

Chrono Phantasma

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The year is 2145; in the need of money, Chrono submits himself to experiments by a corporation that seeks to give humans, antibodies against mortal illnesses like cancer. The experiment nearly worked but when they exposed Chrono to an excessive amount of radiation to test the results of the experiment, his DNA along with some of his physical traits were completely changed. He obtained a nearly indestructible body, a highly above average human speed and enhanced intelligence among other abilities. Seeing that he was unstoppable, he takes advantage of his new abilities to take over his city and later his country. He became insanely rich and powerful. Everyone was subjugated under his will, but after some time he became bored and desired adventure.

One day he was reading an ancient book known as the Iliad. In this a book a hero called Achilles had a choice to make: conquer a powerful and rich city known as troy and go down in history as one of the bravest most powerful warriors or live a long, peaceful, life and die in the shadows unknown by anyone. Though he knew he was destined to die if he attacked the city, Achilles still went to war against troy but the idea of having everlasting fame comforted him. After reading the story Chrono thought that Achilles had made a foolish decision since he had never heard of Achilles's deeds before. However, at that very

instant Chrono realized something... in his hands he was holding the proof that Achilles's glory hadn't withered. Even after thousands of year's proof of his fame still existed.

Fascinated by this story, Chrono deeply desired to be part of it. He decided he would have the scientists under his control build a time machine so he can travel to Achilles's time and presence this eventful war in person. After some time the machine was ready... Chrono had the scientists who built it killed so no one would try to stop him.

So on to the 12th century B.C he travels... to meet the heroes and kings who would change history forever.

Chrono arrives days before the war begins and heads towards the city of Aulis where Agamemnon king of Argos and commanding general , Achilles and other kings would soon gather. All the generals including Achilles had gathered in a great hall to discuss matters of the war. Chrono watches from a high window while eating a yellow apple. Below the generals, plan their battle strategies. Achilles was said to be a demigod son of Thetis, the sea goddess. As Chrono observed him, he didn't seem like he was so special. Chrono noticed that Achilles had been completely uninterested in these matters and was falling

to sleep on his sit while Patroklos elbows him to stay awake. Chrono finds this humorous and lets out a silent sneer right before biting his apple. Achilles noticed Chrono's presence and in a flash threw a knife that stabbed Chrono's apple as he was biting it. All the men in the room looked towards the direction of the flying knife and see the black haired, golden eyed youth sting on the window. The chatter spreads thru the entire hall, their faces looking all over with puzzled expressions. Agamemnon, a tall bearded man with long red hair speaks up. His voice rises over the chatter and asks "who are you? And how dare you enter this hall without permission!" Chrono answers "it's rather impolite to ask somebodies name without stating yours first" Agamemnon answers "I am-"before Agamemnon continues Chrono leaps down from the high window and says "I know who you are... I know who all of you are" Chrono starts walking and in the blink of an eye appears before Agamemnon. The entire hall lets out a gasp of awe. Chrono looks at Agamemnon up and down and says "Agamemnon ruler of Argos". He walks back and disappears into thin air. Less than A second later he reemerges before Odysseus, a man that looks to be in his 30s, Known for his witty remarks and intellect. Chrono says "king Odysseus of Ithaca... I can't wait to test out my wits against yours" now Chrono looks around and stars naming people as he looks at them. Big behemoth of a man,

muscular and taller than anyone in the room "Powerful Ajax grants us your strength" Agamemnon's younger brother not as tall but more built "Menelaus , king of Sparta" a handsome and tall man "Idomeneus great leader....but let us not forget..."

Chrono's green eyes now look towards two youngest in the entire hall. Two young men that appear to be close in age. one of them with long blonde hair, Chrono says "Achilles, so young yet so... bold" Achilles looks at him and replies "same goes for you nameless intruder" looking at the youngster next to Achilles he says "keep him in the leash of yours Patroklos" now he moves towards the front of the hall to address everyone "great kings and princes your glory precedes your names" looking towards Achilles he continues "some... more than others, however fames withers with time. History tends to erase many from her memory unless..." Patroklos speaks "unless what?"

Chrono replies "unless I'm the one to write that history" Odysseus says "careful, you don't want to summon Clio's anger" Chrono responds " I don't mean to anger your gods but my word reins true" Achilles asks "what do you mean 'your gods'? You are a mortal, you are bound to them as any of us is" Chrono replies "yes, I am a mere mortal but I'm different, you see. I exist outside of your gods dominions I know of things that even they could never fathom" Agamemnon now red

with anger says in a loud voice "I will now allow you to mock us and our gods. Seize this nameless blasphemer!!" the men rush from their seats to get Chrono but his movements are so fast that, as they get near him he seems to disappear and reappear somewhere else in the big hall. He does this a few times. Then Ajax says "stop running away you coward" Chrono laughs and says "I'm not running away I'm just having-"before he finishes his sentence he feels a hand get a hold of his arm. It is Achilles hand. Achilles looking at Chrono says "enough! You've had your fun now state your business" Agamemnon shouts "Achilles kill him before he gets away!" Achilles responds "there is no need for bloodshed here" Agamemnon angry answers "you fool, have you no shame, this man has insulted us and our gods not to mention that he infiltrated this meeting uninvited. He might be an assassin of troy, kill him and make him pay". Achilles answers "he is no assassin now, are you?" Agamemnon says "what?! How do you know that?" Odysseus responds "simple, this young man moves at a speed no one but Achilles could keep up with, he has had many chances to kill all of us, yet we still stand" Chrono says "sharp witted as always Odysseus"

He speaks the truth 'great' king" Achilles still gripping Chrono's arm says "I won't ask again intruder state your

business" Chrono says "very well!" Achilles lets go of his arm, Chrono continues speaking "as I said before, fame withers but with my help yours wont... I can make your names resonate in history for thousands and thousands of years" Patroklos says "you are not a god you are flesh and blood like us, how do your plan to do that?" he answers "Patroklos you already know of someone who is famous now and will be famous long after his death" looking around he says "as a matter of fact you all know this person" Achilles narrows his eyes and frowns looking at Chrono then he looks at Patroklos and back at Chrono with a suspicious glance. Menelaus now speaks "and who is this man? Is he among us and more importantly, why should we believe you?" Chrono speaks as he walks "all good questions that will be answered in due time" Ajax says "if you don't answer right now I will crush your head with my own hands" Chrono "no doubt you could Ajax, but why harm someone who wants to help you?" Odysseus says "help us you say... we haven't heard anything helpful from you thus far. Just unanswered questions and puzzles" Chrono's answers "again you speak truth but I assure you, I mean no harm nor am I here in the name of another king. I'm here to join your cause and fight alongside you all" Agamemnon says "who do you think you are child?! Asking to fight alongside the Greeks like this is some common theater play." Chrono laughs loudly and says "because I am far more

powerful than you" Chrono keeps laughing as Agamemnon's anger rises. Menelaus speaks "boy you have insulted my brother and by extension I as well. You better be prepared to die" without warning Agamemnon draws his sword and swings at Chrono who dodges the blow and grabs Agamemnon by his arms. The entire hall is in awe. Chrono with a semi angered tone says "and you say I have insulted you? You will pay for your impudence 'great king'" at that moment electricity starts surging from Chrono's hand and to Agamemnon's left arm. Menelaus astonished says "what sorcery is this?!" The watching audience is gasping and calling on Zeus's name some even bow. The surge extends to the king's arm and shocks him as he screams in pain. Chrono lets go of his arm and the king steps back slowly looking at his burnt arm. Chrono says "let that be an example of why you need me. Don't worry your king's arm will heal. I only burnt his skin" some of the presents are still bowed while other murmur things like "who is he?" "He just held the thunderbolt" "was he sent by the gods?" Achilles now speaks "who are you?" Chrono walking towards the high window leaps into the air and stands on the window with his back to the men below and looking at the setting sun...he answers "I'm Chrono... the Phantasma" he jumps off the windows and disappears.

The men are left with many questions about this youngster. Menelaus speaks "I will take my brother to his chambers. His arm has to heal. You are all dismissed" Odysseus says "agreed I shall accompany you" everyone heads for the door.

Now in their chamber Patroklos and Achilles speak of the events that transpired earlier and speculate as to what this new character this... Chrono Phantasma really is. Patroklos paces back and forth while Achilles lies on his bed with an arm behind his head. Patroklos says "what if he was sent by the gods to punish us for starting war in such a peaceful time? The power he displayed today was not of mortals" Achilles answers casually "just some magic trick. He is a sorcerer no doubt" Patroklos with a high tone and not liking the interest Achilles shows replies "that was not mere sorcery. He scorched the king's arm" Achilles sits up and says "you worry too much. Besides if he was a threat, he would have killed a few of us today, Zeus knows he had the chance" frustrated Patroklos answers "you said it yourself he could have killed us but he didn't. Why? I fear he might be planning something so sinister that none of us will be able to stop" Achilles replies "you have nothing to fear Patroklos. He will never lay a hand on you so as long as I live" Patroklos kneels

before the bed and faces Achilles "I thank you Achilles but I have to worry. I have never seen a man besides you, be so quick on his feet" with a reassuring smile and placing his hand on Patroklos head Achilles answers "I will protect you from anyone even Ares himself if necessary" Patroklos smiles.

Achilles sees a shadows emerging from the window behind Patroklos, he grabs his friend and pulls him into the bed. Patroklos confused and startled looks up from behind Achilles and sees the same young man from earlier standing on the window with the full moon on his back. Achilles says "you should change your name to the window ghost since you seem to be fond of coming in thru windows and not doors like the rest of us" Chrono laughs and replies in a sarcastic tone "uncanny humor, how adorable" Achilles lets a mocking laugh and replies "what do you want?" serious Chrono answers "as I said before... I mean you no harm so you need not alarm yourself" Achilles says "I'm not alarmed just don't like strangers coming in thru my window at late hours of the night" Chrono raises an eyebrow as if he was confused and replies "I see your point, but what you said it's sort of funny" Achilles says "and what it's that?" Chrono jumps off the window and says "you called me a stranger yet I recall stating my name and purpose. Not only that but I also expressed that I came to help so how am I a

stranger?" Achilles gets on his feet and replies "you are a stranger because we know nothing about you" Chrono looking around the room and touching some of the ancient artifacts says "dear Achilles your definition of the word, *nothing* and *mains* seem to differ... you know plenty about me already to not consider me stranger wouldn't you agree? You even seen what I'm capable of and I assure you I can do more than light toast a man's arm" Achilles taking a fighting stance and frowning his brow says "is that a threat?"

