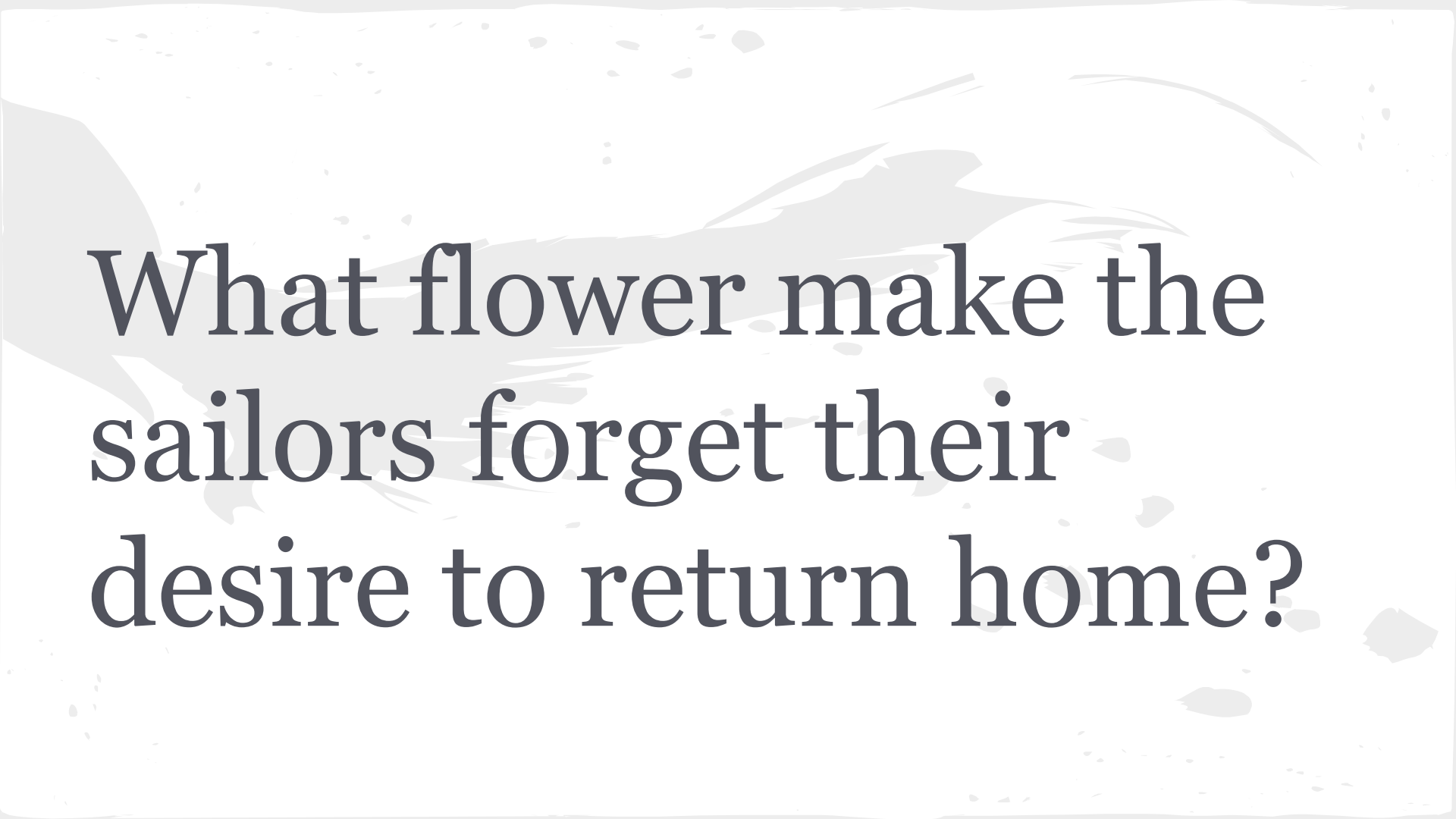


The Odyssey

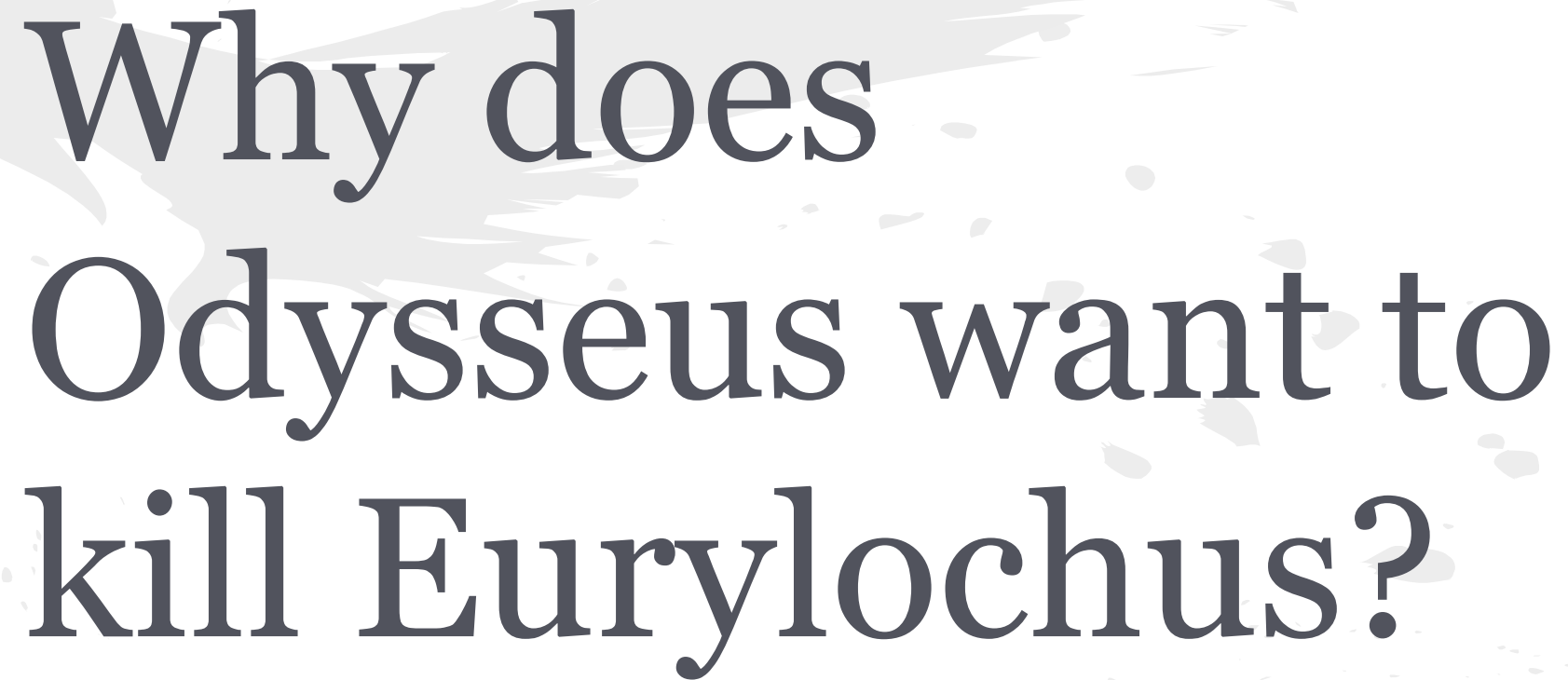
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What flower make the
sailors forget their
desire to return home?



Answer: Lotus
flower



Why does
Odysseus want to
kill Eurylochus?

Answer: Eurylochus tells the men not to listen to Odysseus as he believes Odysseus will lead them to sure death or demise if they go to Circe's palace.




How is Odysseus
able to safely listen
to the Sirens' song?

