

**allusion & epigraph *Watership Down***  
**chapter 1: “The Notice Board”**

CHORUS: Why do you cry out thus, unless at some vision  
of horror?

CASSANDRA: The house reeks of death and dripping blood.

CHORUS: How so? ‘Tis but the odor of the altar sacrifice.

CASSANDRA: The stench is like a breath from the tomb.

***Aeschylus, Agamemnon***