Patroklos places his hand on Achilles shoulder to stop him and says "Achilles please, let's hear what he has to say" Chrono replies "companionate and understanding as always Patroklos not many men have those qualities... how unfortunate..." Patroklos frustrated by Chrono's statement says "speak before we *both* attack you" Chrono responds "but even the most harmless looking rabbit can bite I suppose" Chrono continues "as I said before I only come here to help you win the war against the Trojans and to fight alongside my hero. I only have a condition" Achilles says "and what is that condition?" Chrono answers "simple... I want to share your promised fame and glory" Achilles looks at Patroklos as if asking a question to which Patroklos nods in denial. Achilles looks back at Chrono who has a sly smile on his face. Achilles speaks "what promised

glory and fame do you speak of? No mortal man knows his future beforehand" Chrono still smiling answers "oh but you're not a mere mortal now, are you?" Achilles responds on an angry tone "what are you babbling about fool?" Chrono answers "I'm well aware Achilles of your origins, of your mother, Thetis"

Achilles with a rising voice says "don't speak another word of my mother... I'm warning you" Chrono continues almost as if he hadn't heard Achilles voice "I also know of your friendship with Patroklos and..." Achilles now loud "hold your tongue"

Chrono doesn't stop "...of the prophecy" Achilles screams and charges towards Chrono who doges the tackle with ease. Chrono speaks "you are a hot head today Achilles". Patroklos gets off the bed and goes to Achilles "Achilles please stop there is no need for this" Achilles enraged shouts "he is the one mocking us. He speaks as if he knows who we are and the prophecy... how does he know of it? only-" Chrono stops him "only you, Patroklos, Thetis and the gods know of it... is that what you were going to say? Well... as you can now see, that's not true"

Patroklos says "how do you know all these things? Did the gods send you to punish us? Just tell what your intentions, please"

Chrono sits on the chair by the window and says "I'm not here to punish you... you are the last two people in the universe that deserve punishment, on the contrary you two should be sitting amongst your gods" Patroklos speaks still holding

Achilles "what do you mean and, If you are not here in the name of the gods, who sent you?" Chrono answers with a serious face "have a sit, I have a story to tell you" Achilles still angered says "we've no time for stories just say answer"

Chrono stays silent, Patroklos looks at Achilles in the eye and says "let's just do as he say Achilles" Achilles responds "but he-" Patroklos still looking at Achilles "please Achilles"

Achilles anger vanishes and the two young men sit. Chrono speaks up "I will tell you everything only if you swear to keep the secrecy" both Patroklos and Achilles swear on their lives and Chrono continues to talk "as I said before my name is Chrono, and I have come to aid you in the battle against troy" Chrono continues to tell them about his fascination with their story and how he wished he was part of it. He tells them of how he time traveled and even tells them of some of the abilities he possess. When Chrono had finished speaking, Patroklos was in complete awe while Achilles only seemed curious. Chrono later says "I know your minds are swarming with questions but I cannot answer too many of them for the sole purpose of not changing history... too radically" Achilles said "so you say my name will be known long after I'm dead...hmm nothing I didn't already know" Chrono remarks "not just your name but your glorious triumph over troy" Achilles responds "and you say you want to help me obtain that glory with the

condition I share it. How exactly am I going to do that?"

Chrono answers "simple just allow me to be part of your myrmidons" Achilles with a hand rubbing his chin says "that doesn't seem like difficult" Patroklos speaks up "IF we go to war... You talk about not changing history to drastically... but you being here must have caused some changes" Chrono answers in a serious tone "I suppose" Patroklos continues "it seems to me that your desire for glory its nothing but a whim. Nothing good could come out of you being here". Chrono gets up and replies "one could say that you're right and I'm acting on a whim but then again so it's Achilles. He is willing to throw his life away for fame when he could spend it happy as he has been with you and his family. Not only that but this entire war it's the result of a child's whim..." Achilles says "it's not a whim it's the will of the gods" Chrono argues "it's a whim regardless of what you say... whether the whim is yours or the god's. Lives are about to be thrown away for a pathetic reason" neither Achilles nor Patroklos say anything they just think that the young man before them is right. Finally Chrono speaks "but it's not my decision to make. I will leave you for now" Chrono turns around and heads to the window. With one foot on the window and the other one on the floor he looks back and says "when you have made your decision just call my

name and I'll be there" with those words he jumps off the window and is gone from their presence.

Chrono sits on a high cliff with one leg dangling in the air. He watches the waves as they crash violently into the rocky shore. A gentle summer breeze caresses his skin. The full moon now on its highest point illuminates the night. In the blink of an eye the gentle breezes seizes almost as if it never existed. A shadow creeps closer and closer to Chrono whose attention is still fixed on the raging ocean below him. The caster of the shadow: a woman or someone with a woman's appearance, at least. The woman skin is pale as ivory, hair long and black as ebony ,her dress glitters in different colors as the corals in the sea, her eyes so dark and deep they could swallow any man whole. As she steps the grass blades beneath her feet wither. Chrono still facing the horizon says "Thetis, it is a pleasure to finally meet you" with a cold serious stare Thetis answers "what game are you playing at child?" Chrono replies "you are all full of questions, aren't you?" Thetis with a loud voice says "you are not supposed to be here and you know it. Your very presence threatens all of our existences!" Chrono responds "lower your voice nymph you'll accomplish nothing by shouting" Thetis even louder still says "mortal do not mock me or you will regret

it!" Chrono lets out a sigh gets up, turns to face Thetis and says "my 'game' as you so call it... its none of your concern" Thetis answers "there are limits to the things mortal men should do" Chrono replies "and these limits, are they set by your gods?" with her chin high up Thetis replies "I won't let you ruin my son's life" Chrono in a nonchalant tone answers "oh but it's too late for that. He has thrown his life away all on his own. I'm here simply to see it happen" Thetis lets out a scream of frustration which causes the waves below to crash even more violently against the rocky shore. Thetis then says "you won't get away with this... I won't let you" Chrono responds with a look of defiance "I accept your challenge goddess" Thetis says nothing. She runs past Chrono and jumps into the raging sea. Once she is out of sight the waves become calm and the gentle breeze returns.

Days later, after the ships have been loaded and are ready to sail, king Agamemnon issues order to board. Before they depart he meets with his generals one last time.

Chrono comes in thru the big gates of the hall. He makes his way thru to the crowd and speaks to Agamemnon. "Have you made your decision?" Agamemnon doesn't speak instead he stares at Chrono with dislike. Odysseus speaks from his front seat and Chrono turns around to face him "yes, the king has decided to

allow you to fight alongside us. He has however one condition..." Chrono responds "oh?! And what condition might that be?" Odysseus with a serious demeanor says "under the condition that you will hold no command or power of any kind over the army" with a nonchalant tone Chrono responds "hmmm... I need none. I've already got all the power I will ever need" Odysseus replies "We are in agreement then. We set sail at twilight" Chrono nods at Achilles and exits for troy. We have long waited this day... the room.

The sun sets over Aulis, hundreds of ships crowed the golden colored sea. They head towards everlasting glory and riches.

Weeks later they spot land...troy is finally in sight. As it is expected, the Trojans guard their beach like lions. They stand a guard with long spears, horses, bows and chariots. The Greeks are still too far into sea to make out any faces. One of them however, stands out. The strong lines of his body could be made out at that distance. He wasn't as big Ajax but he looked powerful enough to easily intimidate. He wore the royal crimson and a horsehair helmet. Seeing this man Chrono thinks to him "This must be hector, no doubt about it.

Hector...the one prophesied to kill Achilles" without any warning a flying spear rushes towards the beach. It hits a Trojan on the chest and he falls off his horse. Chrono traces

the trajectory of the spear and sees that it came from Achilles. Chrono looks at Achilles whom has a very proud look on his face. He says "impressive" Achilles says nothing picks up another spears and sends to flying at the beach causing yet another Trojan to fall.

The men that witnessed this shout out loud cheers and start gear up to disembark and attack the Trojans. As they disembark arrows fired by the Trojans fly in all directions. Some of the Greeks get hit and killed instantly others shield themselves just in time. They push their way to the beach with a shield and spear formation heading towards the cavalry and chariots. The Result is a bloody battle that leaves the beach stained red. The rest of the Greek ships start to make it ashore to aid their comrades. The Trojan army keeps gushing out from within their immense walls. Achilles slashes and cuts at an inhuman speed killing an amount of enemies per second. Really close to Achilles is Chrono. He is even faster than Chrono though he doesn't attack in the same manner as Achilles. He cuts more gently yet faster. Achilles observes Chrono fight and says to him in the midst of battle "not bad rookie" Chrono answers in a sarcastic tone "not bad yourself, Goldie locks" the Trojans keep coming in massive amounts it's almost as if the ones that are dead are coming back to life. Chrono stars

to get a strange feeling and sees that Achilles is now surrounded. Chrono rushes towards him and holds out his arms. A blast of electricity saps the Trojans around Achilles. The Trojans see this miraculous did and get scared but they keep attacking. Achilles is looks surprised but doesn't lose focus he speaks to Chrono "why didn't you do that from the start?" Chrono responds "because I like to say the best for last. More importantly have you noticed that their numbers are not yielding? Is almost as if-" Achilles finishes Chrono's sentence "as if they were coming back to life? Yes, I'm sure I have killed some of these men twice already" Chrono responds "I'll find out what is going on here I'll be right back" Chrono runs at a super speed towards the walls of troy. As he runs he notices strings that are nearly invisible attached to some of the Trojan soldier's arms and legs. He now becomes concerned and speeds up towards the walls. As he gets closer the stringed man try to stop him but he leaps high into the air and sees a young dark haired woman wearing a crimson fur scar around her neck. She is standing on top of the Trojan walls. She looks down at the massacre scene and she moves her fingers very quickly almost as if controlling a puppet. Chrono flies towards the wall to meet this strange girl. She sees Chrono coming. She moves her fingers and all of a sudden a

group of men are in midair in front of Chrono blocking his way to the wall.

He is able to go passed them and lands next to her. Looking at Odette up and down Chrono says in a nonchalant tone "Enchante madam, May I ask your name and what your business here is?" The girl answers "Chrono, is not like you to ask questions you usually know everything" Chrono is shocked that the girl even knows his name let alone has this strange powers but doesn't let his shock show he replies "right you are madam but I must insist you state your name and part in this war is. After all... this butchery is no place for a lady" the girl answers with a giggle "oh! What a gentlemen... I shall reward your manner by telling you my name; I'm Odette Affreux "

Chrono very calm answers "ahh! Odette the frightful indeed it fits you. But I still don't quite understand how you're doing all of this. How are you bringing back the dead? Or perhaps you're just manipulating their soulless corpses" Odette responds with a cheerful tone "yaaay! so you do know, but better question would be, why are you here chatting with me while your compared are still dying pointlessly and not knowing why" he thinks to himself " she is right they don't know that they are fighting dead men, this is a battle they cannot win. I have to tell Achilles to retreat but I must stop

her first" Chrono intends to attack Odette but she is looks at Chrono almost as if she knows what he is thinking, she moves away from him at a high speed and says "you're not the only time traveler here" Chrono now surprised says "hmm not the only time traveler you say...would you care to expand more in the subject?" Odette answers with a know-it-all tone "a lady must not speak all her secrets" her fingers have stopped moving but the men below are still moving Chrono notices this and says "that's a nasty little skill you have. Your fingers have stopped moving yet the corpse dance. Now I've really become intrigued as to whom you really are how you're doing all of this" Odette answers "that...is...A...secret. What you should be really doing is going to help your fellow men now" Chrono is now both confused and enraged by this new character but decides to go to Achilles.

