the camp not realizing that he had just trapped **Turnus** in there with them.
 - Then he launches a javelin at **Turnus** that **Juno** deflects before **Turnus** kills him.
 - Before killing him he uttered the famous line where he equates himself to **Achilles**.
 - **Turnus** slaughters more **Trojans**.
 - **Phaleris**, **Gyges**, **Halys**, **Phageus**, **Alcander**, **Halius**, **Noemon**, **Prtyanis**, **Lyneus**, **Amycus** (a master at coating spears and arming steel with poison), **Clytius** (son of **Aeolus**), and **Cretheus** (friend and follower of the **Muses**).
 - Then **Mnestheus** and **Serestus** come and **Mnestheus** rallies the **Trojans** and drives off **Turnus** pretty hard till he has to retreat to the river.

● Book 10

- Another *concilium deorum* takes place.
 - **Jupiter** like “wtf going on, I said not to have the Italians attack the Trojans”.

- **Venus** asks for the siege to be let up and exposes **Juno's** misdeeds.
- We learn **Turnus** is a son of **Daunus** and **Venilia**.
- **Juno** plays the victim
- **Jupiter** decides to leave it to fate.
- While the **Rutulians** surrounded, the **Trojans** stood tall.
 - **Asius** (son of **Imbrasmus**), **Thymoetes** (son of **Hicetaon**), **Castor**, **Thymbris**, **Clarus** and **Thaemon**, brothers of **Sarpedon**, and **Acmon** (son of **Clytius**) brother of **Mnestheus**.
- **Aeneas** sets out back for his home base with **Tarchon** and co.
 - Leaders of the Tuscan fleet.
 - **Massicus**, led the **Tiger** with 1000 troops from Clusium and Cosae.
 - **Abas** led 600 men from Populonia, and 300 from Ilva (location of mines of **Chalybes**). His ship had a figure of **Apollo**.
 - **Asilas** led 1000 men from Pisa. He was a prophet who could interpret entrails, stars, birds sound, and lightning bolts.
 - **Astur** led 300 from Caere and rode on horse.
 - **Cunerus**, a Ligurian.
 - **Cupavo** (son of **Cycnus**) had a crest of a swan on his helmet commemorating how his father got turned into a swan while weeping for the death of **Phaethon**. He brought the ship **Centaur**.
 - **Ocnus** (son of **Manto** a prophetess).
 - **Aulestes** led the **Triton**.
 - **Cybele** and **Cymodoce** speed **Aeneas'** ships to quickly get to the battle scene.
- **Aeneas** officially rolls up and the battle continues.
 - **Aeneas** first slays **Theron** who ran at him unprompted.
 - **Aeneas** then kills **Lichas** (a man who was cut out of his dead mother's womb), **Cisseus** and **Gyas** (children of **Melampus** a companion of **Heracles** during his labors) who had clubs of **Heracles**, then **Pharus**, and **Cydon** (a lover of **Clytius**).
 - Then the 7 sons of **Phorcus** chucked spears at **Aeneas** and **Venus** deflected them to only graze **Aeneas**.
 - Then **Aeneas** gets a javelin from **Achates** and throws one that crashes through **Maeon's** bronze shield and kills him before going through and rendering the arm of **Alcanor** useless..
 - Then **Numitor** grabbed the javelin from his brother's body and threw it at **Aeneas** only to graze **Achates'** thighs.
 - **Clausus** now javelins **Dryopes**, then 3 members of Thrace who are children of **Idas** and **Ismarus**. Then **Halaesus** and **Messapus** came against.
 - **Pallas** first kills **Lagus**, then **Hisbo**, **Sthenius**, and **Anchemolus**. Then he killed the twin sons **Laridus** and **Thymber** (sons of **Daucus**). Then he speared **Rhoetus** who sped by in a chariot while aiming at **Ilus**. This happened while **Rhoetus** was fleeing from **Teuthras** and **Tyres**.
 - **Halaesus** then killed **Ladon**, **Pheres**, **Demodocus**, **Strymonius**, and **Thoas**.
 - Then **Pallas** prays to the god **Tiber** before spearing **Halaesus** while he was
 - **Lausus** now kills **Abas**.
 - Then **Lausus** and **Pallas** come face to face. **Juturna** then came to **Lausus** to help him. **Lausus** wants to 1 v 1 and **Turnus** comes to help.
 - **Pallas** then prays to **Hercules** to help him spear **Turnus** and **Hercules** cries as he is unable to help and it just grazes **Turnus'** shoulder.
 - Then **Turnus** one ups and yeets a spear back that pierces through all the layers of **Pallas'** shield and strikes into his chest..
 - Then he steps on him and rips the sword belt of **Pallas** (made by **Clonus** (son of **Eurytus**) from his body which has the crime of the **Danaids** depicted.

