

## Examples of the possessive dative

ἐξ Ἰθάκης γένος εἰμί, πατήρ δέ μοί ἐστιν Ὀδυσσεύς,

*I am from Ithaca by birth and my father is Odysseus*

Homer Odyssey 15.267

ἦν περ γὰρ κεῖταί γε τελεσφόρον εἰς ἐνιαυτόν,

αἰεὶ τῷ γ' ἔσται χρῶς ἔμπεδος, ἢ καὶ ἀρείων.

*Even if he lies here for a whole year, his flesh will stay the same.*

Homer Iliad 19.32-33

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Μήδεια: Αἰγεῦ, κάκιστός ἐστὶ μοι πάντων πόσις.

*Medea: Aegeus, I have the worst husband in the world.*

Euripides Medea 690