He finds Achilles among the butchery below the walls and says to him "Achilles you must retreat. These men are already dead this is a battle you cannot, win you must withdraw for now" Achilles is not pleased by Chrono giving him orders but he is quiet exhausted his men must be too. He calls his men to withdraw. As They head towards their ships notices Chrono is staying behind he asks "what do you intend to do all by yourself?" Chrono answers "just watch".

When all the Greeks have reached their ships Chrono is the only one left among the army of corpses. He stands still with his eyes closed. The corpses get closer and closer. He raises one arm and starts to spin it around as he does electricity gathers on his arm and shoots up wards like a long spear. When the corpses are about to get him he opens his eyes and lowers his arm. At that moment a massive shock wave emanates from him and sweeps the entire beach incinerating all the corpses. The Greeks watch in amazement and now shout loudly in approval.

Without a moments delay Chrono heads towards the wall to face Odette once again. He jumps high into the air and lands right next to Odette who stands with her arms crossed. She says with sarcasm "impressive". Chrono responds "madam may I have this dance?" Odette and Chrono stare at each other. These two titans of time will face each other in combat. Such battle will never be erased from the memory of time.

As Odette and Chrono prepare to face off in combat, a female with black hair and pale face looks at the Trojan walls from far in the sea. Tethys is in the sea, only her head can be seen above the water. She hides so that she is not seen by the Greek ships as she watches the battle on the shores. She is deep in thought and images start to flash through her mind.

The night lit by the moon, the waves crashing on the shore, a young man sitting on the cliff watching the waves. Thetis voice loud in the air then she says "you won't get away with this... I won't let you" she jumps into the sea leaving the young man behind. As she swims away she thinks to herself "I won't let him ruin Achilles future. I simply can't. I must go to Olympus" Olympus, a mountain high above humans reach and the residing place of the gods. On its summit is Zeus's - father of the gods- castle. This majestic structure was crafted by the smith god Hephaestus. The castle sits on top of clouds and it is made of golden towers silver gates and ivory walls. The sun shines upon it making it glow infinitely. Below this magnificent palace are the houses of the other gods which though lesser in size, are equal in glory. Inside the great castle is Zeus throne room. A room silvery as the moon with the clouds as its floor and the stars as its sealing. He sits on his sunbathed golden chair with his white beard shining like silver. His eyes red as fire, his silk tunic is white as the clouds themselves. Sitting next to him, to his right sits Hera mother of creation and empress of Olympus. Her head is adorned with a crown engraved with jewels that shine so bright that can only be compared to the stars. Her dress blue dress gives envy to the sea below. These two grand beings sit high above anyone else in the universe having their

favor is nothing less of a blessing but their dislike is deadly.

Zeus sits looking down at planet earth below his feet. Hera is looking away lost in her thoughts. Far from the throne, Hermes stands guarding the silver door that leads to Zeus's presence. Hermes says "all mighty father, Thetis nymph of the seas requests an audience with you" Zeus looks up and Hera jerks her head towards Hermes. Zeus responds "oh yes, beautiful Thetis allow her in" Hera has a face an expression of dislike in her face. The silver doors open and Thetis walks in. she walks till she is close enough to the throne. Zeus says with a sweet tone "to what do we owe the pleasure of your visit?" She bows her head and says "Zeus father of the gods and Hera mother of all, I seek your advice and aid" Zeus responds "Zeus replies "you may present your request" Thetis now raises her head and says "far be it from me to tell you, all mighty Zeus, what to do. But as you might have already noticed, there is a mortal down below that does not belong there. He will wreak havoc unless he is stopped" Hera now answers with a tone of dislike "yes, far be it from you, a lesser god, to tell us what to do. This mortal you speak of...what concern is he of ours?" Thetis continues "he has traveled from the future to take part on the war of troy. He will try to change the

outcome of this war to his convenience" Zeus replies "my dear wife, Hera speaks truth. Why should we concern ourselves with the likes of him? And that war it is the result of a child's whim, Paris I think son of Priam I think his name was. He stole Helene from Sparta and started all the bloodshed. If the humans want to kill each other for pathetic reasons. Let them" Thetis speaks on a softer tone almost begging and misty eyes "but please you must understand. This was the chance for Achilles, my child, to be known as a hero. If this mortal intervenes he will ruin everything" now looking at Hera Thetis continues "you know of the prophecy don't you? My child will die. This is all he has left. As a mother, radiant Hera, you must understand the suffering of seeing a child die. I beg of you please intervene and put an end to this...this Chrono" Zeus looking at Thetis in the eye answers "dear Thetis, your plea has touched my heart I will intervene" now Zeus looks away from Thetis and searches the room. In a loud voice that echoes in the entire room Zeus says "ATHENA!!" At that moment a woman wearing full combat armor made of pure shining silver with a shield on her right hand and a sword on her hips, appears out of thin air and stands next to Thetis. She bows before Zeus. Zeus says "Athena my beloved daughter born of my mind and not my loins" Athena raises her head and says "my beloved father, Athena, goddess of wisdom, here to serve you"

Zeus now says "you heard of the situation brought to my attention by Thetis, yes? What advice to do you give her"

Athena responds in a serious and matter-of-fact voice "I have no advice for the sea goddess. My advice is for you father"

Hera answers in an angry voice "Athena how dare you?! Know your place" Zeus holding out a hand to Hera says "allow her to speak, Athena would not speak in that manner less it was an important" Athena responds "you are right father. I despise being the barer of ill news but, I have been observing this mortal that calls himself Chrono" Zeus in an eager tone says "and what have you gathered?" Athena continues "he exists outside of our jurisdiction as gods" Zeus and a Hera outraged reply at the same time "WHAT?!" Thetis says "but how he is a mortal like any other. Whether from the past or present he is a mortal nonetheless" Athena responds "yes he is mortal but he has enveloped himself in a single time warp, a universe of his own one might say. This universe exists outside of our realm and cannot be reached by us" Zeus responds "but how can we see him then?" Athena responds "because this universe of his is constantly clashing against ours at a very fast speed and he projects himself into it. Hera responds "if its speed the task requires, and then let's send the fastest among the gods to stop him" Hera signals Hermes to come forth but Athena speaks "unfortunately not even my dear brother Hermes is fast enough

to stop this man" Zeus responds outraged "that's impossible, Hermes moves faster than light. No human has the power to moves faster than light" Athena keeps talking "this one seems to be able to" Thetis says "but then how are we to stop him?" Athena answers "we are not. Only someone that exists in such universe as his can" Zeus asks "who could that be?" Athena replies "we must bring someone from his own time lime to stop him" Zeus lets out a sigh "travel in time to bring someone from his time then. No of the gods are able to travel in time" Thetis frustrated comments "but we must do something. we can't just let this mortal do as he pleases" Hera responds to Thetis comment "you heard lord Zeus nymph, there is no one who can travel in time anymore" Athena looking at her father Zeus says "father, our minds are linked and you know as well as I what must be done" Thetis looking surprised says "so there is something that can be done then?" Zeus lets out another sigh "I never thought it would come to this" Thetis says "please tell me what it must be done and I will aid in any way I can" Athena keeps talking "my apologies seas goddess but there is nothing you can do. This task one that the ruler of Olympus only can accomplish" Hera becomes irritated and says "speak forth and stop the cryptic language Athena" Zeus sits on his throne with a look demeanor of dislike. Athena speaks "the only being that can travel in time is father time himself"

Thetis says "you don't mean...?" Hera with a shock look on her face says "The titan Cronus... Zeus must free Cronus from tartaro" Thetis responds "but surely there must be another way" Athena responds "I have already consulted with the sisters of fate and if we don't put a stop to this mortal before the Trojan War ends..." Zeus who was distracted jerks his head to look at Athena says "what will happen?" Athena answers "it will mark the end for the Olympus" Zeus says nothing, he stands from his throne and yells "HADES!" at that moment a man with a scythe on his hand, hair long and dark as night his tunics just as dark, appears before the gathered deities. Man presents himself as hades god of the underworld and says to "why the kind invitation after millennia brother?" Zeus with a serious face says "you have been listening haven't you? You know what I need from you" hades with an evil grin answers "oh! Yes am well aware. You need the keys to tartaro so you can free our dear father hahahaha" Zeus responds "yes brother this is something I must do to ensure the survival of the Olympians" Hades looking suspicious replies "and why should I help the Olympians retain their reign of tyranny? You confided me to the depths of the underworld with your trickery... what do I gain if I aid you? Will you insure you a throne in Olympus?" Zeus disliking the idea agrees to hades terms and hades hands him the key of tartaro and Zeus dives

into the underworld. Zeus returns sometime later. To the humans this lapse of times would be weeks but to the gods is a mere moment. With Zeus is a dark haired girl. Her facial expression is blank and empty, she doesn't make any kind of movement; she doesn't speak or even blink. Zeus speaks "this is Odette; she is from Chrono's own time. She will be able to stop him would he not Athena?" Athena speaks in a humble voice "yes father, however this Chrono seems to possess powers far beyond humans. We must equip her with the same kind of power so she will stand against him in battle" Zeus replies "yes, yes we must" Zeus lifts his gaze and looks around. He then says in a commanding voice "HERMES, ARTEMIS, APOLLO, and HERACLES!" as soon as the word has left Zeus mouth four individuals appear in the great throne room. A men sporting armor that shine golden as the sun and with a white cape on his back, presents himself as Apollo. A female to Apollo's right, her long white hair overflows over her shoulders; a silver bow on her back, her long silver tunic reflects the light on Apollo's armor. She calls herself Artemis, goddess of the moon. On the left of Apollo is a man whose size and muscular mass inspires fear to those who set eyes upon him, the only thing heavier than he is the armor he wears. On his head he sports a helmet shaped as a lion's open mouth. This one is known as Heracles. Last but not least is the one whose