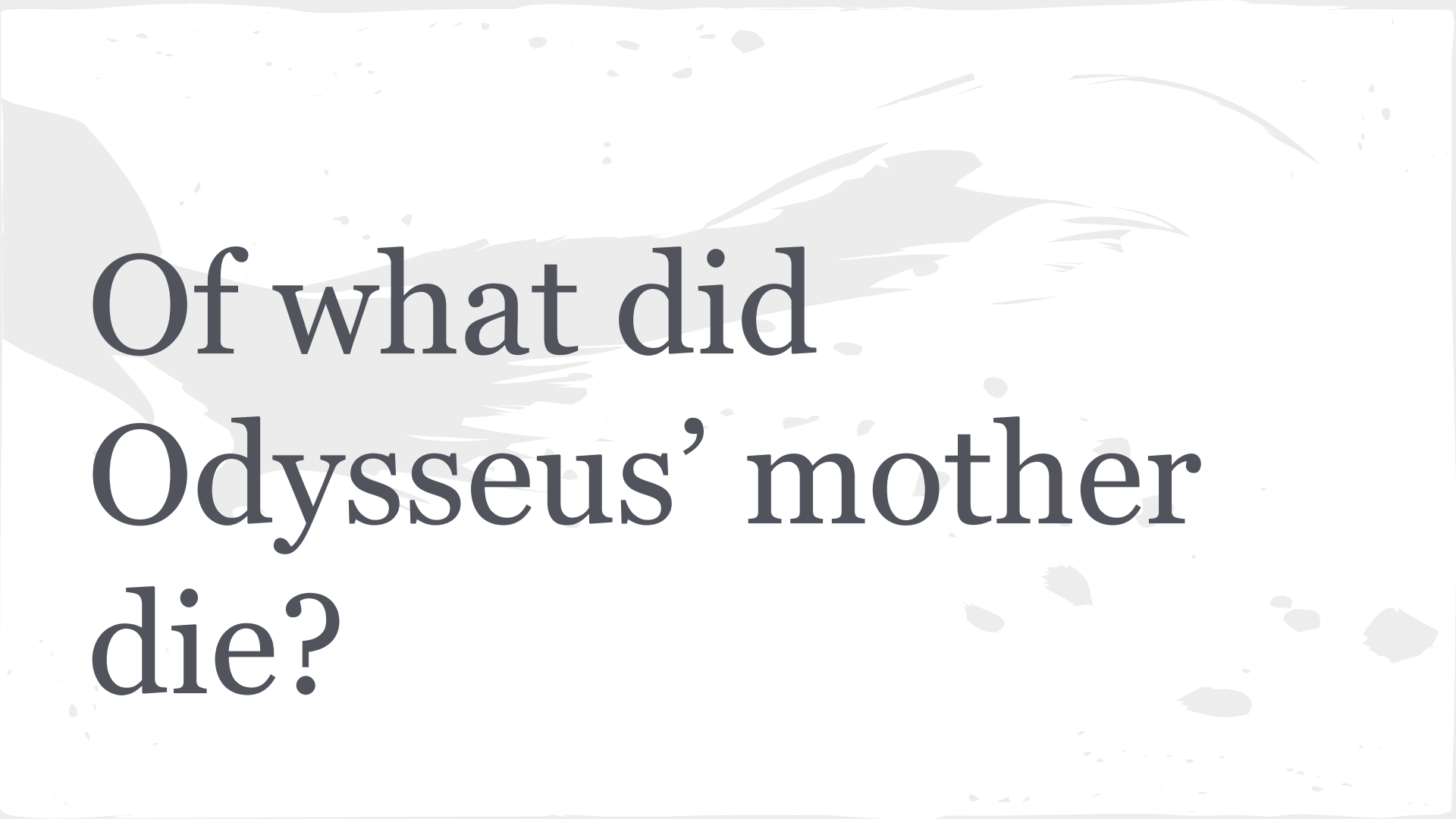
Answer: Odysseus' men tie him to the ship and do not listen to his pleas to be untied.



Who begs
Odysseus to bury
him?



