

# WRATH OF THE TITANS - ARGOS

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## Characters

ACHILLES, Champion of Mycenae, virtually indestructible

AMMON, Poet and Playwright, old man

ANDROMEDA, beautiful princess of Joppa

ARGONAUTS, sailors in service to Jason

ATHAGORAS, architect and inventor

BUBO, mechanical golden owl

EURYALE, fearsome snake woman, a Gorgon

GREEK SOLDIERS

HANDMAIDENS

HERA, Wife of Zeus, greatest of the Olympian goddesses

JASON, sailor, explorer and adventurer from Argos

ODYSSEUS, smartest warrior in the world, "man of many twists"

PERSEUS, son of Zeus, heroic but arrogant demigod

TWO-HEADED HELLHOUND, elemental aberration

ZEUS, king of gods and men, leader of the Olympian gods.

# ONE

AMMON, the poet and playwright, wanders the empty amphitheater of the city of Joppa.

1. AMMON: I am Ammon, poet and playwright. I have never sought more glory than to revere the gods in my stories and songs. It has been my honor to witness the clash of titans, the saving of the city-state of Joppa from the giant Kraken, and the triumph of the demigod Perseus. The city of Argos lies in ruins, and Joppa would have suffered the same fate had not Perseus cut off the Gorgon Medusa's head and used it to turn the colossal Kraken to stone.

BUBO, a robot owl, flutters around AMMON.

2. BUBO: puh-weet! triltriltril beep!

3. AMMON: And here is Bubo, the mechanical owl. Created by the smith god Hephaestus in imitation of the goddess Athena's own divine owl. Bubo was sent to aid Perseus in his quests, and he's become a loyal friend to all of us. Me, Perseus, and of course Perseus' lovely bride to be, the princess Andromeda.

AMMON looks out to sea.

4. AMMON: As the wedding preparations continue for the marriage of Perseus and Andromeda, I know Perseus is considering something grand to give Andromeda as her dowry. I think I know what he plans. It fills me with a sense of foreboding...

## TWO

MOUNT OLYMPUS, home to the immortal gods.

HERA, queen of the gods, stands at Zeus' chessboard, where he toys with the lives of men and gods. ZEUS approaches.

1. ZEUS:                   What are you doing, Hera?
2. HERA:                   Admiring your handiwork, my husband. Your son Perseus is now the champion of Joppa, slayer of Medusa and the Kraken, and betrothed to the beautiful Andromeda.
3. ZEUS:                   Do not pretend to me that you favor him.
4. HERA:                   Why should I favor him? Perseus is just another of my husband's bastard children fathered on a mortal harlot.
5. ZEUS:                   Enough.
6. HERA:                   Perseus thinks his greatest trials are behind him.
7. ZEUS:                   Has he not slain the Kraken? Bested a Gorgon? He has done the impossible!
8. HERA:                   And now he prepares to defy you.
9. ZEUS:                   If I find you to be behind some new wickedness aimed at Perseus-
10. HERA:                  I have no hand in what he proposes to do. But he is defying you. What will you do?

## THREE

The shoreline of Joppa. Chunks of rock are being brought up from the seabed, the remains of the Kraken after it was turned to stone and shattered.

1. AMMON:                   Perseus, might I speak with you?
  2. PERSEUS:                You do not need to choose your words so carefully, old friend!
  3. AMMON:                   I am a poet, I always choose my words carefully.
  4. PERSEUS:                What is on your mind?
  5. AMMON:                   You have hired the architect and inventor Athagoras, to rebuild Argos.
  6. PERSEUS:                The restored city will be my gift to Andromeda on our marriage!
  7. AMMON:                   But it was the will of Zeus that Argos be destroyed. Might it not be blasphemy to defy his will and rebuild the city?
  8. ATHAGORAS:             Lord Perseus, ignore this - this poet.
  9. BUBO:                    Whoopledoopleoop.
  10. AMMON:                 I agree, Bubo. I don't like him either.
- Cranes are lifting huge chunks of the Kraken from the water. A chunk with one of the monster's sightless stone eyes looms overhead.
11. ATHAGORAS:            The stone remains of the Kraken are deeply imbued with divine power of the gods. The stone is lighter and stronger than any other in the world! I will use it as the foundations of the new city of Argos and create a city such as the world has never seen!

