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washed ashore on the island of Ogygia, where Calypso held him captive for seven long years. She also orchestrates the reunion between Odysseus and Telemachus, whom she has advised to come home. But Odysseus is able to practice restraint and bide his time until his plan can be enacted. Penelope declares that she will hold a contest to choose her next husband--whoever can master Odysseus's bow to shoot down a row of axes will win. Athena once again offers aid, and Telemachus and loyal servants join in as well. Finally, Odysseus and Penelope are reunited, but not without a final test on the part of Penelope to ensure Odysseus's identity. The gods finally intervene, with both Athena and Zeus commanding peace. Rising Action 2 Menelaus tells Telemachus that Odysseus is still alive. Climax 9 Odysseus passes Penelope's test; suitors killed. Resolution 12 Odysseus reconciles with Laertes. Character Map

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