Answer:
Elpenor



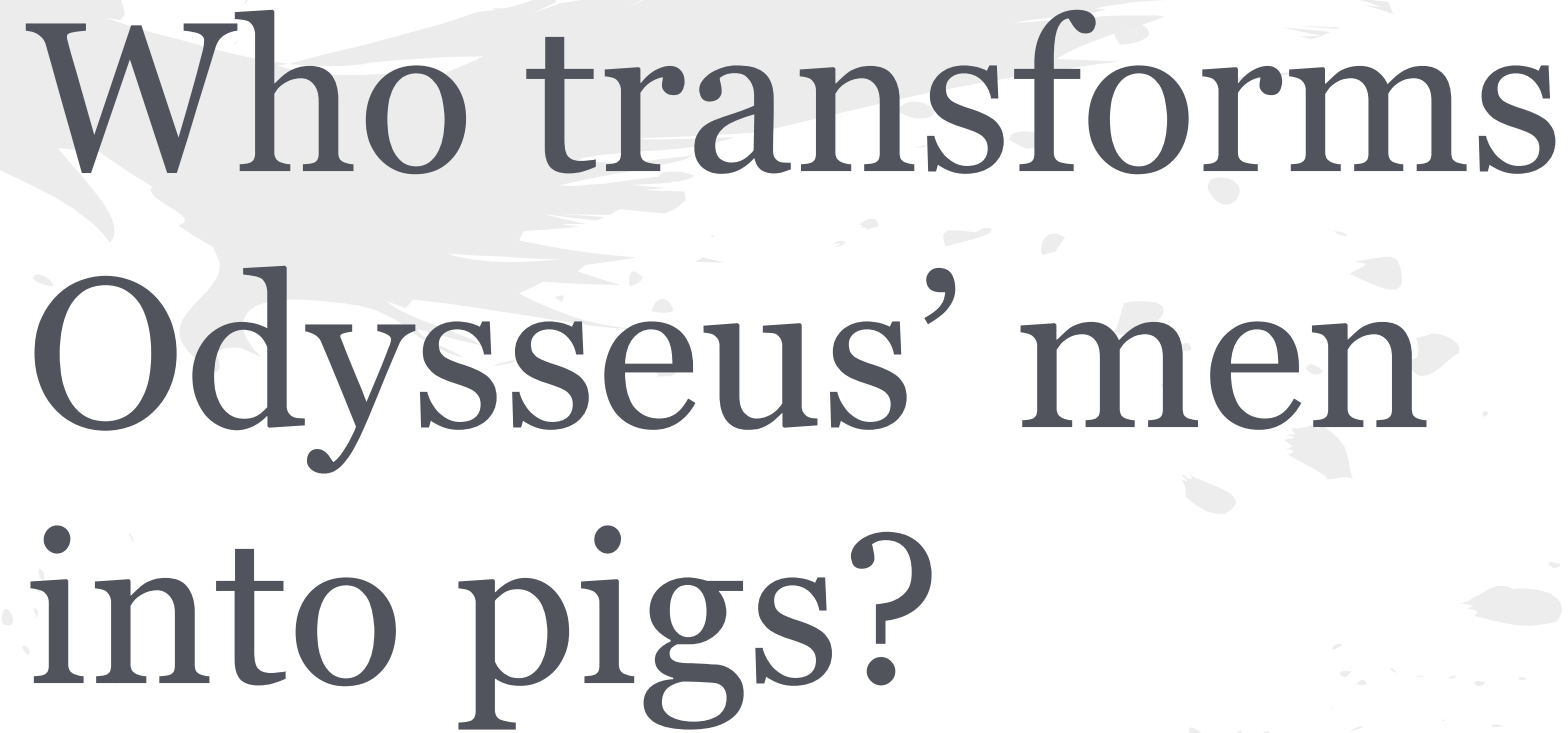
Of what did
Odysseus' mother
die?



Answer: Grief

What does Tiresias
warn Odysseus not to
do on his voyage home?