- *Aeneas* then full tilts hunting for *Turnus*.
- *Aeneas* captured 4 sons of *Sulmo* and *Ufens* each and then sacrifices them to the shades of the dead.
- Then *Aeneas* throws a spear which *Magus* dodges before coming to him and hugging his knees as a suppliant asked to be spared. *Aeneas* says “nah fam” and then bends his head back and shoves his sword through the man’s neck to the hilt.
 - He did this since *Turnus* broke formality when he killed *Pallas*.
- *Aeneas* kills a son of *Haemon* who is a priest of *Apollo* and *Diana* who had a bunch of sacred ribbons.
 - *Serestus* then carries the body off as a trophy for king *Gradivus*.
- *Aeneas* then cuts off *Anxur’s* left arm, then *Tarquitus* (son of *Dryope* and *Faunus*) who tried to spear but got rekt.
- Then *Aeneas* killed *Antaeus* and *Lucas*, then *Numa*, and *Camers* (son of *Volcens*, wealthiest of the Ausonian land who ruled Amyclae).
- *Aeneas* raging on the battlefield likened to *Aegaeon*, and then went towards the chariot of *Niphaeus* whose horses got scared and tossed their master before going to the shore.
- *Aeneas* then faces the chariot brother duo *Lucagus* and *Liger* and threw a spear that pierced the thigh of *Lucagus* who flew off the horse and then grabbed *Liger* who also fell off and killed both of them.
- *Jupiter* tells *Juno* to take *Turnus* from the field.
 - *Juno* makes a phantom of *Aeneas* which fled *Turnus* and went to the ship of king *Osinus* and *Turnus* followed only to see him disappear and watch *Turnus* sail off.
 - *Turnus* is like “bruh why you play me like this?”
 - He tried to kill himself thrice but *Juno* stopped him.
 - He was then carried to Ardea.
- The battle narration continues.
 - *Mezentius* then kills *Hebrus* (son of *Dolichaon*), *Latagus*, *Palmus*, and then gave the armor of *Palmus* to *Lausus*.
 - He continues to kill *Evanthes*, *Mimas* (son of *Theano* and *Amycus*) a friend of *Paris* who was born on the same night as him.
 - Then he killed *Acron*, native of Corythus, then *Orodes* with a spear thrust after saying *Orodes* was no small kill and *Orodes* predicting *Mezentius’* death.
 - *Caedicus* kills *Alacthous*, *Sacrator* kills *Hydaspes*, *Rapo* kills *Parthenius* and *Orses*. *Messapus* kills *Clonius* and *Ericetes* (son of *Lycaon*). *Valerius* kills *Agis*. *Salius* kills *Thronius*. *Nealces* in turn killed *Salcius*.
 - *Tisiphone* raging amongst the war.
 - *Mezentius* compared to *Orion* as he marches on the field with his spear.
 - *Mezentius* launches a spear at *Aeneas* only for it to be deflected and go into *Antores’* thigh, a friend of *Hercules*.
 - *Aeneas* shot a spear back and it just went through *Mezentius’* shield to the groin but did not drive deep.
 - *Lausus* raged for his father and went against *Aeneas* only to be slain.
 - *Mezentius* goes to the river Tiber and staunches his blood and calls for *Lausus* only to be delivered his dead body.
 - *Mezentius* tells *Rhaebus*, the horse, “you’re gonna kill *Aeneas* with me or die trying.”
 - *Mezentius* throws 3 spears that get stuck in *Aeneas’* shield.
 - *Aeneas* then throws a spear at the horses to cause them to rear up and throw *Mezentius* down.
 - Then *Aeneas* stands over him and taunts him and before he kills him *Mezentius* asks to be buried with his son *Lausus*.