speed is faster than that of light itself. His feet light as fathers and his memory wide as the sea. The quicksilver of Olympus: Hermes. Once they have all gathered up Zeus speaks "my beloved offspring, we are in danger. There is a mortal down below who threatens our very existence. We must act hasty to put a stop to him so that Olympus prevails" Zeus points at the empty vessel that is Odette and says "he is out of our reach as gods but this woman here can oppose him. However she cannot face him in her current condition. Now I ask you gods and goddess... what can you give her to aid her on the fight that could change our lives? Now Heracles steps forward "dear father I offer her my strength" Zeus nods. Now Artemis steps forward and says "to her, I give power over wild beasts" next Apollo comes forth "my armor that holds unmatched defense I relinquish to her" next is Hermes "I give her my blessing so that her feet can carry her on the winds" after Hermes Zeus speaks "thank you my children your gifts will ensure our survival..." as Zeus speaks Hades speaks forth "well,well,well, since everyone is handing out presents I think I should give her something as well" on the other side of the room laughter is heard, it comes from Apollo "you? The most greedy of the gods is giving out a present?" Hades face shows anger and he replies "watch your tone, sun god remember your place!" Apollo's replies with anger on his tone "what did you

say you vermin!!" Zeus voice rises in between the two "enough! Now brother what was your gift?" Hades attention now on Zeus says "I'll give the girl the strings death" Hera shouts from her throne "WHAT! You can't give mortal the power over death. I forbid it!" Hades replies "Hera, dear sister, surely you must understand the rather dire situation we have ourselves in... taking a drastic measure like this one is only necessary" Hera replies "quite drastic indeed" Zeus speaks "Hera please, our own lives are on the line" Hera looking away waves her hand as if saying "do as you please". Zeus speaks again "very well then... we shall send this woman to do out will and bidding. She will put a stop to the skimming's of Chrono and ensure that history remains unchanged" Zeus places his index and middle finger on Odette's forehead causing her come to. He then opens a portal and sends her through it.

Now Thetis dives her head deeper in the water and says "you better don't fail us woman" with those words she dives in completely and swims away.

On the ship of the myrmidons, the soldiers are still in awe by what they've seen Chrono do now. Now the undead army has been cleared away but the most of the Trojans still remain inside their fortified walls. They start rushing out from within to continue the war with the Greeks. Achilles speaks to his men

telling them to be brave like that young man Chrono and to continue fighting till their last breath. Patroklos notices that Achilles is using the admiration of his men towards Chrono to bring up their moral. He says to Achilles "since when is the 'intruder' a source of inspiration?" Achilles responds with a joking tone "keep your witty comments to yourself and prepare to guard the ship" Patroklos responds "I think you should let me-" Achilles interrupts him and says "we've spoken of this... you don't go into battle, you're not ready yet" Patroklos agrees "I've been training with you, the best warrior, most of my life I think I'm ready" Achilles with an stern look responds "no still the answer" his face now of concern or affection perhaps he says " I recognize your strength and your courage but...I can't lose you here" Patroklos responds "Achilles please..." Achilles jumps off the ship into the sand not looking back or saying a word, he heads into battle.

Back on top of the Trojan wall Odette and Chrono face each other off. Chrono's words are "madam may I have this dance" without a seconds delay he sweep kicks Odette whom jumps away with her arms still crossed she says "No! No! No! A gentleman must await for the lady's reply" with his leg still extended outwards from the fail attack Chrono says "my most sincere

apologies my lady, so what your reply is?" Odette not saying anything throws a series of knives at a very high speed. Chrono manages to dodge them all and say "I'll take that as a yes" from that moment the two attack each other with a series of high speed kicks and punches. They move so fast that only the clashing fists can be heard and occasionally their silhouettes can be made out from within the lighting fast chaos. The floor grinds against the greave that protects Chrono's left leg and the bottom of the boot of his right foot as he is sent away by one of Odette's blows bringing the flurry of attacks to a halt. Chrono still on his left knee and looking up at Odette says "this strength... and not to mention your speed... you're not human are you?" Odette replies "you're just as a strong and fast. You mustn't be human either then" Chrono stands up and responds "logical but you're still not telling how you acquired this power of yours and that comment from earlier that you're not the only time traveler..." Odette puts her index finger up waving it back and forth and says Na ah ah... that's a secret" Chrono raises his left eyebrow and with some annoyance on his voice says "you're all secrets...don't you know that A lady must also know when to be eloquent" Odette responds "by that logic a *gentleman* must know when to stop asking questions" after saying this she rushed towards Chrono. He sees her coming and raises his arm in front

of him to block her attack but she runs past him. After a second he notices she didn't attack and says "you've missed me...have you gone blind?" Odette laughs in an evil manner and replies "missed?" at that moment Chrono notices those same strings from before have now attached to his legs and arms. The strings pull him towards Odette so fast that he is not able to respond. A second later he finds himself standing so close to Odette's face that he can see her turquoise colored eyes. Odette now says "I never miss" with a flick of her wrist she causes the strings to stretch upwards sending Chrono flying in the air. Before he is able to respond the strings pull Chrono downwards making him crash hard against the floor. Odette does this a two more times but by the third time before she is able to send Chrono high in the air, he grabs a hold of the strings and pulls on them with great force making Odette to lose her balance. In the blink of an eye and Still holding on to the strings Chrono stands on his feet and his arms start to glow with electricity which he passes on to the strings. The electricity surges quickly towards Odette by her strings. Chrono smiles as if thinking that he has a chance to counter attack. A millisecond before the electric attack reaches, Odette she regains her balance, stands up straight, spreads her legs apart and her arms stretched out in front of her with the index and middle fingers of both her of hands sticking

out. The electricity finally reaches Odette's, body but as it enters her body it leaves through her finger tips in the form of a lightning bolt that goes over Chrono's head and illuminates the sky. As the electricity a course through each of her body parts, a piece of an invisible armor appears and disappears immediately. Chrono watches as his attack has no effect on this girl but finally understands where her powers come from. Chrono breaks away from the strings and says to Odette "it was the gods! It was those treacherous, feeble minded creatures that gave you your power" Odette responds almost as if she doesn't care that she was found out "maayy be! What's it to ya?" Chrono responds with a rushed down voice "now it all makes sense, the strength: Heracles, the speed: Hermes ...even the armor of Apollo. Most impressive of all though: the strings of death" slowly clapping Odette answers "very good...down to the very details. I would expect nothing less from the Phantasma but it's unfortunate that there is more to this tale than you think" at that very second a monstrous creature five times the height of Chrono ,with the head of a lion, the body of an ox and the tail of a serpent jumps at Chrono from behind. He is able to see the shadow of the creature before it lands on him and dodges away. Chrono looks at the creature and then back at Odette "chimera?! So Artemisia has her nose on this too" Odette now laughs loud and

openly "hahahaha! Knowing all this things won't help you so I suggest you stay on your guard from now on" Chrono replies with an angered voice "you bitch!" Odette responds as if talking to a child "now! Now! That's not very gentleman like now is it? I will have to punish that behavior" Chrono responds "what could you possibly do? I've already seen all your tricks and I know how to take measures against them" laughing out loud Odette replies "you haven't seen anything yet" speaking to the creature Odette says "Patros, shred him to pieces" at that instant the monstrous creature leaps at Chrono with its lion mouth wide open ready to devour him but Chrono dodges the creature which slams against the wall. Chrono laughs and says "it seems your creature is can't keep up with me so you best give it a treat and put it to sle-" before Chrono can finish his sentence the creature's mouth is right in less than half an inch away from biting his head off Chrono uses his fast movement once again to dodge the creature's attack. "I might have underestimated your little pet. It is quite fast" Odette now laughs "Patros is my fastest chimera I'm proud to say that it is faster than myself so I advise you don't get cocky again or you'll end up his meal" Chrono responds "noted...wait what do you mean your 'fastest' chimera?" Odette responds "oh this is what I mean" she snaps her fingers twice and two other creatures of the same nature

appear on either side of her. She says "I present ion and mu. Now monsieur, May I have *this* dance?" Chrono looks worried but not panicked he answers in a sarcastic tone "madam, it would be my pleasure" they exchange quick looks, the chimera and Odette, all dash at Chrono at the same time. Odette jumps high and attempts to attack from above but her blow misses crushing the floor where Chrono stood a second before. The Two chimeras now attack Chrono from his sides but are no match for his speed and crash into each other. The third chimera comes at him but as Chrono's powerful punch stops it on its tracks. Without losing one second Odette assaults Chrono but he defends himself. she throws an axe kick but misses, Chrono counters with lightning fused punches, Odette crouches and sweep kicks, Chrono jumps and flips to perform an air axe kick, Odette crosses her arms in front of her blocking Chrono's attack. The power of the hit causes Odette's feet to sink into the stone floor. She takes advantage and grabs Chrono's foot. Chrono still in mid-air sees through her strategy and spins quickly to kick her with his other leg. Odette lets go of him and dodges the attack with her fast speed. Chrono sees her get away but doesn't see Mu's claw fast to enough to dodge and takes a hit on his right shoulder. With a hand on his bleeding shoulder, he quickly retreats. Odette comments "so you do bleed after all, let's see if I can get

more of that" Chrono with a look of calmed anger responds "don't get so confident just because you landed a hit, this waltz is just beginning" Odette says "I like that response, shall we continue then?" Chrono responds "my pleasure" with those words he extends his right arm to his side, as he opens his hand a light starts to gather. The light extends in a horizontal line; Chrono grabs a hold of it. As he closes his hand the light takes the shape of a sword with a red scabbard. Chrono says "I present Mucro Somnio: Benihime. Hope you're ready for this, Odette" Chrono rushes at the chimera ion and cuts him in 2 different places. Chrono returns to where he was standing. Odette says "dream blade, red princess...is it rusty or something? Those minor cuts won't affect my chimeras" as Odette says this the chimera Chrono attacked falls to the ground. Shocked Odette says "but, how? I saw thru your attacks. The minor wounds wouldn't be enough to kill my ion" the fallen chimera starts to turn pale and skinny till only its skin and bones remain. Odette rushed to see ion and looking at Chrono says "what did you do?" Chrono with a look of triumph responds "I'm glad you asked...see my Benihime is no ordinary sword it has a very unique ability..." Odette still by ions dead body says with anger "WHAT did you do?!" Chrono calmly responds "patience is a virtue...as I said this blade is very unique... it has the ability to drain all the blood of

