***The Odyssey***

**Episode 12: The Secret Extracts**

**Extract 1**

And Odysseus lifted his hand, “Old woman, don’t dance and celebrate over the dead. It is wrong to exult over the slain. Gloat in silence! Fetch servants and maidservants with buckets and sponges and water and clean every speck of blood from this feasting hall. And Telemachus, you and I will burn the bodies of the dead.

**Extract 2**

She said, “I do not know you any longer. I do not even know that it is you. You’re not the young man I remember sailing off to fight in distant Troy & me with a baby in my arms. I cannot sleep with you. I will not share a bed with you. I will tell the servants to move the bed. You can sleep the other side of a closed door.”

**Extract 3**

And then he told of the one adventure still left to make – that journey far inland with the oar over his shoulder to the place where he would be stopped & someone would ask him what it was.

**Extract 4**

Dreams & visions come through two gates: either through a gate of ivory or through a gate of horn. If the dream, the vision comes through the ivory gate it is mere fancy, fantasy. If it comes through the gate of horn it carries the truth. This dream, this vision is over. You must decide through which gate it has come.