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Book 21

1. Name the characters introduced in this book
2. Give an example of an epithet used in this book
3. Odysseus displays the heroic trait of physical strength during this book. Find a quote for it!
4. Explain Penelope's contest.
5. Why will the pretenders not give the beggar a chance to bend the bow? Are they worried he will win Penelope's hand in marriage?
6. After Odysseus strings the bow and plucks the string, what happens to make him glad?