living a creature. By cutting it once the blade analyzes or tastes the blood one might say and with the second cut it absorbs it. This latter part is so fast that the unsuspecting won't even feel it till a few seconds later. The cuts don't have to be fatal but deep enough for the victim to shed blood. Unfortunately I can only use it twice every 62 days" Odette now enraged says "you are going to pay for what you have done" Chrono still calm responds "me? It's your fault it died" Odette confused replies "my fault?" Raising one finger Chrono responds "yes you're responsible for its death. When you saw I summoned this weapon, you became curious as to what I was could do with it so you allowed me to attack one of your pets. I know because slowed down my speed right before slashing Ion. That was your chance to protect it but you just watched me kill it. It's sad really... I mean you just broke one of the basic rules of war. Never allow your enemies weapon to reach its target specially if you know nothing of the weapons ability" Odette now more calm says "your right... it's a mistake I will not make again. From now I on I go all out" Chrono with a grin on his face says "just what I wanted to hear" Chrono takes a fighting stance with his sword on front of him. The chimeras come to attack him but don't get close; instead their snake tails spits an acid slime that melts the floor and everything in touches. Chrono barely dodges the acid by

leaping into the air. Odette meets him in midair but keeps he distance. She barrages him with dozens of knives but none hit Chrono. They finally fall back to the ground and dash at each other. Chrono thinks that he finally has her but he remembers that she is wearing the armor of Apollo all over her body. He meets her with a lightning punch instead of the blade. Odette notices the hesitation in Chrono's attack and takes advantage of it. She says "I see you're not attacking me with your sword, wonder why" she commands her two remaining chimera to attack Chrono. He crouches so they run into each other and when they do he punches them from below with enough force to snap their lion heads. They fall next to him. Odette keeps attacking him with a flurry of fast kicks but Chrono doesn't retaliate, just dodges. Odette says "why aren't you attacking? You got my chimera out of the way. What are you waiting for?" Chrono says nothing and just keeps dodging her lightning fast attacks. Odette finally pulls away and says "if you won't attack me then... secret dark art: performance of 100 puppets" with those words the same black strings from before appear in Odette's fingers and extend down below where the Greeks and Trojans still fight. In a few seconds over one hundred corpses of dead men are floating above the Trojan walls. Odette says "hope you give my puppets performance a good critique" the corpses rush towards Chrono and surround him. They attack him

in large groups forming a dome around him. He dodges ducks, leaps and blocks every single one of their attacks. After hundreds of assaults, he uses his lighting to wipe them all out. But it's no use, they simple get up again.

Chrono's lighting can be seen by the men fighting down below and even by the Greeks that still haven't made it to shore. One of these is Patroklos whom seeing that Chrono is being over powered, decides to go help him. He gears up with his armor and leaves the safety of the ship. He unsheathes his sword and makes his way thru the chaotic battle field to the far left side of the wall. From below he can see more clearly the floating corpses and the lighting repelling them away. He decides to climb up the wall.

Chrono is being over powered the unyielding corpses but he pushes on as Odette watches him. She says with a loud laugh "it's no use dear, these men are already dead. And I'm going to let you in a little secret. So long as they hold the shape of men, I will be able to use them as I please so burn away with your little lighting it won't affect my control over them. Hahahaha" Chrono still attacking says "hold the shape of men you say..." Chrono makes his way out the dome of corpses and jumps into the air. He lands far from Odette and her puppets. He pulls out a scroll from his tunic and unrolls it

on the ground. The scroll is marked with four black squares. One of the squares is blank and separated from the other three. The remaining ones are in a row next to each other with writings on them. Chrono kneels in front of the scroll and places his open palms on the blank square. That moment a cloud of smoke surrounds Chrono when the smoke dissipates three metallic looking humanoids are standing in front of Chrono. One holds a scythe, the other an axe and the last one two wide bladed swords. With its eyes shining red, the one on the right says "unit 01, Mega...online" the one next to it says "unit 02, Giga...online" and the last one "unit 03, Terra...online" Chrono now says "three treasures core units...shred them to pieces" at his command the core units attack the hundreds of corpses by cutting away their limbs and cutting them in half. The more they, the cut down the more show up. Odette laughs to get Chrono's attention "you just don't get it do you? So long as the Greeks and Trojans keep killing each other my puppets will dance. Hahahaha! Let's face it; you can't stop them from killing each other" Chrono replies "you're right...I can't stop them all, but I can stop you" Chrono dashes at Odette whom smiles as he comes. Before Chrono gets to Odette he notices her change of demeanor and becomes suspicious. On the far view he sees the unit Giga being destroyed by one of the dead Patros. He stops on his tracks and says "mega, terra come

back!" but it's too late core unit mega is destroyed by the Mu. Without a moment's hesitation, Chrono performs a series of hand sings. When he is done core unit terra disappears only leaving a cloud of smoke behind. Odette now says "what was that basic law of war again? Don't allow your enemy to use its weapon if you don't know what it does..." Chrono replies "I didn't realize that the strings of death also allowed you to manipulate animal life" Odette replies with a malevolent look "no, you didn't"... The chimeras, the flying dead men and Odette herself all rush towards Chrono. The chimeras get a hold of Chrono's arms with their fangs while the corpses stab him with their swords and Odette stabs him on the neck with a knife. Chrono bleeds from his mouth and the stab wounds. He falls to the ground covered in blood. Looking down at the bloody body Odette says "a great performance too bad the curtain must always fall" a voice accompanied by a shadow says from behind her "even if the curtain falls now, I always give the encore..." Chrono clasps his hands together and says "adamantine chains" before Odette is able to respond five glowing chains emerge from the ground and wrap around her ankles, arms and around her neck. The chains pull Odette down to her knees and pull her neck back grounds so that she can see Chrono standing behind her. Odette says with panting voice "but...how? I... I saw you die" Chrono replies "syncro-high speed...by adding a few

steps to my flying step I can create a tangible after image of myself. Though a fake... that after image takes my place for a few seconds before disappearing. The image is so precise that it fools all senses into believing is the real I" Chrono summons again his Mucro Somnio: Benihime and says "and other thing... I heisted on attacking you before because of that armor you're wearing. I was trying to determine a weak spot but I couldn't find one but then I remember when you redirect my lighting. The electricity would course through entire your body but it would never reach your head. That got me thinking and I recalled that Apollo couldn't have given you his entire armor. That would have meant he was giving you his position as god. So you know what that means better than I do... your head is your weak spot" Chrono raises his sword to the son and says "fare well...your performance has been grand Odette the frightful" as he sword falls down on Odette she says "guess this irony suits me...I will die helpless...as your mother did..." Chrono's sword stops on his tracks right before reaching Odette's neck. With his eyes wide open in shock he says "my...mother?!" Odette stays silent. Chrono says in a surprised voice "what do you know of my mother?!" Odette offers no reply. Chrono frustrated kneels in front of her, grabs her by the shoulders and shakes her. "Speak! What do you know of my mother?!" Odette only says "I witnessed her death" Chrono

gets up and takes up his sword once again "what... Who killed her? Tell me!!" Odette says nothing Chrono with great anger says "speak you witch or I..." Odette now says "or you'll what? Kill me...? And risk finally knowing who you are. I think you're smarter than that" Chrono responds "do not tempt me woman...now speak!" with a defying look Odette keeps her silence adding to Chrono's anger. She looks to her right and back at Chrono. He says "I've had enough!" he raises his sword and attempts to cut her when he hears a voice say "don't!! Stop!" Patroklos stands on the far right of the wall covered in armored. Odette heeds the opportunity and frees herself from Chrono's binding. She leaps away and says "perfect timing boy...I needed the distraction" Chrono not paying attention to Odette says to Patroklos "what are you doing...? How did you even get here" Patroklos replies "I saw that you were in trouble so I decided to come and help you but I see you have everything under control... for the most part" Chrono replies "of course I have everything under control." Patroklos responds "not everything. You seem to have lost your calm when she mentioned your mother, why would you want to kill her Chrono? She could tell you all those things you wanted to know about your past. Remember? All those things you told me during our voyage" Chrono replies "Patroklos, this is hardly the time to..." Patroklos interrupts him "please...this might be the only

opportunity you have to find out about your past...about your family" Chrono replies "I don't care about that...and you shouldn't either so just let it go" Patroklos says "I don't think that's true...I... as I was climbing up the wall I heard your conversation with her about your mother. You sounded very concerned on about it" Chrono with a firm tone of voice says "Patroklos, I said to let it go!" Patroklos with a pleading tone says "but..." Chrono stops him "but nothing...and even if I cared...she doesn't seem to want to tell me anything. Now unless you want to get hurt I suggest you take cover" Patroklos obeys and goes to the far end of the wide wall. Now looking at Odette Chrono says "mademoiselle we have a dance pending...shall we then?" Odette crosses her arm in an x form and her body starts to glow with a blue aura. She replies "oh but how could I refuse the request of such a gentlemen!" Chrono narrows his eyes at as if analyzing what Odette is preparing to do. He takes a fighting stance and says "what is that aura?" Odette replies in a casual tone "oh this? This is a little present hades gave me. He called it the Soul Eater must inform you that I don't have full control of it yet so...watch out" without warning a ghostly blue version of Odette is in front of Chrono and this ghost tries to grabs him by the neck. Chrono quickly reacts and steps back. He looks at Odette and sees the ghost returning into her body. She is still standing in the same

position and doesn't seem to have moves an inch. Chrono says in a surprised voice "What! What was that?!" Odette is panting and with a voice of exhaustion replies "I...Told you...Is called the soul eater...I'm not telling you... anything else" Chrono replies "well whatever it is it seem to be taking a heavy toll on your body. If I were you I would take anything hades gave me. He is known for being a treacherous trickster" Odette replies with a sarcasm "awww such a gentlemen looking out for my wellbeing. Well it's you should be worried about." As soon as she is done speaking, the same ghostly image comes to attack Chrono at such speed that is difficult for him to see it come. He is able to dodge by leaping into the air. It chases him and tries to grab his foot. He fends it off with his sword but it's no use. The sword simply goes thru it. The ghost is able to graze his left heel. The image ghost goes back into Odette and Chrono lands on the floor. When his left foot touches the ground he feels an excruciating pain. The pain is so great that he falls to his left knee. Odette is again short of breath she says "oh... you're finally feeling it" Chrono replies with a voice pain "what did you do to me?" Odette responds with sarcasm "for someone smart you can be quiet obtuse...it's called the so-ul ea-ter, its name says it all" eyes wide open and with a look of shock Chrono says "but why would hades give you such power?" Odette replies "the

creep wants your soul for some reason. He finds it...fascinating or something" Chrono slowly stands on both feet and says "I see... but that is a bit extreme. Giving such a dangerous ability to a human that is" Odette replies "I guess, but I'm not complaining" once again the ghost comes after Chrono he uses his fast speed to dodge it but trips on one of the corpses. His face fills with panic at the sight of the ghost nearly getting a hold of him. Much to his surprise the ghost stops less than half an inch from his neck, its hands trying to grab him but being able to get to Chrono. The ghost recedes back into its master. Odette is once again panting this time she is barely able to breathe and coughs out blood. Chrono says "I really think you should stop using that technique... it's causing great damage to your body "Odette replies with anger "and I think you should stop pretending you care! I don't need your concern!! Its nauseating to be pitied by you and your mother" Chrono replies with a tone of anxiousness "what do you...?" Odette replies with a smug face "oh yeah... you wanted to know about your mother...well let me tell you this..." Odette coughs "she was one of those who wanted to defy us and she died for it. She was one of those goody goodies and pretended to be a good person and that feigned kindness..." she continues talking "but we all knew she was just a phony, a fake and she made the mistake of getting in our way so we

