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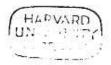
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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

HECTOR. Son to Priam, King of Troy and leader of the Trojan Army.

Andromache. Wife to Hector.

Paris. Younger brother to Hector and husband to Helen of Troy.

PRIAM. King of Troy.

ACHILLES. The greatest warrior among the Greeks.

PATROCLUS. Friend to Achilles.

AGAMEMNON. King of Argos and leader of the Greek Army.

ODYSSEUS

NESTOR

Captains of the Greek Army.

AJAX

PHOENIX

ANTILOCHUS, A Greek soldier.

THERSITES. A boorish Greek campfollower.

LYKAON. A captured lad, son to King Priam.

AUTOMEDON. Servant to Achilles.

Briseis. A captured Phrygian maid, slave to Achilles.

Soldiers, messengers, heralds, etc.

Scenes: Troy and the Greek camp.

I. HECTOR'S FAREWELL



HECTOR'S FAREWELL

Scene. On the Walls of Troy.

Enter ANDROMACHE followed by a nurse carrying a child.

ANDRO. O Nurse he is not here! Set down the child

And run to find my Hector. Go, girl, go!
Hector is in the town. Hector in Troy
And I not see him! I have run about
Like a mad woman. Everyone but me
Has seen my Hector, Gyas on the wall
And Androcleides in the market-place,
And Phene from the casement of the
palace,—

Saw the great helm go dancing up the street With Mars behind it. Wherefore leave the fields

Except to see his wife? O Nurse, he's dead! And these be shadows sent to warn the world

And kill me ere the sight of his dead corse—

(Enter HECTOR) Hector!