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Reading Greek Text and Vocabulary 13H, p. 172-173

Strymon^{1.1} Apollodoros: So, what? What then will Stephanos say in defending himself? Will it be that Neaira was a citizen by nature and lived with him according to the laws?

Komias: But Apollodoros has used the strongest evidence, revealing that Neaira was a prostitute and had come to be the slave of Nikaretes, but she^{1.2} had not been a citizen by nature. As a result, it is clear that Stephanos, saying these things, will be revealed as lying.

Str: So what? That he^{1.3} did not take Neaira as a wife, but took her as a kept slave inside?

Eukrates: But Stephanos himself has had evidence brought against him by him. For the children, being Neaira's and having been introduced into the members of the phratry by Stephanos, and his daughter,^{1.4} having been given in marriage to an Athenian man, obviously show Neaira living as a wife with Stephanos.^{1.5}

Str: For it is clear also that true things have been spoken by Apollodoros.^{1.6} Therefore Neaira has been put in the most terrible danger because of the things having been done by Stephanos.

Eu: But Stephanos is lost, it seems to me; then, all are born to make mistakes.

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- 1.1 'is a citizen by nature'
- 1.2 'is not'
- 1.3 'he has not taken'
- 1.4 'has brought evidence against himself' (as a more idiomatic translation)
- 1.5 'who was given' (aorist participle)
- 1.6 'which have been done'