ended her" Chrono doesn't say a word... he doesn't know what to say.as he stands up, He finally manages to utter "you said you had witnessed her death. How *did* she die exactly?" Odette replies "witnessed her death? Hahahaha!" with a cruel voice she says "I killed her with my own two hands. Just like I'm going to do with you" Chrono sighs and replies "I see..." Odette is curious of Chrono's answer "that's all you're going to say? I just told you I killed your own mother. Aren't you going to take revenge or something?" Chrono says nothing much to Odette's annoyance "hmmnn... whatever let's just end this pretty boy" she sends her ghost at Chrono whom dodges it with ease. She does it again and yet a third time. She attacks Chrono several more times with this same move. As she does so, her attacks are farther and farther from Chrono, giving him a chance to get closer. He is now at arm's length. Odette is coughing blood uncontrollably. Chrono walks right up to her. She sees Chrono standing tall in front of her with the sun on his head. She tries to use her soul eater but nothing happens. Chrono says "it seems you've used all your power" Odette replies with great anger "don't mock me boy I will... I will" Chrono responds "you will do nothing... you have no more tricks, no more skills...no more power. The next thing you will do is take your last breaths in silence... alone with no one to watch you die, no one to care. Then you will decent into hades where

your soul will wonder in the empty, cold, darkness where hope and joy don't exist. Your name will be forgotten by history and everything you've ever done will be blown away in the wind. Your existence won't have mattered" Odette tries to speak but the words won't come out. She is paralyzed and trembling. A sword rises into the sun making it shine bright like a flame. As the sword descends her eyes close and wait for the cold, unforgiving steel of the blade to pierce her body, but it never arrives. She opens her eyes and sees Chrono turning around and walking away from her. Odette looks around herself but sees not cut, not piercing of a blade. She looks back up at Chrono and yells "what do you think your doing!? I don't want your compassion! Take your revenge! Just do it!" Chrono looks back and says "taking my revenge as you so call it mean that I'm punishing you. I won't be the one to punish you...the weight of your sins will. Besides...you're already dead" Odette tries to say the word "wha-!" but she doesn't finish it. She notices that her heart has stopped beating. She falls and slowly closes her eyes. The last words she hears are "fall into the depths of oblivion. I hope that...you won't forgive me" Chrono extends out the arm holding the blade which starts to glow. Chrono lets go of it and as it falls it turns into specks of light and vanishes never touching the ground.

Patroklos comes running to Chrono who is standing on the edge of the walls watching the battle going on below the walls.

Patroklos speaks "was it really sensible for you not to ask her more about your mother and how you lost your family? You could have known everything about your past and who you are"

Chrono responds with a serious voice "one cannot lose what one never had.as far as I'm concern I never had a family...my past and who I am are my decision to make" Patroklos responds "but you will forever wonder whom they were" Chrono responds "the past is the past. We are better off looking towards the future. Speaking of which... they are just in time. Patroklos be on your guard, the real battle is about to begging" Patroklos replies "what do you mean? The Greeks have nearly taken control of the beach we will soon penetrate the walls"

signaling up to the sky with his gaze Chrono says "that's not what I mean" Patroklos looks up to the cloud filled sky and past the grey clouds he sees something that resembles a bronze gate. Even though it is miles in the air, the size of the gate makes it visible from the ground. The gate opens and a man equipped with an armor red as ruby comes out. His hair black as the night falls from within his helmetless head and stretches all long past his waist. In his left arm he holds a golden shield as tall as him and on his right hand a Celtic spear with a long black ribbon tied to its neck. Patroklos

watches in amazement not believing what his eyes perceive. He asks "who? Who is that?" Chrono with his view fixed on the three answers "that is one of your gods. Ares god of war" Patroklos in disbelief quickly snatches his gaze towards Chrono and says "what?!" Before Chrono is able to answer two more of the similar bronze gate appear on the right and left of the first one. From the one located on the left comes out a gigantic, muscled man, with a heavy looking armor and a helmet in the shape of a lion's head. When the last gate opens Odette's body starts to glow white showing the pieces of armor she had been wearing. This calls the attention of the two young men who immediately turn around. The armor detaches itself from its former user and while still glowing, flies in the direction of the third gate. Chrono and Patroklos follow the trajectory of the glowing pieces of armor with their eyes. When the gate opens the armor attaches to the individual that steps out. The armor shines brightly for a few moments then turns to gold. The gates then close behind the three individuals and disappear without leaving a trace. Down on the beach the battle between the Greeks and Trojans still rages on. Chrono now says "it looks like Heracles and Apollo will join us too" Patroklos is shocked and panics "how can you be so calm? We have to tell Achilles." The unsuspecting combatants are startled by the sudden disappearance of the

grey clouds revealing the bright shining sun. All the soldiers then notice the flying trio in the immediately start asking questions. The Mur Mur spreads like wild fire but is suddenly stopped by the loud echoing voice of a Greek soldier he shouts "it's the gods! The Olympian gods have come to bless this battle!" other soldier bur from the Trojan band remarks "the gods themselves will guide us to victory" another Greek replies "you treacherous Trojan scum don't have the favor of the gods, we Greeks do" a Trojan general then argues "how dare you?! You are invading our land how could you possibly think the gods will favor such fiendish deeds?" now a battle not of sword and shield but of shouts breaks out. The side of the Greeks says the gods have given them their blessing because the Trojans violated the treaty of peace when they took Helen. The other group argues that the Greeks will be cursed by the gods because it is them who violated the treaty when they invaded Trojan land. The screaming and shouting goes on for a few minutes. Without any warning an enormous fire ball lands on the beach and kills a hand full of both Greeks and Trojans. The men are speechless and silence reins. Another fire balls fall, then another and then anther killing whomever is in their way. After Witnessing this both nations fall into chaos. The Greeks retreat to their ships and Trojans towards their city. The onslaught on the heavenly fire continues killing

many but in a matter of minutes. The fire balls seize and the beach is complexly clear aside from two: Achilles and hector. They are in opposite sides but no too far from one another. They stand there gaze upwards and fixed on the three individuals. Looking down from the wall Chrono says to Patroklos "well...we should go group with them" Patroklos looking resented replies "no I...I should stay here" Chrono responds "is that really how you feel? Or your just afraid Achilles will be disappointed because you disobeyed his orders?" Patroklos knows this is the truth so he says "I just don't want him to worry about me is all. He will focus better if he doesn't have to worry about me all the time. Besides I don't have the power to aid in any way. I'll just get in the way" Chrono responds with a reassuring tone "if you don't want him to worry about you show him that you can protect yourself. Show him that you're brave and powerful. You have limitless potential inside you; you just have to believe you can in yourself" Patroklos is amazed at such words of encouragement, he feels empowered and ready though with doubt in his mind. He says "let's go then" Chrono replies with a smile "very well let's make history"

They quickly climb off the wall and meet with Achilles. They are seen by hector that thinks nothing of it and returns his

gaze to the sky. When Achilles sees them he says to Chrono "well...you're alive after all. I thought that batch of corpses had recruited you and you brought..." when he sees the young Patroklos his voice has a tone of anger "Patroklos? What are you doing here? I told you not to leave the ship you could have gotten captured by a Trojan or hurt or even killed" Patroklos tries to argue "but I..." Achilles interrupts him "no but, you disobeyed my order. As one of the myrmidon you will be severely punished later" Patroklos now responds "Achilles look..." his face changes from apologetic to surprise he continues "wait...you consider me as one of the myrmidon? But I've never been in a battle until today... I don't have as much combat experience as you, I've never had a chance to prove myself as one of the Antmen" Achilles replies "you might not have fought in hundreds of battles or have fighting experience but you are an Antmen where it truly counts...here..." Achilles points at Patroklos chest and continues speaking "you have the valor and the heart of one and even though I'm not too thrilled that he brought you into battle...I'm glad you're alive" Chrono speaks "well now that you two had your moment, I have suggestion to make...we if only once, should join forces with hector" Achilles snaps his look at Chrono and replies "never, he is the enemy. We..." Chrono interrupts Achilles "let me stop you right there. Before you begin talking about your pride and

other chivalry bullshit, consider this: we are about to face your gods in battle. They are like no other opponent you ever faced. So we are going to need all help we can get." Patroklos speaks "though I agree with you Achilles, his point is valid" Achilles with a tone of high dislike responds "fine! But who is going to convince hector to join us?" Chrono responds looking at the opposing direction of the beach "we don't have to...look" Achilles and Patroklos look where Chrono signals and they see hector walking in their direction.

Hector arrives to where they are standing. No one says anything they all look at each other nod. An oath of loyalty, an alliance has been made in pure and utter silence. The four now standing next to each other raise their gaze and see two the three gods flying downwards in their direction at a very high speed. In seconds they crash on the ocean side of the beach causing a great shock wave the makes the gerund shake lightly. They start to make his way towards the group. As they walk Chrono speaks "we are about to face three gods: Ares, Apollo, and Heracles. This is going to be a rough battle. If anyone feel frightened, now is the time to leave" no one says anything, they all just unsheathe their swords. Chrono jokes "I'll take that as a no" he extends his arm to summon his Benihime. The gods keep walking. One moment they are walking

the other they appear right in front of the four. All but Chrono are startled to see the speed of these individuals. They could even be faster than Chrono .they get into their fighting position. Heracles is standing right in front of Chrono. His demeanor and inhuman sized body could intimidate anyone but Chrono stays calm. Looking at him up and down Heracles speaks "so this is the brat that has father Zeus shaking" staying a few paces away with his arms crossed Apollo remarks in a nonchalant and casual tone "careful what you say Heracles, father Zeus watches and hears all. Furthermore you shouldn't underestimate him." Heracles turns his head to look at Apollo "I know that but come on...this puny thing. I could break him with one hand" Heracles giant arm rises and he tries to place his hand on Chrono's head but Chrono quickly slashes his palm. Apollo says with a smug tone "I warned you" Heracles steps back in pain holding his wrist his other hand and looking at his wound. Heracles says "how can this puny human rat hurt a god?" Ares puts shield on his back and says "you were told not to underestimate him. If father Zeus fears him...is for a reason. Now step back" looking at Chrono, Ares says "human...father Zeus commands you to surrender and go back to your own time. Otherwise we will have to destroy you" Chrono responds with sarcasm "and miss this wonderful soiree...?" Ares very seriously responds "very well...we will act

