

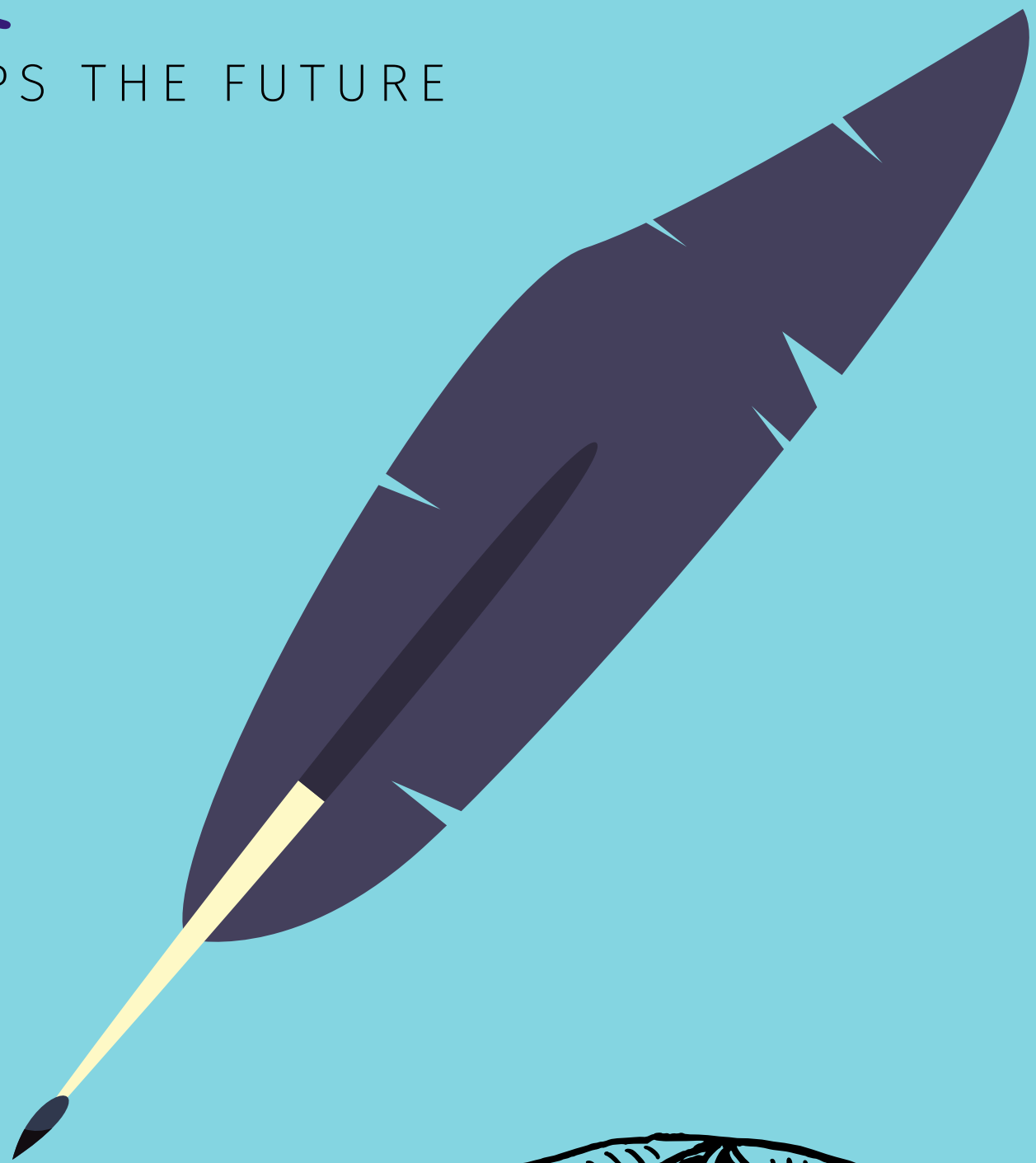


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# *Greek Myths told during the pandemic*

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## GREEK MYTHS AND TALES

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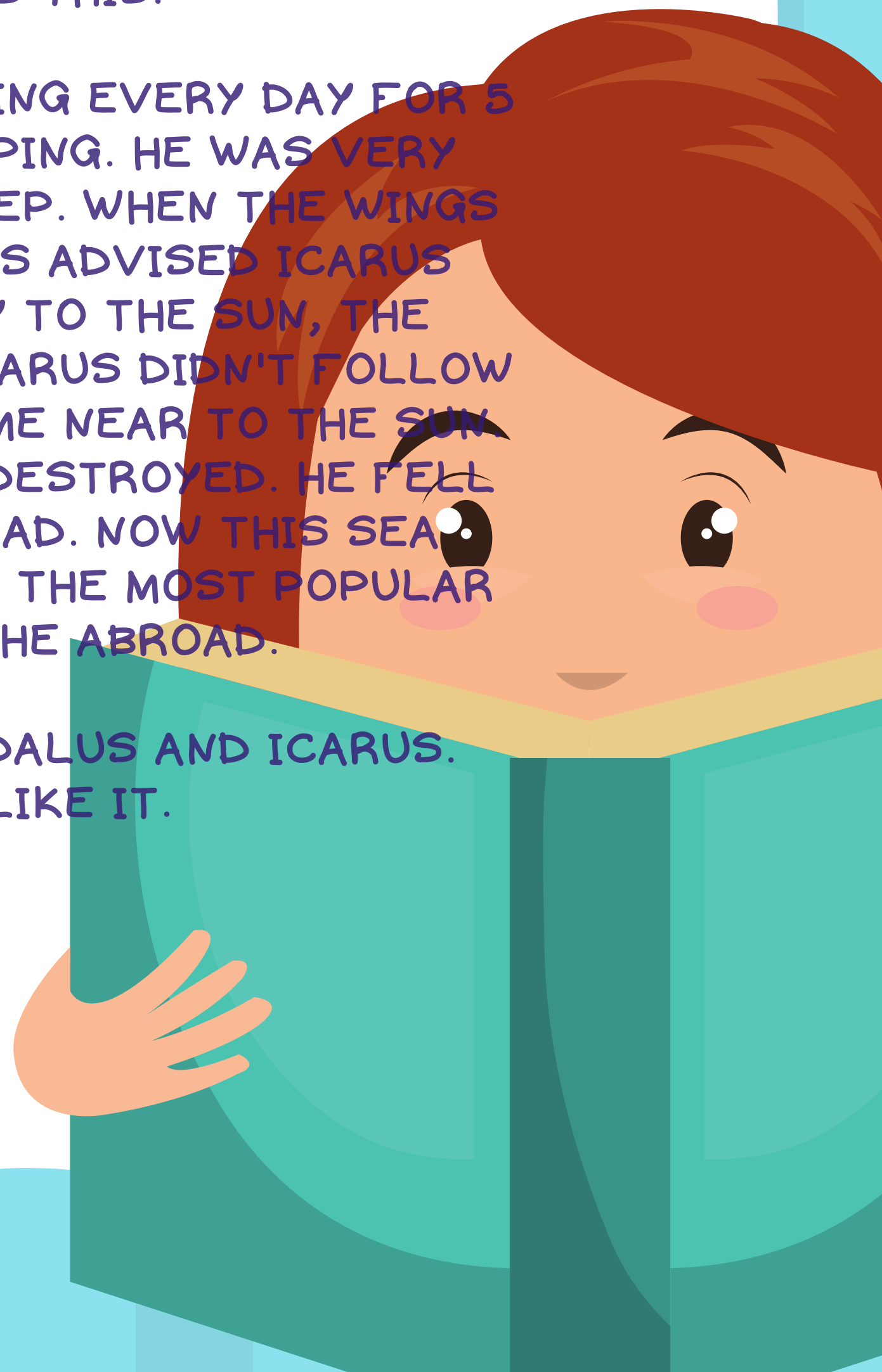
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GEORGE MARKOU  
HERCULLES

