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Answer **both** questions.

Write your translations on alternate lines.

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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

Although their attempts to negotiate a peaceful transit are unsuccessful, Xenophon and his men pass through the territory of the Carduchians with only minimal loss.

ἐνθα δὴ οἱ μὲν Καρδοῦχοι¹ ἐκλιπόντες τὰς οἰκίας ἔχοντες καὶ
 γυναικας καὶ παῖδας ἔφευγον ἐπὶ τὰ ὄρη. τὰ δὲ ἐπιτήδεια πολλὰ ἦν
 λαμβάνειν, ἦσαν δὲ καὶ χαλκώμασι² παμπόλλοις κατεσκευασμένοι
 αἱ οἰκίαι, ὧν οὐδὲν ἔφερον οἱ Ἕλληνες, οὐδὲ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐδίωκον,
 ὑποφειδόμενοι, εἴ πως ἐθελήσειαν οἱ Καρδοῦχοι¹ διέναι αὐτοὺς ὥς 5
 διὰ φιλίας τῆς χώρας, ἐπείπερ βασιλεῖ πολέμιοι ἦσαν· τὰ μέντοι
 ἐπιτήδεια ὅτω τις ἐπιτυγχάνοι ἐλάμβανεν· ἀνάγκη γάρ ἦν. οἱ δὲ
 Καρδοῦχοι¹ οὔτε καλούντων ὑπήκουον οὔτε ἄλλο φιλικὸν οὐδὲν
 ἐποίουν. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ τελευταῖοι τῶν Ἑλλήνων κατέβαινον εἰς τὰς κώμας
 ἀπὸ τοῦ ἄκρου ἤδη σκοταῖοι - διὰ γὰρ τὸ στενὴν εἶναι τὴν ὁδὸν ὅλην 10
 τὴν ἡμέραν ἢ ἀνάβασις αὐτοῖς ἐγένετο καὶ κατάβασις - τότε δὴ
 συλλεγέντες τινὲς τῶν Καρδούχων¹ τοῖς τελευταίοις ἐπετίθεντο, καὶ
 ἀπέκτεινάν τινας καὶ λίθοις καὶ τοξεύμασι κατέτρωσαν, ὀλίγοι ὄντες·
 ἐξ ἀπροσδοκήτου γὰρ αὐτοῖς ἐπέπεσε τὸ Ἑλληνικόν. εἰ μέντοι τότε
 πλείους συνελέγησαν, ἐκινδύνευσεν ἂν διαφθαρῆναι πολὺ τοῦ 15
 στρατεύματος.

(Xenophon, *Anabasis*, IV.i.8-11)

¹ ὁ Καρδοῦχος, τοῦ Καρδούχους a Carduchian (inhabitant of Carduchia, an area in modern south eastern Turkey)

² τό χάλκωμα, τοῦ χαλκώματος a bronze vessel

[45 + 5 for style and fluency]

- 2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

Admetus regrets his wife Alcestis has sacrificed her life for his.

φίλοι, γυναικὸς δαίμον¹ εὐτυχέστερον
 τοῦμοῦ νομίζω, καίπερ οὐ δοκοῦνθ' ὅμως·
 τῆς μὲν γὰρ οὐδὲν ἄλγος ἄψεται ποτε,
 πολλῶν δὲ μόχθων εὐκλεῆς ἐπαύσατο.
 ἐγὼ δ', ὃν οὐ χρῆν ζῆν, παρεῖς τὸ μόρσιμον², 5
 λυπρὸν διάξω βίον· ἄρτι μανθάνω.
 πῶς γὰρ δόμων τῶνδ' εἰσόδους ἀνέξομαι;
 τίς ἂν προσειπῶν, τοῦ δὲ προσρηθεὶς ὑπο,
 τερπνῆς τύχοιμ' ἂν εἰσόδου; ποῖ τρέψομαι;
 ἢ μὲν γὰρ ἔνδον ἐξελαῖ μ' ἐρημία, 10
 γυναικὸς εὐνὰς εὐτ'³ ἂν εἰσίδω κενὰς
 θρόνους τ' ἐν οἷσιν ἵζε, καὶ κατὰ στέγας
 ἀλχμηρὸν⁴ οὐδὰς⁵, τέκνα δ' ἀμφὶ γούνασι
 πίπτοντα κλαίῃ μητέρ', οἱ δέ⁶ δεσπότην
 στένωσιν οἷαν ἐκ δόμων ἀπώλεσαν. 15
 τὰ μὲν κατ' οἴκους τοιάδ'· ἔξωθεν δέ με
 γάμοι τ' ἐλῶσι Θεσσαλῶν καὶ ξύλλογοι
 γυναικοπληθεῖς· οὐ γὰρ ἐξανέξομαι
 λεύσσω δάμαρτος τῆς ἐμῆς ὁμήλικας.

(Euripides, *Alcestis*, 935-953)

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| ¹ ὁ δαίμων, τοῦ δαίμονος | destiny (here) |
| ² τὸ μόρσιμον | fate |
| ³ εὐτ' | when |
| ⁴ ἀλχμηρὸς | dirty |
| ⁵ τὸ οὐδὰς | floor |
| ⁶ οἱ δέ | and others |

[40 + 5 for style and fluency]

- (b) Write out and scan lines 5 and 6 marking in the quantities.

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