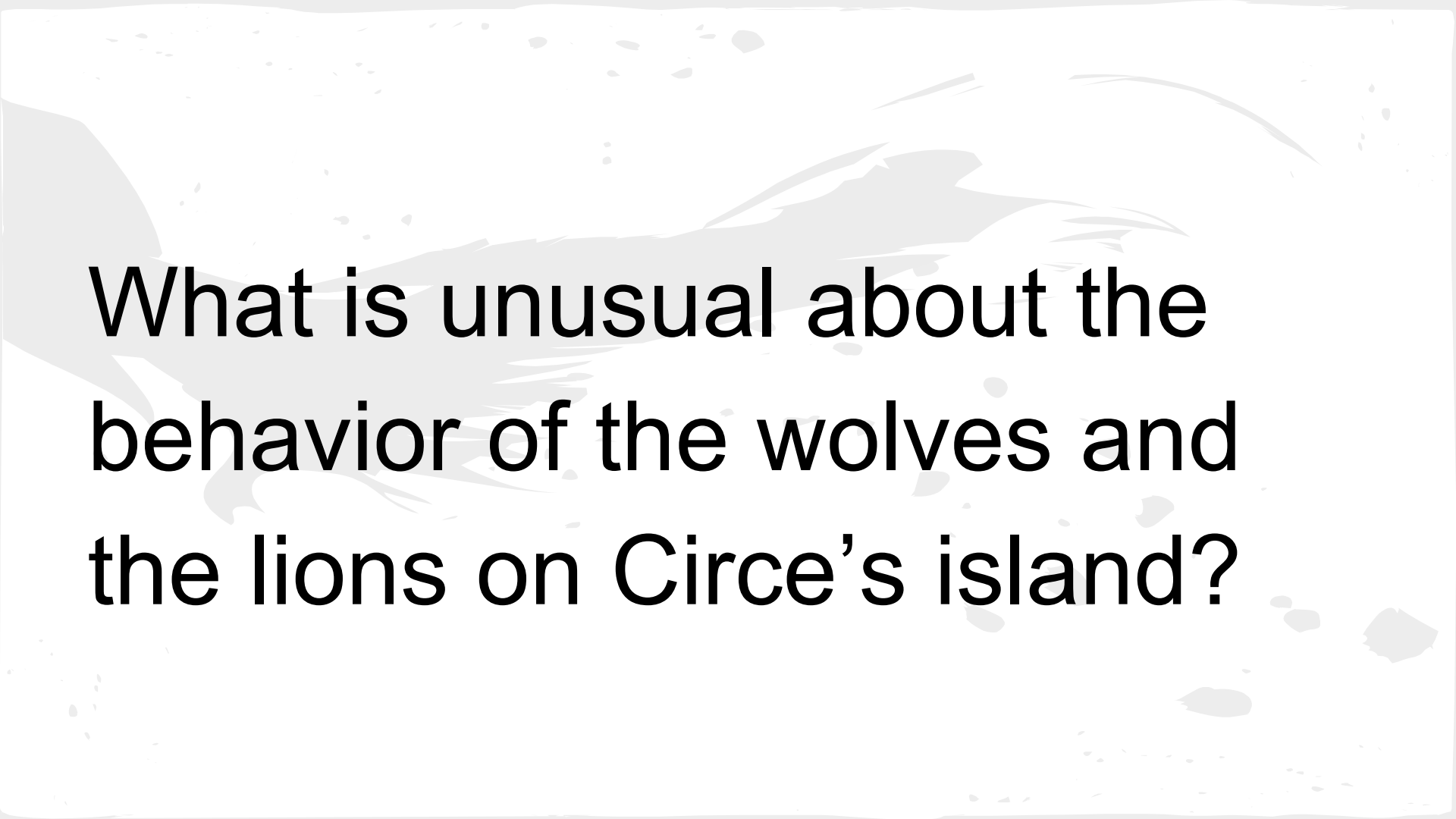
Answer: harm
Helios' cattle



Who transforms
Odysseus' men
into pigs?



Answer: Circe