in accordance to your answer" Heracles still holding his wounded hand says "so can I finally go all out?" Ares plants his spear on the sand and says "if you wish" Heracles looking happy cracks his knuckles and says "you're going to pay for this wound kid" Apollo steps back and hold out his hand. In his empty palm a lyre appears and he begins to play it "oh well...guess he is going to have all the fun" Heracles rushes at Chrono and his companions he jumps into the air. He shadows the four men below; he punches the ground where they stand but misses. They all had jumped away in different directions. The power in the hit creates a massive hole on the beach. Heracles complaints "hey why did you move? I'm trying to crush you". Hector is only a few feet away from Heracles he picks up a spear and says "thanks but no thanks" he immediately throws the spear at Heracles with such a force that at that distance it was certain doom for Heracles. Apollo with his eyes closed and still playing his lyre says sunder his breath "that's useless". Heracles opens his immense hand and catches the spear crushing it like a twig. Not only hector but the other three young men are in in silent shock. Heracles says "hahahaha nice throw kid" he then rushes hector and punches him so hard that he sends him flying away. Patroklos says to himself "how could he...? That attack should have killed him for sure". Again Apollo speaks from the distance "well that's

simple... you humans can't hurt us gods" Patroklos replies "but we all saw Chrono cut his hand and he is a human" Apollo says "didn't you find it a bit odd that Heracles was surprised when Chrono hurt him? That is because Chrono is a very special case. But the rest of you however, you are all here for naught, you can't help him in any way" Patroklos still not believing the gods words, regroupes with Achilles. He says in a low but concerned voice "what are we going to do? What can we do? If we can't hurt them, we are only getting in Chrono's way" Achilles replies "that might be true but, we can't abandon him. He is up against these three so called gods all by himself. We can't just watch we have to find a way of help him". Chrono uses his high speed to joins Achilles and Patroklos. He comments "Patroklos if you're feeling scared you don't have to stay here. This is my battle; you're not obligated to help me. That goes for you too Achilles" at that moment hector comes walking and shaking sand of his armor. He says "oh save it! You might not have noticed but we made a pact. In our era pacts are taken serious. We might not be able to hurt them physically but you can. We will do anything in our power to give you the opportunity to strike them down" Achilles grins and says "I'm with brownie locks over there. We will do everything we can to help our comrade" Chrono grins himself and says "if that is how you feel I won't stop you.

But I can't guarantee you'll live" Achilles replies "don't worry, we can take care of ourselves" Chrono replies "very well then get ready...here he comes again" they get into their fighting positions and wait for the behemoth of a man to charge at them . As he comes they scatter around and surround him. Heracles knows that the only one who can hurt him is Chrono so he focuses his attention on him. Heracles attacks are powerful but quite slow so Chrono is able to Evade Heracles's attacks with ease. After some time and dozens of missed attacks Heracles starts to become angry. He comments "would you stop moving... you're making me angry boy" Chrono replies with sarcasm "sure, I'll stop moving, if you and your friends leave and never return" Heracles says while attacking "you can't dodge my attacks forever" Chrono responds while evading the onslaught "oh yes I can" Heracles keeps attacking "then I'll just have to make you stop" Chrono comments "make me? How?" Heracles stops attacking Chrono and looks in the direction of Patroklos. Chrono notices Heracles intents and yells "Patroklos watch out" Achilles immediately catches on to the situation and both him and Chrono rush at Patroklos but they aren't fast enough. In an instant, Heracles is standing in front of the shivering Patroklos. He tries to defend himself with his sword but it's not use. Heracles punches Patroklos with a force that sends him flying and even breaks

some of his bones. Heracles runs after Patroklos and catches him before he even touches the ground. He grabs the young warrior by the neck. Patroklos feet dangle high above the floor. Heracles punches Patroklos repeatedly as Achilles and Chrono watch. Achilles is baffled at the sight of his comrade getting attacked in such a brutal manner. Achilles yells "let him go!" Heracles laughs and replies "hahahaha make me pretty boy" speaking to Patroklos he says "come one puny man fight back" anger steers inside of Achilles. His body starts to tremble he again speaks "I said...let him go" but Heracles keeps punching Patroklos. Achilles anger rises and his body starts to emit a yellow aura. His eyes closed, He grips his sword hard on his hand. He finally screams "let him goo!!" he rushes at Heracles at an uncanny speed. Heracles smiles and holds out his free arm in attempts to stop Achilles. Heracles is surprised when Achilles slashes his arm from his shoulder all the way to forearm. He drops Patroklos and backs away screaming in pain. Apollo opens his eyes and simply says "oh! What's this?" Ares says nothing.

The young Patroklos lies on the ground bleeding from his mouth. Achilles picks him up in his arms. His breathing is hard and forced. Patroklos tries to speak but the words won't come. Achilles speaks in a low voice with a look of worry and

compassion on his face "hush don't speak, you have to save your strength" Achilles eyes become misty with tears and again Patroklos tries to speak "I...m so...rry" he coughs some blood and continues "I... I wan...ted to- wanted to fight by your side but end...ed up being in your way" Achilles reassures him "no no don't even think that...you...there is no warrior under the heavens I would rather have by my side" Patroklos smile and closes his eyes" Achilles tears fall on Patroklos. He slaps his a few times and he opens his eyes. Achilles says "stay awake my friend, you can't die here" seconds later Chrono appears next to them Achilles says "about time...is there anything you can do to help him" Chrono replies "relax Achilles he is not going to die on my watch" examining patrklos's body with his eyes Chrono thinks to himself "his condition is, however, is critical, looks like seven of his ribs were broken and are piercing his lungs. And even some of his internal organs are greatly damaged. I must hurry"

Achilles speaks "this isn't time for deep thinking we must help Patroklos" Chrono answers "unfortunately his condition is too serious. My healing techniques won't be enough. I must take more...drastic measures." Achilles replies "what kind of measures?" Chrono crouches next to the two and says "leave that to me. You should worry about the behemoth over there"

Doubtful Achilles says "but I can't leave hi... and you will be

defenseless while you heal him. Chrono replies "is that what you're concerned about or you just don't trust me with his life?" Patroklos now speaks "Achilles... plea...please... you must..." Achilles strokes Patroklos hair and says "don't force yourself" Patroklos replies "trust..." Achilles interrupts him "ok ill trust him... for your sake" Achilles gets up and sets Patroklos on the ground. He says "but you're really going to be defenseless. If those two over there decide to attack..." Chrono cuts him off "I'll be fine...besides... five points: vermillion barrier" a see-thru orange pyramid forms to envelope Chrono and the others. Achilles says "is this barrier going to hold out?" Chrono replies "I hope it does. I'll try to heal him as fast as I can" Achilles takes up his sword "good...I'm going to make him pay for this" Chrono advices Achilles "be careful, I don't know how you were able to hurt him but try not to get too confident" Achilles walks out of the barrier. Heracles wounds have nearly healed. He points at Achilles and says "I'm going to make you pay you little punk" Achilles starts to glow yellow again. He replies "on the contrary it is you who will pay" they rush at each other and exchange a massive amount of high speed blows. Some of Heracles attacks are strong enough to create holes on the beach but Achilles is not intimidated he attacks on. Heracles speaks "I don't know where you got the power but it's not

going to help you much. I'm going to crack your skull with my own two hands" they keep attacking each other furiously.

Inside the barrier Chrono tends the heavily wounded Patroklos. Chrono has his hands together to form a triangle. They glow with a green aura. He hovers his hands over Patroklos and is able to see his internal organs. He says "some of your organs are in severe condition not to mention those broken ribs that are piercing your lungs. There isn't much I can do. I'm sorry." Patroklos cries "but...there must be..." he coughs and continues "something you can..." Chrono replies "I'm sorry" with tears in his eyes Patroklos says "again I'm nothing but a...burden... I can't even help myself... and Achilles... he is going to be so...disa...pointed. I only wish that...I could have been of some help to him. He is...out there fighting for... for me and I..." Patroklos tears flow like rivers as his breaths get heavier and shorter. Chrono gets up and says in a stern voice "pathetic... your pathetic" Patroklos fixes his gaze on Chrono who doesn't let him respond. Chrono continues "Achilles is out there fighting an enemy he knows he won't be able to defeat with ease. And you're here wallowing in self-pity. Is that really the full extent of your resolve?" Patroklos finally responds "but I... I don't have the strength to..." Chrono interrupts "he didn't have the strength either and yet, he

found it. Because he knows what protect he found the power to stand up to his foe and he is now fighting for you. Do you want to stay here and die or fight alongside him to protect him as he protects you?" Patroklos replies "I never thought of myself as warrior but I... I want to fight with him...for him" Chrono says "are you willing to do whatever it takes to help him?" Patroklos answer with firm voice "yes! Yes I am" Chrono responds "very well...if that is the resolve of your heart..." Chrono gets closer to Patroklos. At that moment a bright light fills the barrier. The light catches the attention of Achilles and Heracles as well the other two gods and hector.

The battle rages on but the tide turns into Heracles's favor. Achilles has become exhausted and angry, even with the help of hector he hasn't been able to land hit on Heracles. Heracles boasts "hahahaha is that all you've got boy? Try cutting me like you did earlier or do I have to beat up Patroklos again?" Achilles becomes angrier and keeps attacking. Achilles says in anger "don't you dare say his name" Heracles replies "have I struck a nerve? Didn't know you were so sensitive. As they are about to hit each other an immense light coming from Chrono's direction catches their attention. The barrier surrounding them shatters. The light dissipates and two individuals are standing next to each other. Patroklos is alive and better

than ever. He now has a small rhombus shaped gem on the center of his forehead. Seeing his friend is well, Achilles becomes distracted for a second. Heracles takes this opportunity and grabs him by the neck just like he did Patroklos. He laughs loudly and says "I've got you now pretty boy" he raises his fist and is about to hit Achilles when a hand stops him. Its Patroklos. Heracles is astonished for a second but says "how did you move from there to..." before he finishes his sentence, Patroklos bends Heracles arm and a cracking sound is heard. Heracles releases Achilles who falls to the ground gasping for air. Heracles falls to his knees. With Heracles arm still on his grip Patroklos says to Achilles "I'm sorry I was weak before and that I was only a burden to you...but now I know want I want to protect and my resolve has given the strength to fight by your side" the gem on Patroklos forehead glows in different bright colors. Achilles looks at it then at Patroklos eyes. His eyes now glow equally bright with resolve. Standing up Achilles says "it's not that you were weak before, it's that you hadn't found a reason to fight. The glow in your eyes tells me you have found your reason. Like I said before, there is no one I would rather have by my side" Patroklos smiles Achilles continues "Guess I chose right. Now let's get this over with." Patroklos stops Achilles "wait... you should rest for now. Let me..." Patroklos grabs Heracles by his neck

