Homer: Iliad 22, 247 - 474: A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

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ώς φαμένη καὶ κερδοσύνη ήγήσατ' Αθήνη.

οἱ δ' ὅτε δὴ σχεδὸν ἦσαν ἐπ' ἀλλήλοισιν ἰόντες,

τὸν πρότερος προσέειπε μέγας κορυθαίολος Έκτωρ.

"οὔ σ' ἔτι, Πηλέος υἱὲ, φοβήσομαι, ὡς τὸ πάρος περ 250

τρὶς περὶ ἄστυ μέγα Πριάμου δίον οὐδέ ποτ' ἔτλην

μεῖναι ἐπερχόμενον· νῦν αὖτέ με θυμὸς ἀνῆκε

στήμεναι ἀντία σεῖο ελοιμί κεν ή κεν άλοίην.

247. $\dot{\omega}\varsigma$ - so, thus $\varphi\eta\mu\iota$ (aor. mid. $\dot{\epsilon}\varphi\alpha\mu\eta\nu$) - say the και tells us that Ath. led treacherously as well as speaking so earlier (Willcock; but see de Jong) κερδοσυνη - cunning, craft; (dat. as adverb) cunningly (surely right) $\dot{\eta}\gamma\epsilon o\mu\alpha\iota$ + dat. - lead (LSJ I 3 oddly quote this passage with κερδ. as dative following the verb with the sense 'be leading in...' - very unlikely) $\dot{\delta}\tau\epsilon$ - when $\sigma\chi\epsilon\delta\sigma\nu$ - near, at close quarters $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\iota$ + dat. - against, 'to attack' (LSJ I 2d) $\dot{a}\lambda\lambda\eta\lambda\sigma\iota$ - each other

τον = αὐτον προτερος (adj.) - first προσειπον (aor. form. only ; = προσεειπον) - address κορυθαιολος - of the flashing helmet

250. οὐ...ἐτι = οὐκετι - no longer υίος - son φ οβεομαι - be put to flight; (with acc.) run away from $\dot{\omega}_{\varsigma}$ - as $\pi a \varphi$ ος - previously (also with article, as here)

τρις - three times διον is aor. 2 of δειδω; (+ acc.) flee (from) (LSJ 7) ἀστυ ἀστεως (n) - city, town οὐδε ποτε - and never $\tau \lambda a \omega$ (epic aor. ἐτλην, like ἐβην) - have the courage to, bring oneself to

μενω (aor. ἐμεινα) - wait for...without fear, withstand ἐπερχομαι - come against, attack αὐτε - again, 'by contrast' θυμος - spirit ἀνιημι (aor. ἀνηκα) - urge on, motivate

 $i\sigma\tau\eta\mu\iota$ - set up; intrans. aor. $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\eta\nu$ - I stood ($\sigma\tau\eta\mu\epsilon\nu\alpha\iota$ is an aor. infin. of this) $\dot{a}\nu\tau\iota\sigma\varsigma$ - set against $\dot{a}\nu\tau\iota\alpha$ (neut. acc. pl. as adv.) - against, over against, opposite $\sigma\epsilon\iota\sigma = \sigma\sigma\upsilon$ $\alpha\iota\varrho\epsilon\omega$ (aor. $\epsilon\iota\lambda\sigma\upsilon$) - take; kill (here) $\kappa\epsilon = \dot{a}\nu$; $\dot{a}\nu$ + optat. - translate as future $\dot{a}\lambda\iota\sigma\kappa\rho\mu\alpha\iota$ (aor. $\dot{\epsilon}a\lambda\omega\upsilon$, aor. optat. $\dot{a}\lambda\sigma\iota\eta\upsilon$) be captured,; be taken (by