



HEY YOU. IT'S US. REMEMBER THAT TREE?
THAT CHARTED A HORRIFIC AND BENT FAMILY
CALLED ATREUS; AND WORSE
THE TREE CHARTED THEIR CURSE
LIKE AN INFECTION THAT SPREAD GENERATIONALLY.

SANITY THIS GANG HAS LONG AGO ESCHEWED.
SO HAVE A SEAT, KID, GRAB A DRINK, AND A TISSUE OR TWO
GETTING ASTRIDE
OF THE ATREIDAI THAT DIED
LAST TIME TOOK A WHOLE GODDAMN ISSUE.

WE'RE FINALLY GETTING WHERE THE GETTING IS GOOD
NOW YOU KNOW ALL THE SIDES AND WHERE EVERYONE STOOD
IS IT "STOOD"? OR MAYBE "STANDS"?
(TO GRAMMATICALLY WRING HANDS)
I WOULD GO BACK TO SCHOOL IF I COULD.

BUT I CAN'T, SO I WON'T, AND OUR STORY PROCEEDS
HAVING PREVIOUSLY PLANTED A GRIM GARDEN'S SEEDS
WATCH AS THEY SPROUT
GROWING UP, DYING OUT
AS THE LATEST ATREUS GIRL BLEEDS...




THE FALL OF THE HOUSE





OF ATREUS

2. GAMEM PART TWO, OR,
COMEDY TONIGHT



RECALL IF YOU WILL, THAT PREVIOUSLY
BEFORE GAMEM FOUGHT TROIAN PARIS FOR HE
THAT SHE KILLED HER OWN KIN
TO ATONE FOR HER SIN
OF UPSETTING A GODDESS. NO, SERIOUSLY.

IN THE YEARS GAMEM FOUGHT, MENSTRA PLOTTED REVENGE
HER DARLING FAIR DAUGHTER SHE SWORE TO AVENGE
WITH AEGIS, WELL-NETTLED
THE SCORE WOULD BE SETTLED
AND THE TWO OF THEM WAITED AND PLANNED THEN, UNHINGED.

MENSTRA AND AEGIS ARRANGED FOR A BATH
AND BLOODY RED CARPET THAT FORMED HER A PATH
MENSTRA'S KNIFE THEN EXTENDED
AS QUEEN GAMEM DESCENDED
AND FACED MOURNING MENSTRA'S UNSTOPPABLE WRATH.