Divine Intervention

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| * Zeus and Hera bickering over death of Patroclus
* Hera’s claims to status as sister wife
* silver-footed Thetis
* Thetis visits Hephaestus- Olympian/ lower divide
* Thetis= hand clasp and hospitality reciprocity and formalities
* long-robed Thetis
 | * Athena visits Achilles undisguised
* Athena visits Hector disguised as Deiophoebus
* Athena snatches up the spear and hands it over
* Hector realises the deception of Athena
 | * Apollo scalds the gods for letting Hector’s body be mutilated
* Reciprocity – Hector sacrifices Achilles does not
* Apollo lord of the silver bow/ white armed Hera / storm footed Iris epithets
* Hera reminds Apollo of Achilles’ divine status (another game of top trumps)
* Zeus sends Iris (who never speaks to him) to then send Thetis to appease Achilles. (clear hierarchy like Dream & Thetis)
* Thetis observes formalities of veiling and hospitality
* Thetis is never disguised when she speaks to Achilles
* Iris appears to Priam undisguised
 | * Vested interest as she is Achilles’ mother
* Hierarchy as she rises to Olympus
* Thetis approaches Zeus as a suppliant
* reciprocity If I X then you y
* epithets eg cloud gatherer/ ox -eyed
* Threat of Hera
* Hera calmed by her own son Hephaestus (like Thetis- vested interest
 | * Zeus reacts to Hera
* Uses Hera as an excuse to make Agamemnon set out prematurely
* Lower deity/ personification
* Disguised as Nestor
* Dream does not answer back and repeats Zeus verbatim
* Misleading information
 | * Zeus mocks Hera and Athene’s inaction.
* Hera speaks on behalf of all the Olympians against Zeus.
* epithets eg cloud gatherer.
* Zeus defends the Trojans.
* Hera’s claims to status as sister wife
* They resolve to send Athene to aggrevate the Trojans
* Gods instigate battle scene again
* Athene is another pawn though of higher status than Dream/ Thetis
* Athene approaches Pandarus in disguise
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