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Apologies for the handwritten Greek this week - I'm having to work on my employer's laptop and I have no permissions to download a new font.

1. The women, seeing the old man, went away.

οἱ ἄνδρες ἀελόντες τοὺς τῶν γυναικῶν ~~νῆ~~ νεκροὺς ἀπήλθον.

2. Saying this, the sailor laughed.

εὖροντες ταύτας τὰς γυναῖκας, οἱ νεανῖαι ἐθάρμασαν.

3. Becoming pupils, the young men wanted to learn.

φίλοι γενομένοι, οἱ νεανῖαι θύονταί διαλεγεσθαι πρὸς ἐκεῖνας τὰς γυναῖκας.

4. Discovering the men, the women stopped worrying.

ταῦτα εἰπούσαι αἱ γυναῖκες ἐπέισαν τοὺς νεανίους.

5. After this, the boy ran into the house and looked for his father.

ὁ δὲ ταῦτα οἱ νεανίαι πρὸς τὰς οἰκίας ἐπανελθόντες τὰ (διότι?) κτήματα ἔλαβον.

P. 158 E – translation

Certain Amazons arrived in the land of the Scythians and disembarked from their ships, and falling on the land they laid waste to it. The Scythians defeated them in battle, and taking up their bodies and learning that they were women, wanted to have children by them. Therefore they ordered the young men never to fight, but to go closer and become friends, and they sent them towards the Amazons. The Amazons, seeing them following close by but not fighting, no longer worried about them. Then a certain Scythian, coming across an Amazon who was alone, and becoming friends, told the others to do the same, and if they discovered any Amazons, to become friends. Therefore the others obeyed and finally the Scythians and the Amazons lived together. But the Amazons did not wish to go back to the many of the Scythians. They said, 'For we cannot live with your women. For our customs and those of the Scythians are not the same.' Therefore taking their possessions and crossing the river, they found land nearby and lived in it.