ONCE UPON A TIME WAS A BRAVE MAN CALLED HERCULES .HE WAS THE SON OF ZEUS AND ALKMINI . ONE NIGHT HERA BECAUSE SHE WAS JEALOUS OF ZEUS INFIDELITIS SHE SENT TWO SNAKES TO HERCULES BED IN ORDER TO KILL HIM,BUT HERCULES KILLED THE SNAKES AND HE SAVED HIS AND HIS BROTHER'S LIFE . BUT HERA DIDN'T STOP THERE HE MADE HIM MAD AND HE KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIS SON . THATS WHY HE HAD TO MAKE THE 12 FEATS OF HERCULES .

MY PERSONAL FAVOURITE FEAT IS WHEN HE KILLED HYDRA . SHE WAS A MONSTER WHICH WHEN YOU CUT OFF ONE HEAD ANOTHER ONE WAS COMING OUT. BUT HERCULES FOUND A SMART WAY TO KILLED IT . HE CUT OFF ONE HEAD AND IMMEDIATELY HE BURNT IT . HE MADE THE FEAT WITH HIS NEPHEW CALLED IOLAOS.

ANOTHER ONE VERY IMPORTANT FEAT AND HIS LAST WAS TO BRING CEBERUS FROM THE UNDERWORLD TO THE EARTH. CERBERUS WAS A DOG WITH THREE HEADS AN HE WAS THE PROTECTOR OF THE UNDERWORLD. HERCULES COULDN'T USE HIS WEAPONS BUT WITH ONLY HIS HANDS HE DEFEAT THE CERBERUS AND HE CAPTURED HIM AND BROUGHT HIM TO EARTH.

AT THE END HERCULES MADE ALL THE 12 FEATS AND HE FINALLY RELEASED FROM HIS CURSE .



