

1) ibi caedēs¹ omnia obtinuit²; castra capiuntur et nē³ nuntius quidem clādis relictus. dictātor recipērātā⁴ ex hostibus patriā triumphāns⁵ in urbem redit⁶, interque iocōs mīlītārēs quōs iaciunt, Rōmulus ac parēns patriae conditorque alter urbis haud vānīs laudibus appellābātur. (Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita* 5.49.6)

2) p̄m̄us ibi ante omnīs magnā comitante⁷ catervā⁸
 Lāocoōn ardēns⁹ summā dēcurrit ab arce,
 et procul “ō miserī, quae tanta īnsānia, cīvēs?
 crēditis āvectōs¹⁰ hostīs? aut ūlla putātis
 dōna carēre dolīs Danaum¹¹? s̄c̄ nōtus¹² Ulīxēs?

¹ caedēs, caedis, f.: slaughter

² obtineō, obtinēre, obtinuī, obtentus: persist in; extend over, have a hold on

³ nē ... quidem: not even ...

⁴ recipērō (1): get back, recover, regain

⁵ triumphō (1) celebrate a triumph

⁶ redeō, redīre, redī, reditum: return (the verb above is in the present tense)

⁷ comitor (1): accompany, attend

⁸ caterva, -ae, f.: throng, crowd, troop

⁹ ardeō, ardēre, arsī, arsūrus: burn, be on fire; rage

¹⁰ āvehō, āvehere, āvexī, āvectus: convey away; (pass) go away, depart

¹¹ Danaī, Danaōrum, m. pl. Danaans, Greeks; Danaum = Danaōrum

¹² noscō, noscere, nōvī, nōtum: become acquainted with, learn, recognize; (in pf. tenses): know

aut hōc inclūsī lignō¹³ occultantur¹⁴ Achīvī¹⁵,
aut haec in nostrōs fabricāta¹⁶ est māchina¹⁷ mūrōs,
īnspectūra¹⁸ domōs ventūraque dēs¹⁹urbī,
aut aliquis latet²⁰ error²¹; equō nē²² crēdite, Teucrī²³,
quidquid id est, timeō Danaōs et dōna ferentīs²⁴.
(Vergil, *Aeneid* 2.40-56)

¹³ lignum, lignī, n.: wood

¹⁴ occultō (1): hide, conceal

¹⁵ Achīvī, Achīvōrum, m. pl.: Achaeans, Greeks

¹⁶ fabricō (1): fashion, construct, devise

¹⁷ māchina, -ae, f.: mechanism; structure

¹⁸ inspicō, -spicere, -spexī, -spectus: examine, inspect, observe; fut. act. ptcp: shows purpose

¹⁹ dēs^{uper} (adv.): from above

²⁰ lateō, latēre, latuī: hide, lie hidden, be concealed

²¹ error, errōris, m.: mistake; deceit

²² nē: negative adverb with the imperative

²³ Teucrī, -ōrum, m. pl.: descendants of Teucer, Trojans

²⁴ ferō, ferre, tulī, lātum