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Panel 1: ESTABLISHING SHOT wide view of the two great armies coming together as dust plumes rise from a parched desert like environment. There may be horses and chariots here too

1. CAP NOW WHEN THE MEN OF BOTH SIDES WERE SET IN ORDER
BY THEIR LEADERS

Panel 2: A row of Trojans yelling war cries out, they are clothed in helmets and carry spears and shields.

2. CAP THE TROJANS CAME ON WITH CLAMOUR AND SHOUTING,
LIKE WILDFOWL, AS WHEN THE CLAMOUR OF CRANES
GOES HIGH INTO THE HEAVES

Panel 3: A row of Achaian men wearing different types of helmets and varied weaponry, perhaps swords instead of spears. They are stoic in contrast to the wild screams of the Trojans.

3. CAP BUT THE ACHAIAN MEN WENT SILENTLY, BREATHING
VALOUR, STUBBORNLY MINDED EACH IN HIS HEART TO
STAND BY THE OTHERS

Panel 4: Paris has stepped out in front of the Trojans and looks very pleased with himself almost like The Rock before a wrestling match (eyebrow raise anyone?). He is wearing a leopard skin over his shoulders like a cape, with bow and sword sheathed and spears in each hand. He is challenging the Achaians here; this should be a fairly large panel.

4. CAP ALEXANDROS THE GODLIKE LEPT FROM THE RANKS OF THE
TROJANS... HE CHALLENGED ALL THE BEST OF THE ARGIVES
TO FIGHT MAN TO MAN AGAINST HIM IN BITTER COMBAT.

TWO

Panel 1: Larger panel of the Achaian fighter Menelaos “the Warlike”. He’s jumping down from his chariot with an almost maniacal grin. His horse is rearing back here to add to the drama.

1. CAP NOW AS SOON AS MENELAOS THE WARLIKE CAUGHT SIGHT OF HIM... HE WAS GLAD

Panel 2: Close on Menelaos, he is very pleased to see Paris offering this challenge – and has an almost maniacal grin.

2. CAP LIKE A LION WHO COMES ON A MIGHTY CARCASS

Panel 3: Close on Paris seeing Menelaos and reacting with fear

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Panel 4: Paris is turning tail and making his way back into the line of Trojans we saw in Panel 2 of Page 1

3. CAP BUT ALEXANDROS THE GODLIKE WHEN HE SAW MEELAOS SHOWING AMOUNG THE CHAMPIONS, THE HEART WAS SHAKEN WITHIN HIM

Panel 5: Large panel, Hektor has seen Paris acting dishonorably and turning tail like a coward and he is livid. He is calling out Paris in dramatic fashion as he spits out these words

4. HEKTOR EVIL PARIS, BETTER HAD YOU NEVER BEEN BORN, OR KILLED UNWEDDED.

5. HEKTOR IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER THAN TO HAVE YOU WITH US TO OUR SHAME, FOR OTHERS TO SNEER AT.

Panel 6: Not literally happening here, we see Paris weaponless surrounded by a number of laughing Achaian heads. Paris looks like a frightened child.

6. HEKTOR (OFF) SURELY NOW THE FLOWING-HAIRED ACHAIANS LAUGH AT US, THINKING YOU ARE OUR BRAVEST CHAMPION... BUT THERE IS NO STRENGTH IN YOUR HEART, **NO COURAGE.**