● Book 11

- *Aeneas* sets up a great oak trunk and donned it with the blood soaked armor of *Mezentius* with both him and his son *Lausus* buried.
- *Aeneas* then went to where the corpse of *Pallas* lay, watched over by *Acoetes*, armor bearer of *Evander* and now guardian of *Pallas*.
 - *Aeneas* says that they will send his body to *Evander*.
 - *Aethon* may be the horse of *Pallas* (unclear)
- *Aeneas* offers peace to the Latin ambassadors who come.
 - Then *Drances*, a Latin elder who hates *Turnus*, is like “I love you *Aeneas*. You are so much better than *Turnus*.”
 - Then they rolled out with a 12 day truce established.
- *Rumor/Fama* then informs *Evander* of *Pallas*’ death.
 - They mourn him and say they classic “if only I were there.”
- *Aeneas* and co. set up funeral pyres to mourn the dead.
- *Drances* further mentions that *Turnus* alone was summoned for a 1 v 1.
- *Latinus* calls together a meeting to hear of the news from the ambassadors.
 - *Venulus* comes back to report that *Diomedes* and his people cannot come help from *Arpi/Argyripa*.
 - He, *Diomedes*, says, please don’t have me attack because I don’t want to have to deal with more garbage than I already have.
- *Latinus* then suggests that they give them a region of land and ships if they want to go raid other people and cement this alliance.
 - *Drances* then lays into *Turnus* as being the person who caused all these issues and says that they should marry *Lavinia* to *Aeneas* over *Turnus*.
 - *Turnus* then responds saying *Drances* is all talk and how *Turnus* is the brave one throwing his life away for his fellow *Latins* and for *Lavinia*.
- While all this talking happens, *Aeneas* advances with his Trojans.
 - *Turnus* sends *Volusus* to get the troops ready and tells *Messapus* and *Coras* to get going to fight.
 - In the meanwhile, *Amata* and *Lavinia* go to the temple of *Minerva*.
 - Then *Camilla* comes with her troops and joins *Turnus*.
- *Diana* talks to the nymph *Opis*, companion of *Camilla* (daughter of *Metabus* and *Casmilla*).
 - She tells the story of how *Metabus*, king of *Privernum*, who threw her across the river Amasenus on a spear when fleeing from his enemies after he prayed to *Diana*.
 - She was nourished by mares.
 - She from young was a huntress pretty much.
 - *Opis* is instructed to be ready to avenge *Camilla* if she is killed.
- The battle begins.
 - *Tyrrhenus* and *Aconteus* charge at each other on horse and *Aconteus*’ horse get smashed and sends *Aconteus* flying.
 - Weird back and forth chasing from the *Tuscans/Trojans* and the *Rutulians*.
 - *Orsilochus* launches a spear at *Remulus*’ horse instead of the man it self causing the horse to rear up and throw the man down.
 - *Catillus* kills *Iollas* and *Herminius*.
 - Comrades of *Camilla*: *Larina*, *Tulla*, *Tarpeia*, and the *Italides*.
 - Cool comparison to the *Amazons* *Hippolyte* and *Penthesilea*.
 - *Camilla* kills a bunch of people: *Euneus* (son of *Clytius*), *Liris*, *Pagusus*, *Amastrus* (son of *Hippotas*), *Tereus*, *Harpalycus*, *Demophoon*, and *Chromis*.

- **Camilla** then hunts down big boy **Ornytus**, chilling on his Iapygian horse, wearing a wolf mask for a helmet of a sort.
- **Camilla** then proceeded to kill **Butes** by plunging a spear in his back and then axe-murdered **Orsilochus**.
- Then some son of **Aunus** goads **Camilla** into getting off her horse and runs off thinking he had evaded her only to be overtaken and decked.
- **Jupiter** then gets **Tarchon** to get fighting and the man instantly rallies people based on the fact **Camilla** is a woman.
 - He instantly charges like an eagle carrying a snake and kills **Venulus**.
- **Arruns** starts the hunt for **Camilla**.
 - She gets distracted by the glittering gold armor and deep purple of **Chloreus**, a priest of **Cybele**, and starts hunting.
 - Then **Arruns** prays to **Apollo** and yeets a spear that almost insta-kills **Camilla** before fleeing.
- **Camilla** weakly tried to remove the spear but was unable.
 - Then she told her follower **Acca** to tell **Turnus** to take her place and make sure the **Trojans** cannot
 - Then she dies slowly and steadily.
- **Opis**, standing at the tomb of **Dercennus**, catches sight of **Arruns** and shoots an arrow that insta-kills him.
- Everyone starts running and the **Trojans** press.
- **Acca** informs **Turnus** of the death of **Camilla** and he gives up the ambush.

● Book 12

- **Latinus** is like, let us stop the fighting. **Turnus** just go back to your home alive.
 - **Turnus** like, “I wanna win and marry your daughter.”
 - **Amata** is like “please don’t die **Turnus**.”
 - **Turnus** like “chill, it will be fine.”
 - Then he sends **Idmon** to inform **Aeneas** of the declaration of a 1 v 1.
- **Turnus** preps for 1 v 1.
 - His horses apparently are the horses of his grandfather of **Pilumnus** who was given it by **Oreithyia**.
 - His sword was his father’s and dipped in the river Styx.
 - Then he grabbed his mighty spear, that of the former **Actor** whom he had killed.
- **Aeneas** in the meanwhile sent people to get peace conditions established.
- **Juno** watches the armies set up and talks to **Juturna**, sister of **Turnus**, who we learn is a former victim of **Jupiter**, and tells her that **Turnus** will die today no matter what so if she wishes to help it is understandable.
- Sacrifices are made by **Aeneas** and **Latinus** to make a sacred treaty about the 1 v 1.
- **Juturna** in the form of **Camers** stirs up the **Latins** and **Rutulians** saying “isn’t it unfair to make **Turnus** have to risk his life for us all?”
- Then an eagle is seen grabbing a swan but is eventually chased off by all the other swans and lets go of its initial prey.
 - **Tolumnius**, the seer, takes this as **Aeneas** being the eagle and takes up a spear and calls on the people to follow him and yeets a spear and killed one of the 9 sons of **Gylippus**.
- The battle begins.
 - **Latinus** rolls out.
 - **Messapus** scares **Auletes**, causing him to fall, and then kills him.
 - **Corynaeus** uses a torch to set **Ebyso’s** beard on fire and then brings him to the ground and stabs him.
 - **Alsus** kills his pursuer **Podalirius**.