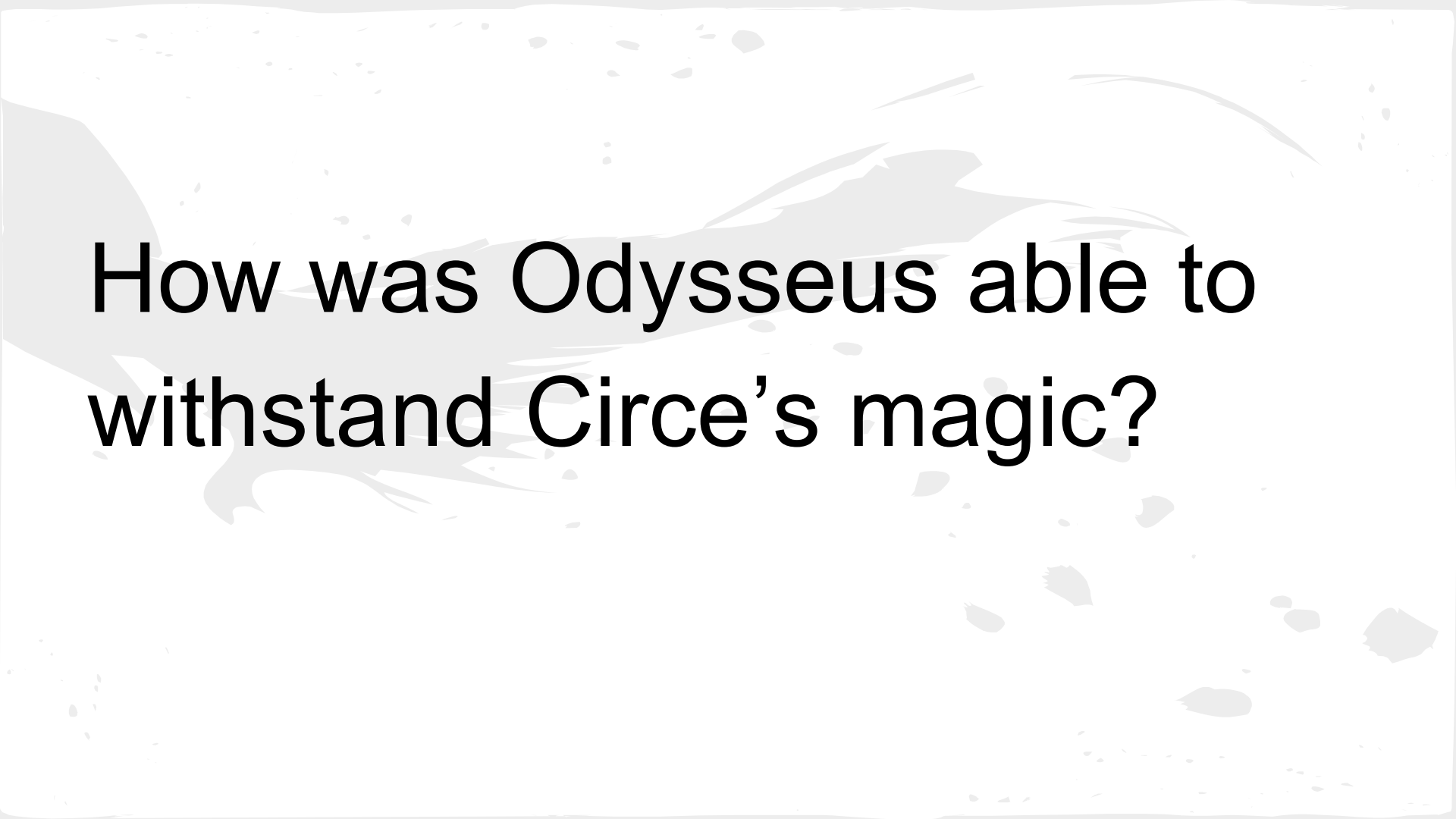
What is unusual about the behavior of the wolves and the lions on Circe's island?