At that moment the ropes holding the Kraken chunk snap and the huge rock plunges to the ground!

Perseus, Bubo, Ammon and Athagoras all throw themselves out of the way. Ammon lands in the water and still underwater looks down and sees Medusa's severed head, still lying on the seabed after being used to kill the Kraken.

12. PERSEUS:                   A little more care in future, Athagoras. Perhaps you should return to the drawing board?

AMMON climbs out of the water.

13. PERSEUS:                   Are you all right, Ammon?

14. AMMON:                    I am all right. But I am worried, Perseus.

15. PERSEUS:                   Bubo! Little friend, fly to Andromeda and tell her I will be delayed here while we pick up this rock. A late night for me today, tell her!

BUBO flies off.

## FOUR

ANDROMEDA and her handmaidens and female guests are trying on outfits and posing, chattering happily about the upcoming wedding.

BUBO flies in and hovers next to ANDROMEDA.

1. ANDROMEDA: Oh don't be scared! This is Bubo. He is a mechanical owl, one of the gifts given to Perseus by the gods to help him in his adventures. Bubo is a good friend to all of us!
2. BUBO: Tu-tweet whoop whoop beep whirrr!
3. ANDROMEDA: Bubo, you know I can't understand you! Ah well. Perseus is delayed again I suppose. He devotes himself to rebuilding Argos so that we can rule there together!
4. EURYALE: Your beauty truly does rival that of the goddesses of Olympus, Andromeda...
5. ANDROMEDA: Who are you?
6. EURYALE: A woman. Seeking revenge.

We see that beneath her hood Euryale's skin is green and her teeth are snake fangs!

7. ANDROMEDA: What are you?
8. EURYALE: A far more interesting question!
9. HANDMAIDEN: Andromeda! She is a GORGON! -\*

Even as she speaks, the poor young woman is turned to stone!

10. ANDROMEDA: But you cannot harm women!
11. EURYALE: I am not bound by the same curse that bound poor Medusa. I am Euryale, and I stone and slay with impunity!

The other handmaidens and girls catch the eyes of Euryale and turn to stone in turn!

12. EURYALE:                   Perseus took something precious from me. It is only just that I return his "kindness."

One of the stoned women now animates, a living stone statue with pink glowing eyes!

13. EURYALE:                   My powers are quite different from those of poor Medusa.

The animated stone woman grabs Andromeda!

14. ANDROMEDA:                Perseus will find out what you've done!

15. EURYALE:                   Dear Andromeda... I'm counting on it!

## **FIVE**

BUBO hurtles back to Perseus and Ammon!

1. BUBO:                           Burplewhirrrrboopbeepboop!

2. AMMON:                        Can it be? There's no time to lose Perseus!

Perseus calls for Pegasus, and the winged horse swoops down from the sky.

Perseus climbs on to Pegasus and they fly towards Joppa inland as fast as they can go.

Arriving, Perseus leaps from Pegasus only to find statues in the street!

3. JOPPAN TOWNSMAN:   No one could stop her, Perseus! Any who tried were turned to stone!

Perseus race on!

He finds Andromeda's dressing chambers, now full of petrified girls.

4. PERSEUS:                    ANDROMEDA! SHE'S GONE!

## SIX

We see an island far off in the sea.

We are inside a gloomy fire-lit temple, its water pools reflecting the torchlight.

EURYALE strides down the long central corridor.

We see ANDROMEDA, chained to a pillar of the temple.

EURYALE moves next to ANDROMEDA, a bowl of smoking green liquid in one of her hands.