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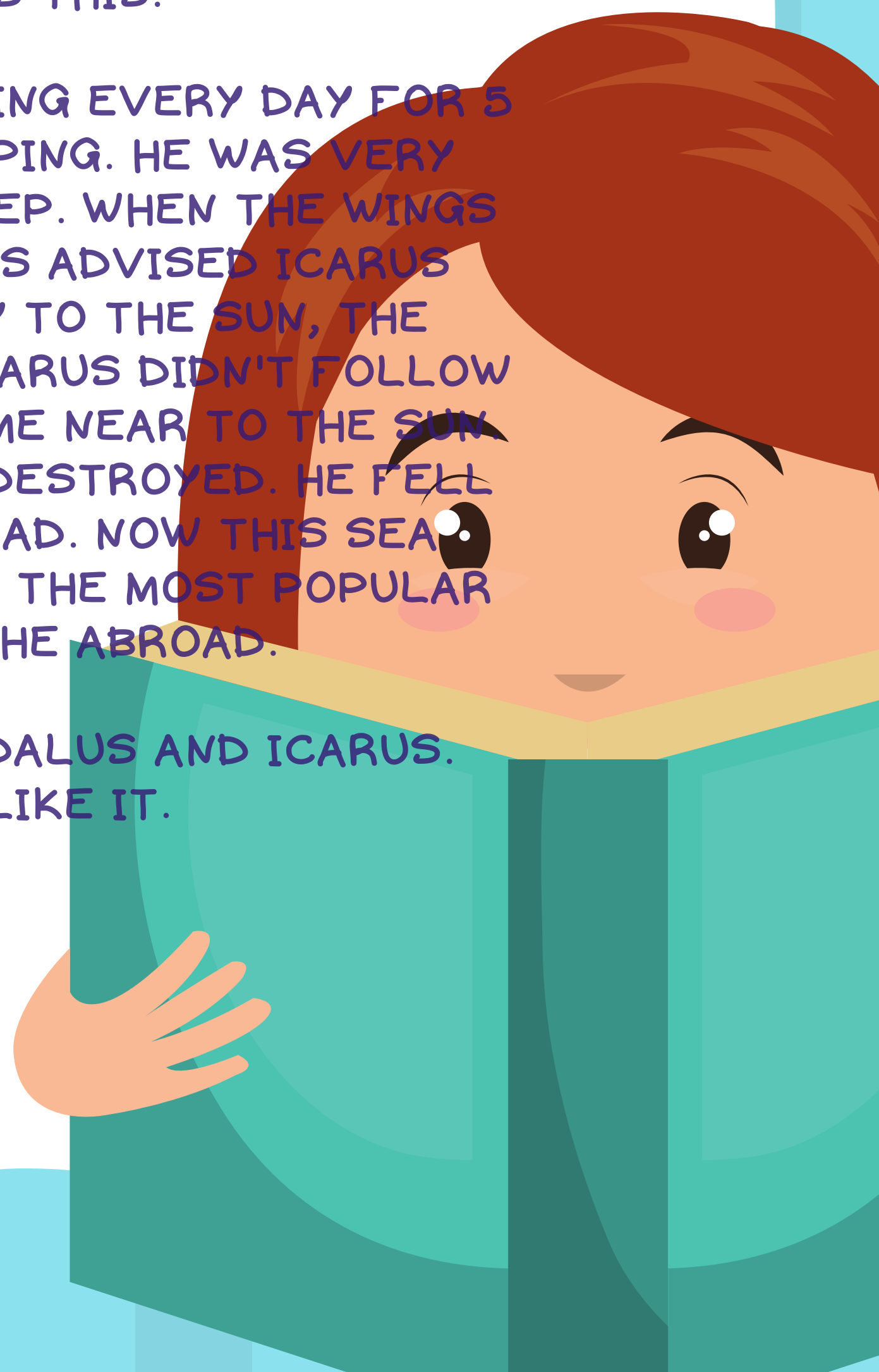
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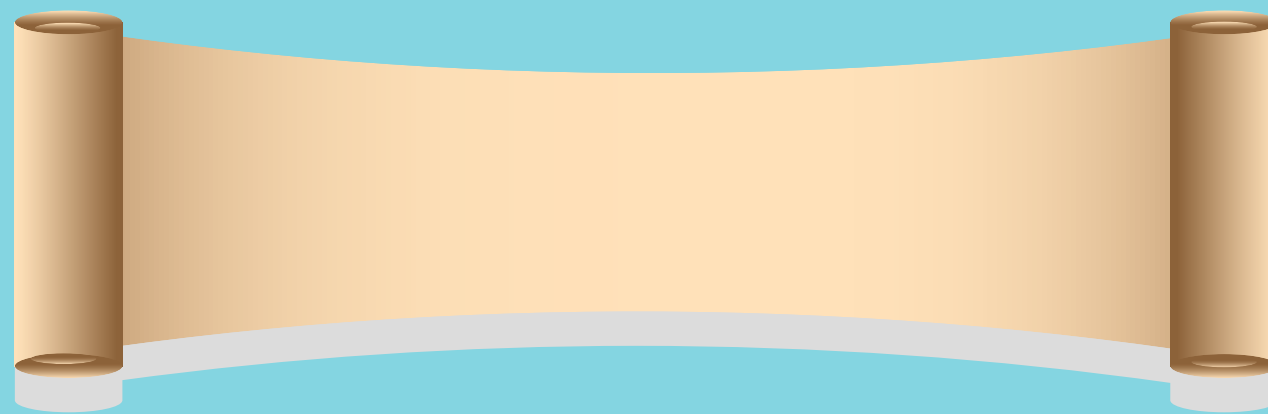


## DESPOINA SIMITA ATHENA

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DIMITRIS EVAGGELIDIS  
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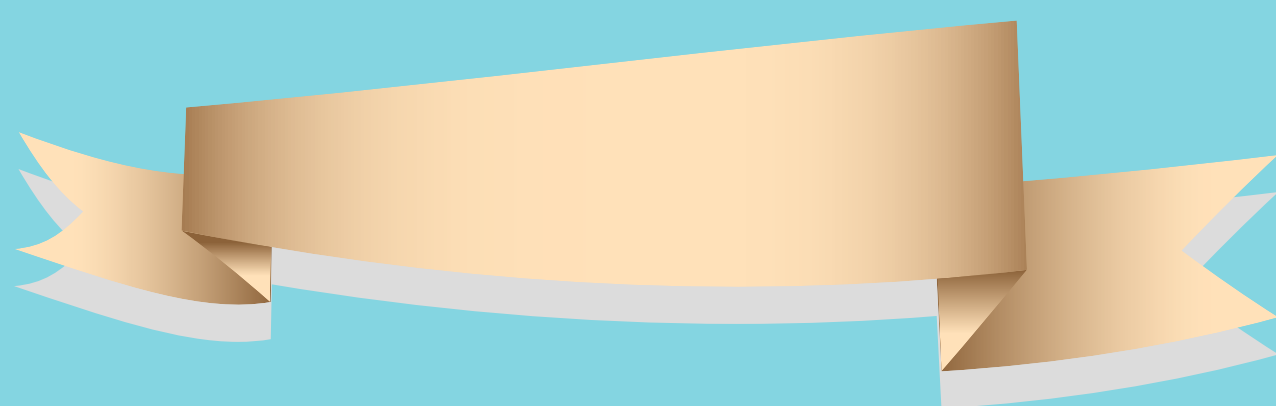


## DIMOSTHENIS

TODAY, I'M GONNA TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT DAEDALUS AND ICARUS.

ICARUS WAS THE SON OF A WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT, DEADALUS. THE KING OF CRETE KNOWN AS MINOAS, HEARD POSSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT HIS JOB SO, HE HIRED HIM TO BUILD A LABYRINTH. HE BUILT IT SO WELL THAT HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF THERE. MINOAS WAS SO HAPPY THAT HE KEPT DEADALUS FOR HIM SELF. HE PUT HIM AND HIS SON IN A ROOM, WHICH IT HAS ONLY A WINDOW. ONE DAY, DEADALUS ASKED FROM THE SERVANTS OF MINOA TO GIVE HIM SOME WAX, A LOG AND FEATHERS. HE SAID TO THEM THAT HE WAS GONNA BUILD SOMETHING FOR THE KING.