Answer: They were fawning around the crew;
calm; docile; tame.

What happened to
Eurylochus's men when they
drank Circe's wine?

Answer: They
turned to pigs

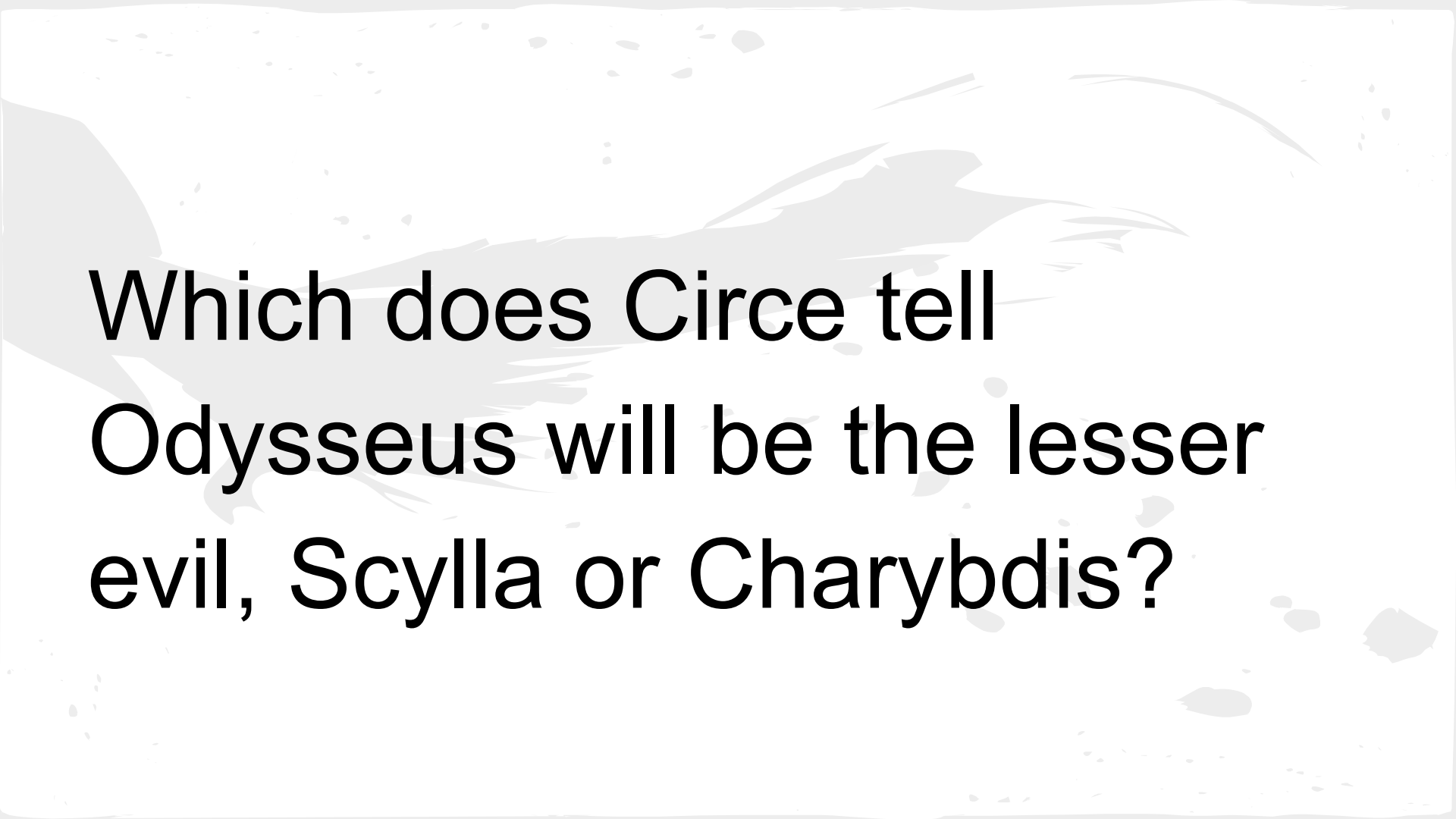


How was Odysseus able to
withstand Circe's magic?

Answer: Hermes gives Odysseus a special plant called the moly plant that will make him immune to Circe's spells.

Where does Circe tell
Odysseus he must go before
he can return home?

Answer: Odysseus must go to the Underworld to speak to Tiresias.



Which does Circe tell
Odysseus will be the lesser