and releases his arm. He lifts him up the ground and hurtles him into the air. Achilles is nothing but in shock to see the massive strength Patroklos has. Patroklos jumps to meet Heracles. He appears behind him and grabs the god by his arms and pulls them back. He attacks Heracles with a flurry of punches then kicks down causing him to crash abruptly against the ground. Then Patroklos falls on Heracles head making his body sink deeper. Patroklos performs a back flip off of Heracles head and lands next to him. He then picks him up by his left leg and raises him off the ground. Heracles is moribund and his arms dangle carelessly. Patroklos says "who's the puny man now?" Patroklos readies his fist. "This is the end" he says as his fist flies at Heracles defenseless body. Right as Patroklos fist is about to make contact with his body, an enormous red shield stops him. The shield cracks where Patrklos's fist lands. Ares stands up from behind the shield and snatched Heracles from Patroklos. He quickly teleports back to where Apollo is. He drops Heracles on the ground. He places his hand on the cracked part of the shield and a reddish aura covers it. The cracks start to repair. As Ares fixes his shield Apollo says "phheww if you were able to damage the strongest shield in all of Olympus so badly, I wouldn't want to imagine what would've happened to Heracles" Patroklos replies "if you still want to find out I can show

you" Apollo calmly replies "thanks for the kind offer but I'll have to refuse" Achilles still in awe speaks "how? Patroklos how did you do that? You were nearly dead and now your stronger than a god" Chrono appears next to Achilles and speaks "allow me to explain. You see, that beautiful color changing gem in his forehead is called the ample device. This allows any average human to break certain limits in their minds causing them to become a hundred times faster, have a faster healing rate physically stronger. The increase of this aptitude varies from human to human. In other words some are faster or stronger than others and by what we have seen here Patroklos physical strength is his greatest aptitude. I dare say he is stronger than these so called gods" Achilles says "hmmm there must be some kind of retribution in exchange for such power" Chrono replies with the same calm voice "there is... but this again varies from person to person. So far none have survived the first two minutes after having the device implanted in them. It has been longer than that since I place it on Patroklos. I think I have found the perfect host for it" Patroklos now says "I don't care what it might happen to me later so long as I can fight alongside Achilles and not have to just watch from the side lines" thankful Achilles replies "Patroklos I..." before he can finish his sentence, clapping is heard from the direction of the gods. A silver door right

above the celestial beings opens and a woman wearing a silver armor and sitting on a floating, silver, crescent moon shaped Aial hoop emerges. She is the one clapping. Her soft yet direct voice resounds on the beach of troy "it is always touching to see the deep bonds humans share with each other. Too bad those bonds have to be severed sometimes" Apollo surprised says "dear sister has father Zeus sent you?" she replies "it seems that you three won't be able to do the job on your own so father Zeus thought it was imperative I aided you" Apollo with a hint of anger on his tone replies "we have it under..." she interrupts him "you dare question the all father wishes?" Apollo replies with remorse "forgive me dear sister. I was out of line" Chrono thinks "sister? Then that must be Artemisia" Patroklos says "yes I guess you're right. She must be the go of the sun twin sister: the moon goddess Artemisia" Chrono replies with a bit of surprise "what do you mean 'I guess your right' I didn't say anything" Patroklos now surprised as well now says "yes you did. You said that she must be Artemisia" Chrono replies "no, I didn't say that I..." he finishes his sentence in his mind "...thought it" Patroklos replies with as a matter of fact tone "yes you thou... wait what?!" Chrono now speaking in his mind and looking at Patroklos says "it seems that you and I have a mental connection. I can ready your thoughts and you mains" Patroklos

replies in his mind with great awe "how did I get this ability?" Patroklos now says out loud "I see guess that should be helpful to us" Achilles asks "what is?" Patroklos replies "nothing, let's just concentrate on the fight" Achilles replies "good idea. Now that there is three of us and three of them. This should be fair fight" Chrono replies "don't be so sure about that. These gods of yours are known for being treacherous" with a look of anger on her face Artemisia says "how dare you mortal call us gods treacherous?! You! An imperfect being!" Chrono keeps calm and responds "I see I've hit a nerve, then my words rein true and history is proof of it" even angrier still Artemisia responds to chrono's comment "history you say? This history?" at that moment she waves her hand and four square shaped portals open. The portals show wars that have occurred in the past. Artemisia continues speaking "the history that your fellow humans have created has brought nothing but pain and suffering to your kind. We gods simply attempt to better your miserable lives but you constantly reject us" Chrono now a bit bothered responds "many causes of these wars you're showing us has been your kind, goddess. Because of the pride and arrogance of the gods, we humans..." Chrono is interrupted by a barrage of shinning arrows coming from Artemisia's direction. He is barely able to evade them all "Silence!" says Artemisia with her hand resting on

string of light that is on the curved part of her Arial hoop.

"Not another word from you mortal" she says with great anger as she draws back the light string and an arrow appears. She fired the single arrow which divides into tens more in midair. The arrows are not only directed at Chrono this time but at his companions as well. Chrono evades with great difficulty while the other two, Patroklos and Achilles, nearly get pierced but are able to block them away with their swords.

Patroklos takes advantage of his mental connection with Chrono and says on his mind "Chrono, what are we going to do? These arrows she fires are too fast we were nearly killed" Chrono responds using the same method "I'm trying to come up with a plan here. Let's see we have to stop her from firing those arrows but we have to get close to her" Patroklos replies "how do you suppose we do that?" Chrono with tone of sarcasm responds "trying to work on that! Here comes another bash... dodge!" that second both young man and Achilles move in all directions at a rather fast speed to dodge away the incoming projectiles. Chrono says out loud this time "even if we got close, those two under her won't let us get the chance we need" Achilles with a look of wonder says "get close to her you mean?! Am I right to suppose you're coming up with a plan to stop her?" Chrono says "that is correct. Any ideas?"

Achilles responds "yes I got one. Since you're the fastest of

all three how about you get close to her and Patroklos and I will distract the other two" Patroklos astonished looks at Achilles and says "but we can't, I mean we were barely able to fight against Heracles and he is a demigod. Those other two are full fleshed gods. I don't think we could..." Achilles cuts him off "Patroklos! Why are you doubting now? Yes, they might be gods but even they must have a weakness. We have this strange powers now they must have been given these powers for a reason, don't you think?" Patroklos still unconvinced says "yes I... I understand but..." Achilles looks at Patroklos directly in the eye and says "we can do this... I know we can if we work together" Patroklos responds "ook I... I trust you" Chrono interrupts "ok I guess we have our plan. Now let's cut the chitchat and get to it ladies" Achilles responds "show us your maximum speed future boy" Patroklos joins "let's make this one count". Before they depart Achilles stops Patroklos and tells him "we are going to be fighting separate battles so be careful" Patroklos nods and says "they are strong opponents so I will be very careful" Achilles keeps talking "They are strong opponents yes, but you're stronger. Promise me that you will defeat your opponent and join me later" Patroklos nods once again and says "I will promise but only if you promise me the same" they look at each other in agreement. With that they go ahead of Chrono and move faster than ever dodging the rain

of arrows. When they are close to the goddess Ares and Apollo stand on their way. Ares with his giant shield on his back and spear in hand faces Patroklos. Apollo confronts Achilles. At the same time the two young heroes grab the gods by their arms and use their speed to snatch them away from their sister. They head to opposing sides of the land.

Without a second to waste Chrono appears, jumps in the air to meet face to face with Artemisia. Some distance from Chrono Apollo lets out a silent laugh and says "foolish choice mortals. I can't believe you fell right into the trap we set for you" Achilles whom is going to be the sun god's opponent says "what are you...?" Chrono now air borne proposes to attack Artemisia but she smiles slightly and says "gravity speed" at that moment a round portal appears on the ground below Chrono. Chrono looks down and says "what the..." that instant Chrono starts to float uncontrollably. He says surprised "what are you... how are you doing this?" Artemisia with a cocky tone responds "by this you mean my gravity speed ability? You see as the moon goddess I have control over gravity... I simply created a small field where gravity is lower than that of earth so I could slow down your movements. Chrono responds with a look of amazement on his face "wha- what!" Artemisia still confident continues speaking "left you speechless have I? Well

I thought that was impossible since you seemed to have an answer for everything, mortal" Chrono is turning and twisting uncontrollably in the air. He responds with sarcasm "not everything, unlike you gods who think you know it all"

Artemisia no longer cocky but annoyed replies "do you see what I mean...? You thought you had a good plan. that you were going to stop me. But it is all for naught mortal. There is simply no way you could ever outwit or over power a god. We are millennia away from your reach" Chrono responds while trying to get his balance but unable to "that is wha I'm referring to... that self-proclaimed greatness and your vanity. That is what has caused so many divisions amongst the human race... so many wars such as this one" Artemisia replies "this war was not caused by the gods. It is the product of a child's whim. You said yourself. Paris son of Priam... his treacherous love for Helen led him to steal her away and break the pact his nation had made with Sparta thus igniting the fire of war"

Chrono somewhat annoyed from being held in the gravitational field says "oh but it is your fault... are you forgetting a major detail?" Artemisia narrows her eyes as if she already knows what Chrono is going to say. "What might that be?"

Chrono looks at her directly in the eyes and says "you gods are vain creatures. You see, after Zeus could not decide which of the three, Hera, Athena or Aphrodite was the most

beautiful, he made Paris decide. He could not decide either so they goddesses bribed him" Artemisia confused and angry asks "how do you know all of this?!" Chrono continues speaking as if he didn't hear her. "Hera offered him vast land, Athena offered wisdom and skill in battle. While Aphrodite propose to him the love of Helen of troy, a women said to be the most beautiful of them all some would even say even more beautiful than the goddesses themselves. So Paris chose Aphrodite as the most beautiful and therefore he chose Helen" Artemisia raises her voice and yells "be quiet this instant!" Chrono doesn't stop talking "but what Aphrodite failed or decided not to mention was that... Helen was already a married woman. So do you see goddess? It was Aphrodite's sense of vanity that led her trick Paris and thus set in motion the course of this pointless..." at that moment another portal similar to the one causing Chrono to float out of control appears above him. This new portal creates an opposing force of gravity than the previous one. Chrono's body straightens up but he is held in place. Artemisia says with great anger "you dare accuse a god of something so vile?! You'll pay with your Miserable life." Chrono's body stretches by the second as the goddess watches him. A quiver filled with silver arrows appears on the lower part of the aerial hoop. Artemisia draws one arrow and

prepares to fire it. She says "these are my arrows of heaven.
One shot and you're done for, mortal"