

Hercules the strongest man in the world

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Once there was a baby boy who was to become a hero. His name was Hercules and he was cute. But angry, jealous Hera, who was a goddess, tried to harm Hercules by putting 9 snakes in his room. Hercules survived but Hera kept looking for ways to harm him. When Hercules was 18 years old, he fell in love with a goddess named Grace. She was a smart goddess of hope and truth. One day Grace said, "Hera commands you to do six hard Quests." Her lovely voice echoed in Hercules's ears like music. She told him to defeat the white lion before it attacks you fiercely. So, he hunted the great lion down with his lumpy arms and slain it. He smiled and showed a white lion to his hope goddess whom he loved. She kissed him and said, "You need to defeat the nine-headed hydra for me. First, begin your training and get ready."

More harsh tasks for our hero

"Now dearest, I have more tasks given by Hera. She said to defeat the nine-headed hydra. That sure is hard but I think you can do it.", said Grace.

After a long day traveling across the Malta river, Hercules came to the pure evil nine-headed hydra. 1 head was immortal and the others were worse! If one head was chopped another grew back in its place! But Hercules could do this for the gods! So, he picked up a huge boulder and covered the hydra's face with it. Hercules asked, "Did I perform myself worthy yet?" "No, not yet. But impressive work! You should do more tasks. But after you are done, I think the strongest man in the world will be you!" Grace said.

On and On!

"Your task is to bring the great Nylia boar from the snowy mountains of Onia to me. This boar belongs to Artemis." She stopped. She knew that she should not give too hard a task but it was a rule. So, she said, "now what are you waiting for?" But Hercules was already dashing out of the golden Greek doors of the kingdom. He rushed after the big boar and trapped him in deep snow and took the boar to the silver and gold palace where his goddess lived. She said, "We may take the boar to sleep so we can eat him tonight". "Then she turned to Hercules was Artemis there? Was she angry"? "No not a bit". he told her.

Hercules and the trouble

Across the lakes and streams of Okemama lived the evil, great, and powerful Chimera who could kill anybody who tried to go close to it. But Hercules could do it all as he is a skilled fighter and does not give up. Instead of fighting Chimera, Hercules had to tame it. So, he went to Okemama and tried to calm the Chimera. But it kept running away snorting. Finally, he said to the great beast "I won't hurt you if it means you don't hurt me." The Chimera paused roaring and snorting and became meek. Finally, he presented the beast to Grace and told her the stories of him taming the Chimera all night long.

Golden seeker or finder!

"Please bring Aphrodite's golden horse and apple. If she says no, you say I will bring her back okay dearest?" "Yep okay!" said Hercules. So, he went to Livonia and saw Aphrodite dressed in the best of dresses. Flowers in her hair, she was

coaxing the golden horse and holding its head softly. She said “what? what do you need, my hero?” “I need your golden horse for a mission please if you give her to me you will make things easy.” “Alright but bring her back soon. Do not hurt it or trouble will be here!”, she said. Hercules was almost done with his missions.

Uh oh! Big trouble for our hero!

“Now go to the underworld and tell Hades to give us the three-headed dog from him then we can marry and I will love you with all my heart.” Said Grace smiling. Hercules was determined to marry her because she is sweet and kind and good. So, he went down to the underworld and said, “Hear me, Hades you great god. Let me borrow your three-headed dog. Do not kill me please.” You may borrow my dog but you may not keep it forever as my dog belongs here with me safe from other terrible gods and goddesses!” thundered Hades. So, he got the dog and said to Grace “I did it I would love to marry you”. “You may my hero the strongest man in the world.” Said Grace.

But one horrid day Medusa heard that a wedding party was going on. So, instantly she made a poisoned drink in an Emerald bottle. She took the drink to Hercules

and coaxed him “This drink is lovely and sweet and sour. Try it. It won’t be bad, my man”. Medusa also thought about trapping his bride. So, she said to Hephaestus. “My dear god do you like Grace the god of enchanting and hope? She is too fond of Hercules whom I hate. Please make a gold throne for her and put a potion on that throne to trap her. She will stay like that forever, hahahahahaha!”

Call for trouble!

“We’ll let it be Medusa, Let her get trapped there in the throne that I will make, and be happy”. Hephaestus said. He needed a lot of things to do for the other gods and goddesses. After he made the throne it shined and glimmered and shone in the sunlight. The diamonds and emeralds shaped like a heart and sapphires and rubies shaped like stars shone on the throne that he made. Grace loved the chair but as soon as she sat on it a snap sound came. It was a trap! Medusa sneered at Grace “you won’t be a perfect goddess now”. Medusa’s evil deeds were almost done. Medusa had hatred for Hercules and Grace so much because when they were little Hercules cut of 10 of Medusa’s hair without asking and Grace liked Hercules so much that she completely forgot about angry Medusa. At the wedding party Grace still hoped to be free and she had so much love for Hercules so she yelled out in the ballroom “I WANT TO BE FREE, MEDUSA! YOU MIGHT THINK YOU STOPPED HOPE BUT 100000 AND MORE HOPE IS STILL IN ME!” she screamed. The guard was so startled they tripped over the harp. “Hercules is too weak he will never find sunlight again”, Medusa laughed. Then Hercules yelled “I AM NOT GOING TO GIVE UP. YOU MUST LEARN THAT EVEN IF YOU ARE WEAK YOU CAN STILL FIND GOODNESS AND YOU SHOULD STAY KIND!” Medusa never learned. In fact, The guards finally learned and trapped Medusa. But Grace and Hercules were separated. Their love was infinite but never meant to be.