DEADALUS BUILT TWO PAIRS OF WINGS FROM FEATHERS AND WOOD. HE GLUED THEM WITH WAX AND PUT THEM ON. BEFORE THEY TOOK OFF, DEADALUS TOLD TO ICARUS THAT HE MUSTN'T FLY TOO HIGH BECAUSE THE WAX WILL MELT. THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE! ICARUS FELT FREE WITH HIS WINGS IN HIS BACK. HE WAS TALKING TO THE BIRDS BUT HE DIDN'T NOTICE THAT HE WAS TOO HIGH. SUDDENLY, HIS WINGS MELTED AND FELL INTO THE SEA. THE SEA THAT HE FELL INTO WAS NAMED "ICARUS SEA".





MANY PEOPLE IN OUR DAYS STILL BELIEVE IN THE TWELVE OLYMPIANS. ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL GODDESS OF THE TWELVE WAS ATHENA. ATHENA WAS THE GODDESS OF WISDOM, OLIVE, STRATEGY AND WAR. THAT IS WHY SHE ALWAYS WEARS HER ARMOUR AND CARRIES HER SPEAR AND SHIELD. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF ZEUS, THE KING OF GODS, AND METIS, ALSO GODDESS OF WISDOM. WHEN METIS WAS PREGNANT WITH ATHENA, ZEUS LEARNED FROM A PROPHECY THAT THIS CHILD WOULD OVERTHROW IT'S FATHERS RULE. SO, HE SWALLOWED METIS WHILE SHE WAS PREGNANT. AFTER THAT OCCURRENCE, ZEUS HAD TERRIBLE HEADACHES AND CALLED HEPHAESTUS TO HELP HIM.

HEPHAESTUS HIT ZEUS'S HEAD WITH A MASSIVE HAMER. SUDDENLY ATHENA APPEARED FROM HIS HEAD, ARMED AND HOLDING A SHIELD. WHEN CECROPS THE FIRST WAS REIGNING IN A TOWN IN GREECE LONG AGO, POSEIDON AND ATHENA MADE A DEAL, THAT THE ONE THAT WILL GIVE THE CITY THE BEST PRESENT WOULD BECOME IT'S PROTECTOR. POSEIDON GAVE HIS PRESENT FIRST. AS THE GOD OF SEA WITH A HIT OF HIS TRIDENT, A WATER SOURCE POPPED UP FROM THE GROUND. BUT, SINCE THE WATER WAS SALTY LIKE THE SEA, IT WAS NOT REALLY USEFUL. THEN IT WAS ATHENA'S TURN TO DELIVER HER PRESENT. WITH CECROPS AND ZEUS PRESENT, SHE PLANTED A SEAD ON THE GROUND WHICH IMMEDIATELY GREW INTO AN OLIVE TREE. A TREE LIKE THAT COULD PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS FOOD, OIL AND LOG.

IN THE END, ATHENA WON THE DEAL AND BECAME THE GUARDIAN OF THE CITY. THAT TOWN WAS NAMED 'ATHENS' AFTER HER AND IS THE CAPITAL OF GREECE.



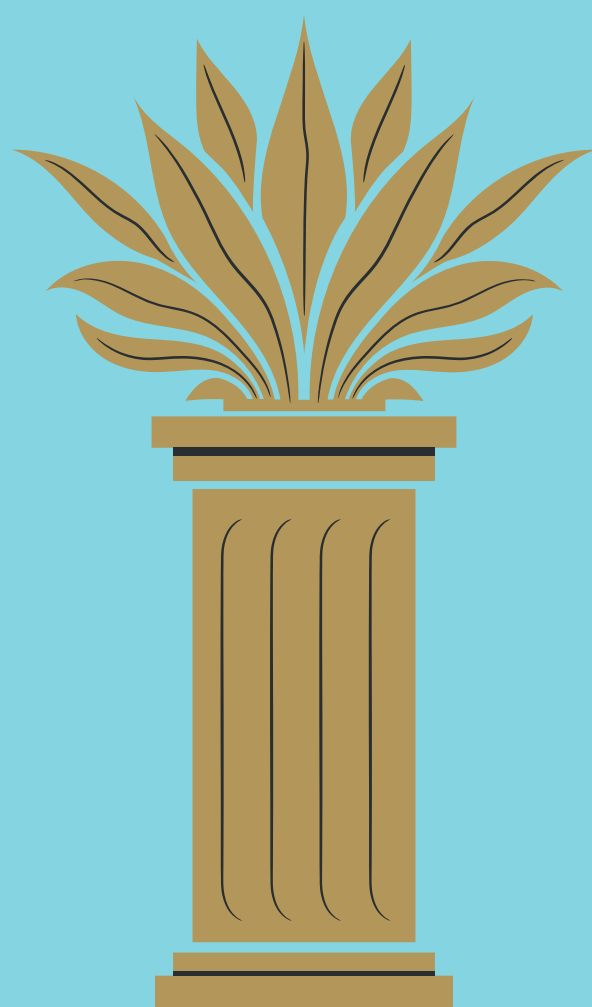


## ELPIDA

THERE ARE MANY GREEK MYTHS AND TAILS. ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS IS "THE APPLES OF ESPERIDON".

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT VERSION, BUT I WILL TELL THE FIRST. HERCULES FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF PROMITHEA TO DOES NOT GO AT THE GARDEN. HE AGREE WITH ATLANTA TO HOLD THE SKY UNTIL HE, BRING TO HERCULES THE GOLD APPLES. ATLAS AGREES. BUT WHEN HE RETURNED, HE DID NOT GIVE THE APPLES AT HERCULES. HE WANTED TO GIVE THE SAME THE FRUITS AT EVRISTEA. ALSO HE WANTED TO LEAVE HERCULES TO HOLD THE SKY FOREVER. THEN HERCULES STARTED TO THINK WHAT HE CAN DO TO ESCAPE. HE LEAVE ATLANTA TO BIELIVE THAT HE HOLD THE SKY FOREVER BUT FIRST HE WANTED TO MAKE A PILLOW FOR HIS HEAD. ATLAS BIELIVE HIM AND HELD THE SKY, BUT HERCULES ESCAPE. ALSO TOOK AND THE APPLES.