evil, Scylla or Charybdis?



Answer: Scylla

How does Odysseus justify his decision not to tell his men about Scylla?

Answer: He claims that if his men knew the dangers of Scylla they would retreat in panic to the bottom of the ship.

What does Odysseus assume about the Phaecians when he awakes and does not recognize where he is?

Answer: He assumes
they have tricked him
and have stolen his
treasures.

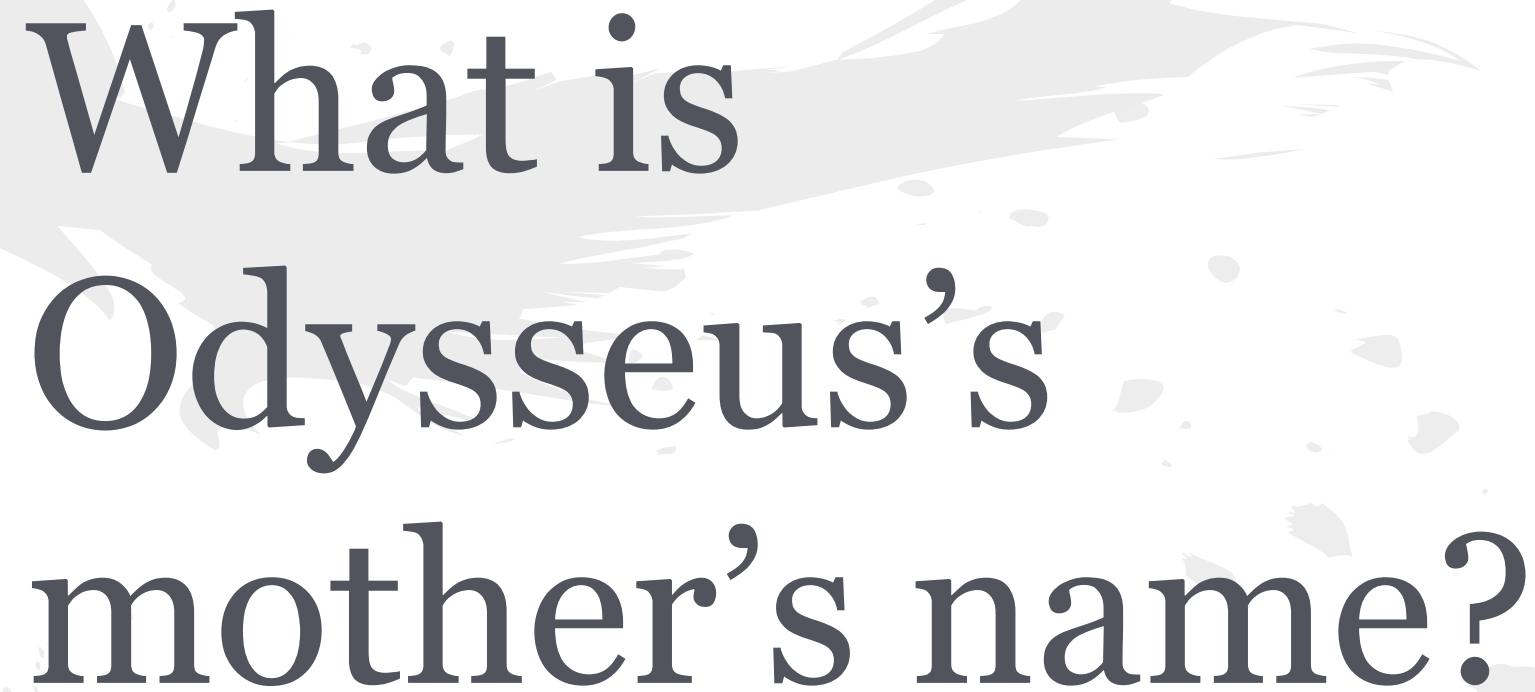
What is Poseidon concerned about when he realizes that Odysseus has landed in Ithaca in good condition with bountiful treasure?