1. ANDROMEDA:               Where am I?
2. EURYALE:                On the threshold between the world of mortals and the world of the titans, Andromeda.
3. ANDROMEDA:             What do you mean?!?
4. EURYALE:                The gods are cruel, Andromeda. My sister Medusa was beautiful enough to enamor a god and out of jealous rage the goddesses turned her into a monster.

EURYALE moves next to ANDROMEDA.

5. EURYALE:                Her gaze would turn any mortal thing to stone, so that nothing would ever be able to love her again.

EURYALE touches the liquid in the bowl she carries with her finger, and brings the finger to her lips.

6. EURYALE:                The blood of a Gorgon has great power, Andromeda. It can spawn unspeakable creatures. It can poison the mind if touched. Sorcerers and Alchemists from far and wide use it in potions to do everything from cure the sick to kill a king.

EURYALE slowly moves the bowl towards Andromeda as the girl struggles, heaving to free herself from her chains.

7. EURYALE:                But if you combine the right magics and ingest it...

8. ANDROMEDA: NO! STOP!

9. EURYALE: You will take Medusa's place at my side, and join the Gorgons, the Sisterhood of Stone!

Despite her struggles, the vile green liquid splashes on to Andromeda and some splashes into her mouth as she splutters and chokes.

10. EURYALE: Drink, Andromeda! Drink! Become a Gorgon! Perseus will forever look upon you with hate!

11. ANDROMEDA: NNNNOOOOOOooooooooooooooooo.....\*

## SEVEN

PERSEUS stands, proud and angry, before the giant statue of Zeus in Zeus' temple in Joppa.

1. PERSEUS: FATHER! Father! Great Zeus. I ask for guidance. My beloved Andromeda has been stolen from me.

The statue's face shifts.

2. ZEUS: YOU DEFY MY WILL THEN BEG FOR MY HELP?

3. PERSEUS: What do you mean?

4. ZEUS: Is it true that you intend to rebuild Argos?

5. PERSEUS: Yes! I will rebuild my mother's city and give it to my bride Andromeda as her wedding gift! We will rule in it together!

6. ZEUS: YOU WOULD UNDO MY WILL TO SEE ARGOS DESTROYED? DISRESPECT YOU GODS? YOUR OWN FATHER? AND THEN **DARE** TO ASK OF ME A FAVOR?

7. PERSEUS: Andromeda means everything to me!

8. ZEUS: THEN THIS WILL BE A GREAT TRIAL FOR YOU, MY SON. Andromeda has been taken by Euryale the Gorgon, in revenge for your killing of Medusa.

9. PERSEUS: And out of your own stubborn pride, you will not help me?

10. ZEUS: HAVE A CARE, PERSEUS. I WILL NOT HELP YOU. RESCUE ANDROMEDA AND YOU PROVE TO ME THAT ARGOS IS WORTHY OF BEING RESTORED.

11. PERSEUS: Then all is lost already! No one can fight Titans without some form of divine help!

12. ZEUS: If the divine has deserted you, my son, then seek the best of those from the world of mortals and demigods, like yourself. The divine favor we showed you in your birth is strength enough if you are truly a hero.

## **EIGHT**

AMMON, PERSEUS and BUBO are back in the amphitheater of Joppa.

1. PERSEUS:                   ...And so it went. Zeus is angered at my defiance of his will, just as you suggested, old friend.
2. AMMON:                   Grim news! But at least the gods do not *oppose* you, even if they this time do not help you.
3. PERSEUS:                My father Zeus told me to find the best of the world of men. Heroes and demigods like myself. But of all the ranks of such people there are few I could think to call upon. Really, only Jason the Argonaut. And thank the gods he and his men were out at sea when the horror struck Argos and Joppa!
4. AMMON:                Jason returns even now having heard of all that has happened. So before you being you have one strong arm and keen mind added to your cause!
5. PERSEUS:                But who else?
6. AMMON:                It seems to me that with two generalists it might be as well to add couple of what we might call specialists.
7. PERSEUS:                What do you mean?
8. AMMON:                You and Jason have might and wit, but in balance. Let us consider men who are all brain - or all brawn!