THIS IS THE MYTH OF "THE APPLES OF ESPERIDON". I HOPE TO LIKE YOU!!



## EVVAGGELIA A PANDORA'S BOX

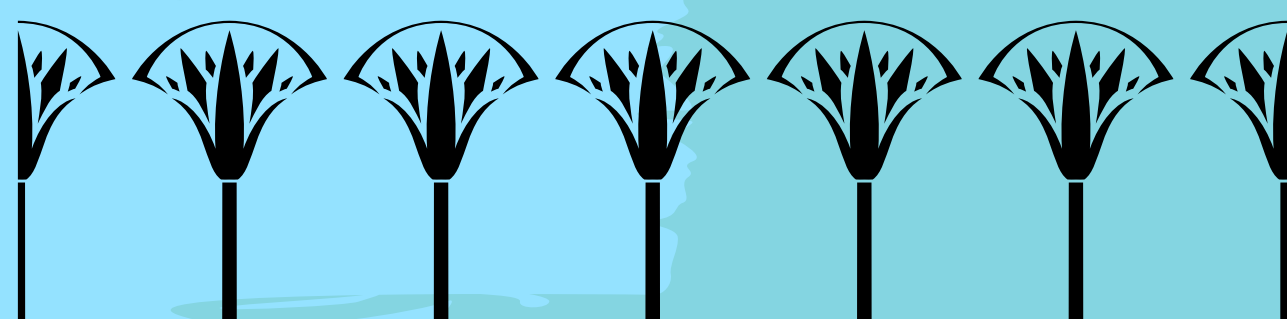
ACCORDING TO THE MYTH PANDORA WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ON EARTH. SHE WAS CREATED AS A PUNISHMENT . ZEUS WANTED TO PUNISH PEOPLE BECAUSE PROMETHEUS GAVE FIRE TO THEM WHEN ZEUS REFUSED. SHE WAS CREATED BY GODS AND EACH ONE GAVE HER A GIFT, APHRODITE GAVE HER FEMININITY , ATHENA TAUGHT HER CRAFTS AND HERMES TAUGHT HER HOW TO BE STUBBORN , DECEITFUL AND CURIOUS. THUS HER NAME WHICH IN GREEK MEANS "THE ONE WHO HAS ALL THE GIFTS".

HERMES TOOK HER TO EPIMETHEUS, TO BE HIS WIFE.

PROMETHEUS HAD ADVISED EPIMETHEUS NOT TO ACCEPT ANYTHING FROM THE GODS, BUT WHEN HE SAW PANDORA HE WAS ASTONISHED BY HER BEAUTY AND ACCEPTED HER. AS A WEDDING PRESENT, PANDORA WAS GIVEN A BOX AND GODS TOLD HER IT CONTAINED SPECIAL GIFTS FROM THEM BUT SHE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN IT. SHE WAS TRYING TO TAME HER CURIOSITY BUT SHE COULDN'T HOLD HERSELF ANYMORE AND OPENED IT.

HORRIBLE THING FLEW OUT OF THE BOX LIKE GREED, PAIN, ENVY, HUNGER , ILLNESSES, WAR AND DEATH. ALL MISERIES HAD BEEN LET OUT IN THE WORLD. PANDORA WAS SCARED FROM ALL THOSE EVIL SPIRITS COMING OUT. SO SHE TRIED TO CLOSE THE BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT SHE CLOSED HOPE INSIDE TOO. INDEED ZEUS WANTED ALL PEOPLE TO SUFFER TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DISOBEY GODS.

EVER SINCE HUMANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HOLD ONTO THIS HOPE TO SURVIVE THE WICKEDNESS THAT PANDORA HAD LET OUT. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MYTH IS TO ADDRESS WHY EVIL EXISTS IN THE WORLD AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE FAITH IN HOPE.





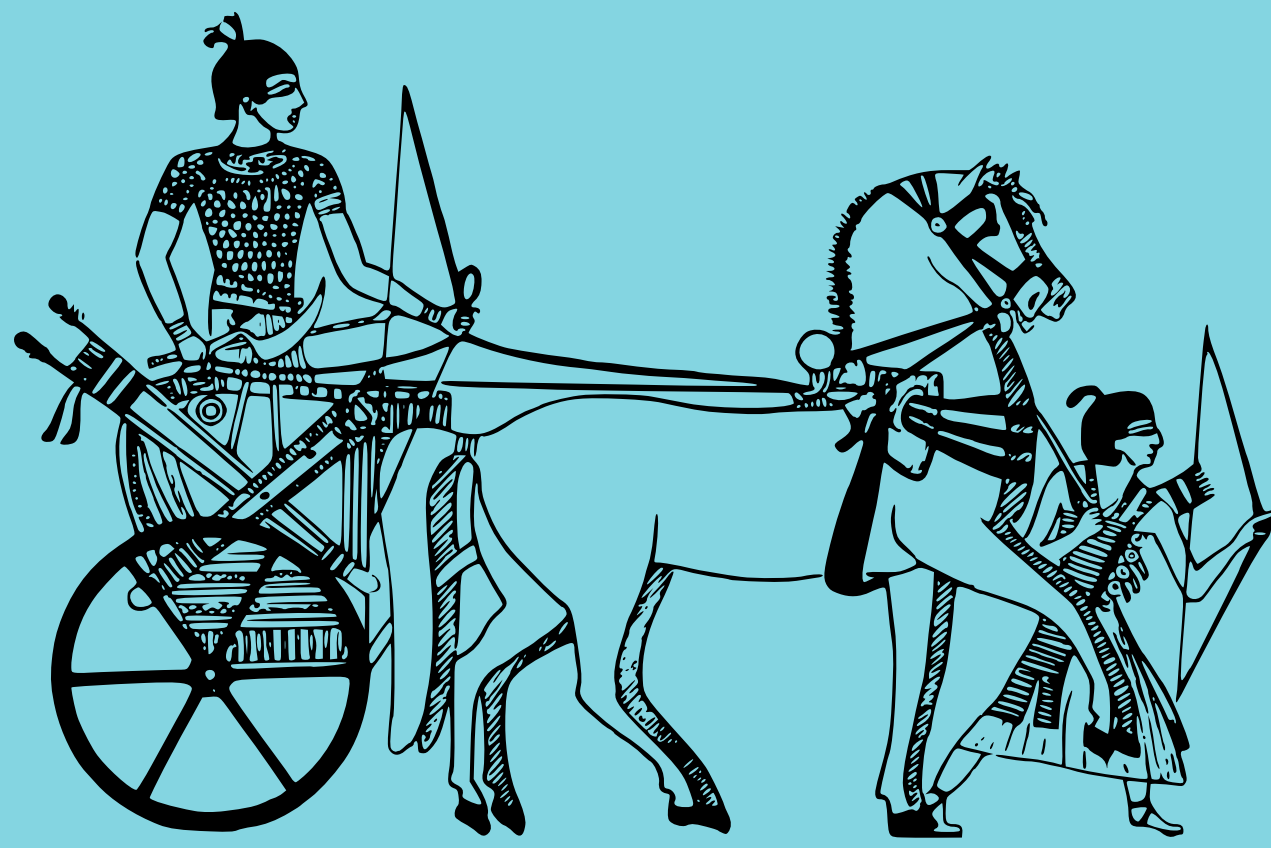
EVVAGELIA P.