Answer: Poseidon is concerned that the other gods and mortal people will not take him seriously anymore as his wishes/commands were not adhered to.

Who often helps and
speaks on behalf of
Odysseus?



Answer:
Athena

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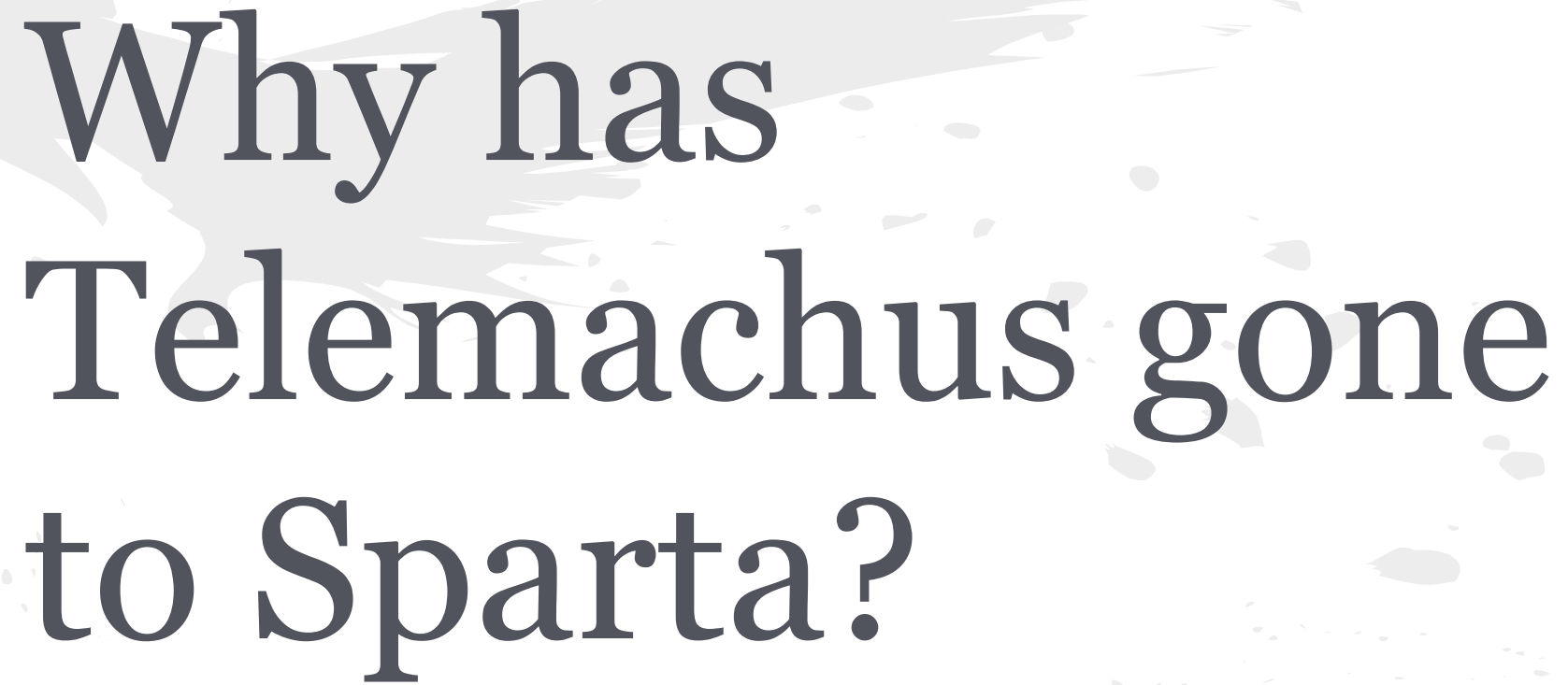
What is
Odysseus's
mother's name?



Answer:
Anticleia

What advice does
Agamemnon give
Odysseus when he
encounters him in the
Underworld?

Answer: Agamemnon warns Odysseus to never tell a woman the entire truth as he believes women are deceitful, conniving people who cannot be trusted.



Why has
Telemachus gone
to Sparta?

Answer: He is looking
to find out more
information about what
happened to his father.

