--THE SUITORS' VOW...
ME A SUITOR OF HELEN. THAT VOW WAS MY IDEA, AND TYNDAREUS GAVE ME PENELOPE IN EXCHANGE.
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO THIS EXPEDITION.
EN STAY BECAUSE...BECAUSE NEED YOU--YOUR COUNSEL, UR WISDOM. I DEPEND ON U NOW. IF YOU GO HOME ITHAKA, HOW DO I EP ON RULING?
YOU WON'T NEED ME, AGAMEMNON. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU'LL STAY HIGH KING IF YOU DENY ARTEMIS WHAT SHE ASKS? WHICH ACHAEAN WILL STILL PLEDGE HIS ALLEGIANCE TO YOU?
THEN--
NOT GOOD ENOUGH ANYMORE. IF I CAN GO HOME AND FORGET THESE STUPID, WASTED, USELESS YEARS, WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT PALAMEDES AND HIS MEDDLING?
AFTER ALL THE SACRIFICES YOU'VE ASKED, THE OATHS YOU DEMANDED, THE MISTAKES YOU'VE MADE US SUFFER? AFTER ALL THE PROMISES YOU MADE? GLORY, RICHES--HELEN! THE PROMISES I MADE IN YOUR NAME? NO, AGAMEMNON. IF YOU BETRAY YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES HERE YOU LOSE EVERYTHING. EVERYTHING!
ODYSSEUS...
NO. I DIDN'T WANT TO JOIN YOUR ARMY. I NEVER MEANT TO GO TO TROY. BUT I'VE DONE ALL I CAN FOR THIS CAUSE, GIVEN YOU MY BEST YOU KNOW I HAVE. NOW YOU THROW IT AWAY.
YOU'RE A FOOL, AGAMEMNON AND IT HURTS ME TO SEE IT. GOOD-BYE
YOU COMING, MENELAUS?
WAIT FOR ME OUT FRONT. I'LL JUST BE A MOMENT.