THERE ARE COUNTLESS MYTHS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVERY CULTURE HAS IT'S OWN TRADITIONS. IN GREECE WE HAVE MANY AND GOOD MYTHS THAT THEY ARE PASSING DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. TODAY I'LL TALK ABOUT A VERY NICE MYTH. THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS AND HIS ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.

ONCE UPON A TIME,CORINTH WAS A VERY STRONG GREEK CITY-STATE,THE REMAINS OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND TO THIS DAY. SOME SOURCES REFER TO THE GREAT CITY OF EPHYRA AS THE CITY FOUNDED BY SISYPHUS, WHICH WAS LATER NAMED CORINTH. OTHERS SAY THAT THE WITCH MEDEA GAVE CORINTH TO SISYPHUS,WHO BECAME IT'S KING. ONE DAY,ASOPO'S DAUGHTER, AEGINA,HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BY ZEUS AND WHEN ASOPOS ASKED IF SISYPHUS HAD SEEN ANYTHING, SISYPHUS MENTIONED THAT HE SAW ZEUS FLY OVER WITH AEGINA. WHEN ZEUS HEARD THAT, HE GOT REALLY ANGRY THAT HE WAS BETRAYED BY A MORTAL. SO, THE KING OF THE GODS SENT DEATH TO TAKE SISYPHU'S LIFE. HOWEVER, WHEN DEATH CAME TO CHAIN SISYPHUS, THE LATTER ASKED DEATH A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE CHAINS WORK AND THEN DECEIVED DEATH AND CHAINED HIM INSTEAD.

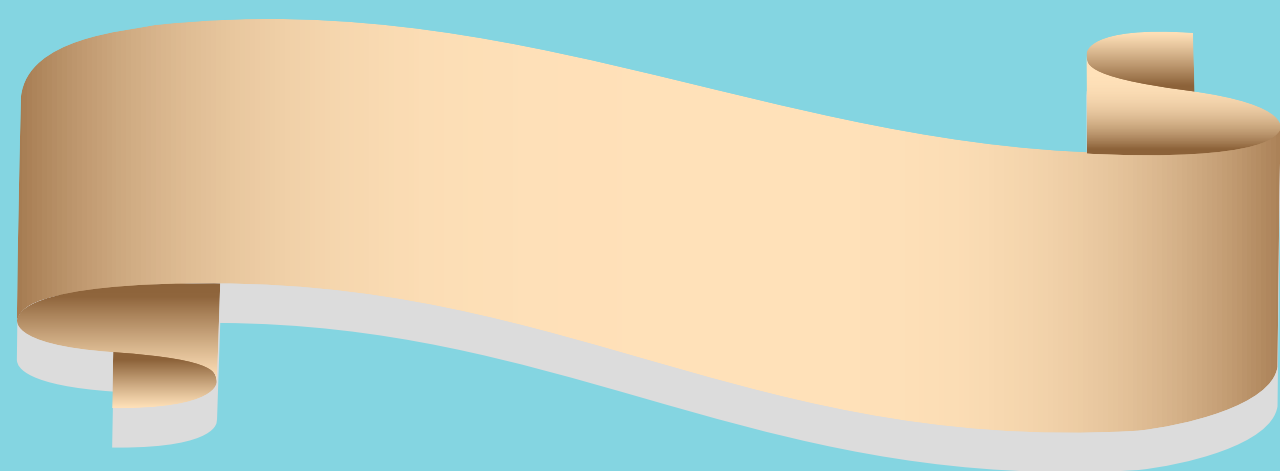
THE IMPRISONMENT OF DEATH MEANT THAT HE COULD NOT COME FOR ANY HUMAN AND PEOPLE STOPPED DYING. THE GODS IN RESPONSE SENT ARES, THE GOD OF WAR, TO FREE DEATH. THIS TIME DEATH TOOK SISYPHUS IN HIS CHAINS AND LED HIM TO THE WORLD OF THE DEAD, THE UNDERWORLD, KINGDOM OF HADES . HOWEVER, BEFORE HE DIED, SISYPHUS ASKED HIS WIFE, MEROPE, NOT TO BURY HIM PROPERLY BY NEGLECTING TO PUT A COIN ON HIS MOUTH. THIS WAY HE COULD NOT PAY CHARON, THE FERRYMAN, TO CROSS THE RIVER STYX. THE LACK OF A PROPER BURIAL DISTURBED HADES SO MUCH, THAT HE SENT SISYPHUS BACK TO THE LIVING. THUS, SISYPHUS MANAGED TO ESCAPE DEATH ONCE MORE. WHEN THE GODS FINALLY MANAGED TO CATCH SISYPHUS AGAIN, THEY DECIDED THAT HIS PUNISHMENT SHOULD LAST FOREVER. THEY MADE HIM PUSH A ROCK UP A MOUNTAIN EVERY TIME THE ROCK WOULD REACH TOP, IT ROLL DOWN AGAIN AND SISYPHUS WOULD HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.

