Divine Intervention

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| Book 18  Thetis  343-467 | Book 22  Athena  213-305 | Book 24  Iris, Thetis, Zeus  32-200 | Group 1 read Book 1 Thetis & Zeus  495- end | Group 2 read Book 2 Zeus & the dream  1-98 | Group 3 read Book 4 The gods’ argument  1-140 |
| * 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 |