- *Aeneas*, caught off guard, gets hit by an arrow and has to leave the battlefield, enabling *Turnus* to go rampant.
- *Turnus* kills a bunch of people.
 - *Sthenelus*, *Thamyrus*, *Pholus*, *Glaucus* and *Laudes* (sons of *Imbrasmus*), *Eumedes* (son of *Dolon*), *Asbytes*, *Chloereus*, *Sybaris*, *Dares*, *Thersilochus*, *Thymoetes*, and *Phegeus*.
- In the meanwhile, *Mnestheus*, *Achates*, and *Ascanius/Iulus* bring back *Aeneas* to the camp to be healed.
- Now, *Iapyx* (son of *Iasus*), dearest to *Apollo*, chose to learn medicine over anything else to save his dying father.
 - The arrow with its barbs was too hard for *Iapyx* to successfully help him.
- *Venus* now brings a dittany plant from Cretan Ida and gives this to *Iapyx* to use and he manages to heal *Aeneas*.
- *Aeneas* then charges out with *Antheus* and *Mnestheus* to the battlefield.
- *Thymbreus* kills *Osiris*, *Mnsetheus* kills *Arcetius*, *Achates* kills *Epulo*, *Gyas* kills *Ufens*, and *Tolumnius* dies.
- *Juturna* then takes on the form of *Turnus*' charioteer *Metiscus* to help him flee as *Aeneas* hunts him down.
- *Aeneas* kills *Sucro*, *Turnus* kills *Amycus* and *Diores*, *Aeneas* kills *Talos*, *Tanais*, *Cethegeus*, and *Onites* (son of *Peridia*). *Turnus* kills *Menoetes*. *Aeneas* kills *Murranus*, a person very dear to *Turnus*, with a stone. *Turnus* kills *Hyllus*. *Turnus* kills *Cretheus* and *Aeneas* kills *Cupencus*.
- Some *Aeolus* dies who did not fall at all at Troy.
- *Aeneas* gathers *Mnestheus*, *Sergestus*, and *Serestus* and tells them that they will take the city and burn it down with firebrands.
- *Amata* kills herself seeing the *Trojans* march on Latium with no opposing lines of *Latins*.
- *Saces*, a dude wounded in the face with an arrow, informs *Turnus* of *Latinus* wanting to seek an alliance with *Aeneas* and the death of *Amata*.
- The duel of the century.
 - *Turnus* rushes to now take on *Aeneas* and end it all.
 - The field opens up for the two and they chuck spears before rushing forth to fight with swords.
 - When they clashed, his sword broke. Turns out he had picked up the sword of *Metiscus* which easily broke before a sword of *Vulcan*.
 - Although *Aeneas* was slow due to the arrow in his knee (Vergil made Skyrim meme?) pursued and pressed on the fleeing *Turnus* who ran quickly in all directions.
 - Coincidentally they were fighting in a grove sacred to *Faunus* whose olive tree had been removed by the *Trojans*.
 - *Turnus* prays to *Faunus* to help him, leading to *Juturna* as *Metiscus* restoring the sword to *Turnus* and *Venus* helps *Aeneas* get the spear out in retaliation.
 - On the side *Jupiter* and *Juno* talk and he tells her that it is over and fulfills her request that even if the *Trojans* win, she wants them to adopt the *Latins* as their name which *Jupiter* accepts.
 - *Jupiter* then sends one of the *Dirae* (daughters of *Nox*) a sign to *Juturna* as a small bird that screeched in *Turnus*' face and beat his shield and *Juturna* realized it was all oge now.
 - We learn *Jupiter* indeed did rape *Juturna* and then granted her immortal life.
 - *Turnus* then lifted some massive rock 12 men couldn't but could not move due to his knees giving way and *Aeneas* sent his spear as an ICBM and it broke through the shield of *Turnus* and went into his thigh and causes him to fall.
 - *Turnus* then begs to be spared in the name of his father *Daunus* wanting to see him.
 - *Aeneas* would have given in had he not seen the sword belt of *Pallas* and says he will kill him in retribution for the death of *Pallas*.

- ***Aeneas*** then plunges the sword deep into ***Turnus***' chest, and kills the man sending him to the shades (*umbras*)