THIS WAS THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS AND HIS ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. THERE ARE AND MANY GOOD MYTHS THAT IS WORTH FOR A EVERYONE TO KNOW.



## JOHN M

SISIFOUS WAS THE MYTHICAL KING OF CORINTH . ONE DAY GOD ADIS ORDERED ERMIS THE GODS MAILMAN TO TAKE THE SOUL OF SISIFOUS TO HIS DARK KINGDOM . BUT SISIFOUS WAS AN SMART PERSON AND TOLD HIS WIFE TO DON'T DO SACRIFICES TO ADIS WHILE HE IS GONE . AFTER SISIFOUS WAS TOOK BY ERMIS WHEN ADIS REALISED THAT THE CORINTHS WERE NOT SACRIFICE TO HIM HE HAD TO LET SISIFOUS GO . SOME YEARS LATER THAT SISIFOUS WAS OLD HE WAS NOT ENOUGH STRONG TO ESCAPE ERMIS . ADIS -AND DIAS BECAUSE SISIFOUS TOLD AN CITIZEN THAT DIAS TOOK THE CITIZEN'S DAUGHTER- TO PUNISH SISIFOUS FOR TRICKING HIM MADE HIM TO MOVE A ROCK TO THE TOP OF AN MOUNTAIN BUT EVERY TIME HE MADE IT THE ROCK FEEL DOWN AND THIS HAPPENED OVER AND OVER AGAIN .





MARIA S.

EVERY CULTURE HAS SOME MYTHS OR TALES FOR THE PAST. IT'S A FACT THAT THIS TYPE OF TEXTS ARE ENJOYABLE FOR PEOPLE. MY CULTURE HAS MANY MYTHS ABOUT HISTORY AND BELOW, WILL BE ONE OF THEM.

ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN MYTH IS ABOUT PROMETHEUS. THIS MAN SUPPORTED JUPITER IN A WAR WITH TITANS. WHEN JUPITER BECAME THE KING OF OLYMPUS GODS, HE ASSIGNED TO PROMETHEUS AND HIS BROTHER TO CREATE FIRST CREATURES. PROMETHEUS WAS RESPONSIBLE AND CREATED FIRST CREATURES CAREFULLY . ON THE OTHER HAND, HIS BROTHER WAS IRRESPONSIBLE AND HE DIDN'T MAKE SOMETHING TO HELP HIS BROTHER. THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS, IN ORDER TO MAKE PEOPLE. FOR THIS REASON, PROMETHEUS DECIDED TO STEAL FIRE FROM OLYMPUS GODS. IN THE PAST, ONLY OLYMPUS GODS HAD FIRE. SO, THIS IDEA WAS BAD.

PROMETHEUS CAME TO EARTH AND GAVE THE FIRE TO PEOPLE. HE TOLD TO PEOPLE THAT THEY HAD TO KEEP THE FIRE LIT. PROMETHEUS KNEW THAT HE WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR HIS ACT. HE INFORMED HIS BROTHER ABOUT THAT AND HE TOLD HIM NOT TO ACCEPT ANY PRESENT FROM JUPITER. THE PUNISHMENT THAT HE HAS WAS REALLY TERRIBLE. JUPITER TIED HIM TO A MOUNTAIN. EVERY DAY, AN EAGLE WENT AND ATE HIS LIVER. HOWEVER, PROMETHEUS WAS GOD AND HE COULDN'T DIE. HE HAD MANY TROUBLE BUT HE DIDN'T REGRET ABOUT HIS DECISION, EVER.

MYTHS AND TALES MAKE THE HISTORY OF A CULTURE MORE LIVELY. THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE.



## NIKOLAOS CHARISTEAS

GREECE IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS ANCIENT MYTHS AND ITS TALES, WHICH INCLUDE A HUGE AMOUNT OF LEGENDS WHO ACCOMPLISHED LOTS OF ROUGH FEATS AND GODS WHO HAD EXTRAORDINARY POWERS. ONE MYTH OF THEM IS THE ONE OF HERCULES.

HERCULES WAS HALF-BLOOD GOD AND HALF-BLOOD MORTAL, BORN BY ALCHMENE AND THE FATHER OF GODS, ZEUS. HE WAS GIFTED WITH MANY POWERS SUCH AS STRENGTH. HE HAD ONE BROTHER WHO WAS A SIMPLE HUMAN. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, HERA A FEMALE GOD TRIED TO KILL HIM BY SENDING VENOMOUS SNAKES WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING. BUT HERCULES KILLED THEM WITH HIS OWN BARE HANDS. WHEN HE GREW UP HE MARRIED MEGARA AND HAD KIDS. UNFORTUNATELY, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF GODS HE KILLED HIS CHILDREN. WHEN HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE HAD DONE, HE IMMEDIATELY RAN TO PYTHIA, A WOMAN WHO WAS ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE WITH THE HELP OF A GOD. HERCULES WENT THERE TO LEARN WHAT HE HAD TO DO FOR FORGIVENESS.

SHE TOLD HIM TO GO TO HIS COUSIN EYRISTHEAS. EYRISTHEAS WAS PUTTING HIM THROUGH THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS TO DO BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KILL HIM. HE MADE HIM MANAGE 12 TOUGH FEATS WHICH HERCULES ACHIEVED SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT BEING HARMED OR INJURED. HIS ACHIEVEMENTS WERE TO KILL THE LION OF NEMEA, KILL THE LERNEAN HYDRA WHICH WAS A DANGEROUS SNAKE WITH NINE HEADS, CAPTURE THE DEER OF CERYNEIAN, KILL THE ERYMANTHION BOAR, CLEAN THE STABLES OF AUGEAN, SLAY THE STYMPHALIAN BIRDS WHICH WAS DEADLY, CATCH THE CRETAN BULL, STEAL THE FIERCE HORSES OF DIOMEDES, BRING HIM THE ZONE OF HYPPOLITA WHO WAS THE QUEEN OF AMAZONS, CAPTURE THE CATTLE OF GERYAN, BRING HIM SOME APPLES FROM ESPERIDES AND THE FINAL LABOUR WAS TO KILL CERBERUS, A THREE-HEADED DOG WHICH WAS GUARDING THE GATES OF THE WORLD OF THE DEAD PEOPLE.

AFTER HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE GOT MARRIED WITH DEIANIRA. BUT A CENTAUR CALLED NESSUS POISONED A CLOTH AND HANDED IT TO DEIANIRA EXPLAINING HER THAT IT WAS A GIFT FROM HIM TO HERCULES AND DEIANIRA WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT WAS GOING TO KILL HIM HE GAVE IT TO HER HUSBAND WHO DIED WHEN HE WORE IT DUE TO THE POISON IT CONTAINED. AFTER HIS DEATH HERCULES WENT TO MOUNT OLYMPUS WHERE HE BECAME GOD AND LIVED WITH OTHERS.



PANAGIOTA ELPIDA  
DIMITRA AND PERSEFONI

DIMITRA WAS THE GOD OF AGRICULTURE AND SHE CARED FOR NATURE. THAT'S WHY THEY ALSO CALLED HER TUTELARY OF MARRIAGE AND HUMAN FERTILITY. SHE HAD A DAUGHTER WITH HER BROTHER, DIAS. HER NAME WAS PERSEFONI. PERSEFONI DIDN'T LIVE IN OLYMPUS SHE LIVED IN MEADOWS AND FIELDS. HER LIFE WAS SO NICE WITH A LOT OF FUN, SONGS AND LAUGHTER. BUT NO ONE COULD GUESS HER FATE.

ADIS WAS IMPRESSED BY THE BEAUTY OF PERSEFONI SO HE STARTED TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO GRAB HER. HE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE NICE IF HE WOULD SHAKE THE EARTH. YES, HE DID IT. HE MANAGED TO GRAB HER. HER MOTHER WAS UPSET BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE. SHE ASKED ALL THE PEOPLE THAT LIVED THERE BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE SHE WAS. MANY DAYS PASSED BUT SHE DIDN'T FIND HER DAUGHTER. SHE SEARCHED INTO THE DEEP SEA, INTO THE FOREST, INTO GORGES BUT HER DAUGHTER WASN'T THERE. FLOWERS AND TREES WITHERED BECAUSE OF HER SADNESS. PEOPLE WERE HUNGRY. THERE WEREN'T ANY SEEDS TO FEED THE PEOPLE. ONE DAY THE SUN REVEALED TO DIMITRA THAT IT SAW ADIS TAKE HER DAUGHTER.

DIMITRA VISITED IMMEDIATELY HER BROTHER, DIAS AND SHE TOLD HIM THAT ADIS TOOK PERSEFONI. DIAS SENT ERMIS TO TELL ADIS TO LET PERSEFONI LEAVE. HE LET HER LEAVE BUT HE WAS LAUGHING. THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE BURST INTO LAUGHTER . THEN, THEY UNDERSTOOD. DIMITRA'S DAUGHTER HAD EATEN SOME POMEGRANATE SEEDS. THAT MEANS THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO STAY WITH ADIS.

DIMITRA WAS FOR ONE MORE TIME UPSET. SHE WENT TO OLYPMUS TO FIND DIAS AND DESCRIBED TO HIM WHAT HAPPENED. DIAS CALLED ADIS TO HIS PALACE AND THE TWO BROTHERS STARTED TO BARGAIN. FINALLY, THEY FOUND A SOLUTION. PERSEFONI WOULD LIVE THREE MONTHS WITH ADIS AND WHEN THE FIRST SWALLOW WOULD APPEAR SHE WOULD GO TO HER MOTHER.

## PHAEDRA

IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY PHAEDRA WAS A CRETAN PRINCESSE. PHAEDRA'S NAME DERIVES FROM THE GREEK MALE GOD PHAIDROS, WHICH MEANS "BRIGHT". PHAEDRA WAS MARRIED TO THESEUS, KING OF ATHENS, WHO HAD KIDNAPPED HER AFTER ABANDONING HER SISTER ARIADNE. ARIADNE WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH THESEUS AND SHE HELPED HIM SURVIVE THE MINOTAUR'S MAZE BY PROVIDING HIM WITH THE LEGENDARY ARIADNE'S STRING. THE STORY CONTINUES WITH PHAEDRA FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIPPOLYTUS, THESEUS'S SON BY ANOTHER WOMAN CALLED ANTIOPE. HIPPOLYTUS REJECTED HER, SO PHAEDRA IN ORDER TO REVENGE HIM, SHE ACCUSED HIM WITH RAPE TO HIS FATHER THESEUS. THESEUS WAS FURIOUS AND CURSED HIS SON ONE OF THE THREE CURSES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM POSEIDON. AS A RESULT, AT HIS REQUEST, POSEIDON SCARED HIPPOLYTUS'S HORSES WITH A MONSTEROUS BULL THAT DRAGGED HIPPOLYTUS INTO A TRAGIC DEATH. ARTEMIS AT THE END, TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT HIPPOLYTUS'S INNOCENCE TO THESEUS AND PHAEDRA OUT OF GUILT COMMITTED SUICIDE, TAKING HER LIFE WITH HER OWN HANDS AND PUTTING AN END TO THIS GREEK TRAGEDY .

## PHAEDRA ACHOULIA







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