## NINE

We see Perseus on Pegasus, high over the Aegean, Bubo fluttering alongside his winged horse.

1. PERSEUS:                   There below us! Ithaca! I hope Ammon's messenger bird arrived here ahead of us.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

PERSEUS is sitting at table with ODYSSEUS.

2. ODYSSEUS:                You say you are a champion but I will tell you plainly, I've never heard of you. You say you've killed two Titans but none that I have ever heard of. And you say you're the child of Zeus, with a mechanical bird as proof. It all leaves me unimpressed, I'm afraid to tell you, Perseus.

3. PERSEUS:                I need the help of the best of Hellenes, Odysseus. My friend Ammon tells me you are the smartest warrior in the world!

4. ODYSSEUS:               How smart would I be to throw my lot in with you in what sounds like a suicide mission, boy?

5. PERSEUS:                Don't do it for me then. I told you. I am doing this to get back Andromeda. My betrothed. My love. My life. If someone took your wife Penelope from you, what would you do to get her back?

6. ODYSSEUS:               I would burn Mount Olympus to ashes if that is what I had to do... All right, Perseus. You shall have my aid. I will set sail today in my fastest ship and be in Joppa in 4 days. I assume Jason and his motley crew of Argonauts will already be there!

7. PERSEUS:                You really are a clever man.

## TEN

AMMON, ODYSSEUS and PERSEUS, with BUBO fluttering around them, enter a blasted and shattered desert of rock drifting with smoke.

1. ODYSSEUS:                   The man we seek is here, Perseus. Fighting the daimons of the desert.

ACHILLES comes into view, fighting a giant two-headed hellhound!

2. ACHILLES:                   WORTHLESS CUR!

ACHILLES and the hellhound continue their fight.

3. AMMON:                      Brave Achilles!

4. ODYSSEUS:                  Achilles! I have a proposition to put to you!

5. ACHILLES:                  Not now, egghead!

ACHILLES continues his furious battle with the hellhound.

6. AMMON:                      Er... Should we help?

7. PERSEUS:

I'd love to!

8. ODYSSEUS:                  Best not to interfere. For Achilles combat is like a holy ritual and interference might offend him. And you do not want to upset him.

9. ACHILLES:                  Foolish wolf.

Picking up an enormous rock, Achilles hurls it at the two-headed hellhound, knocking it over. Then he races in sword in hand and delivers the killing blow.

10. ACHILLES:                 Odysseus, who are these men?

11. ODYSSEUS:                 This is Perseus, son of Zeus. He seeks your help.

12. ACHILLES:                 Why should I help you, Perseus?

13. PERSEUS: For glory!
14. ACHILLES: I have glory. There's no more glory to be had fighting alongside you, little man.
15. AMMON: They say that you are invulnerable, Achilles. Perseus has a quest for you that might test even that!
16. ACHILLES: You think me vain, and stupid. I'll kill you for that, old man.
17. PERSEUS: Wait! Have you ever slain a Titan?
18. ACHILLES: What?
19. PERSEUS: I have. I have slain two of them. The horrifying Medusa whose gaze turned all men to stone, and the colossal sea monster known as the Kraken. Now another Titan, the Gorgon Euryale, has stolen my bride. Join me on this quest, kill the Titan Euryale with me, and your name will endure in song until the stars burn out.
20. ACHILLES: Hm. I accept your challenge.
21. ODYSSEUS: Excellent! Now let's get back to Jason and his ship.

## ELEVEN

Back in Joppa, AMMON watches ATHAGORAS dive into the sea.

1. AMMON:                   It seems pointless to try and ask him what he is doing.

2. BUBO:                   Puh-weet!

Underwater, Athagoras swims here and there, scattering sea creatures. Then, his eyes widen.

We see the severed head of Medusa, sitting on the seabed.

Carefully, not meeting her still deadly gaze, Athagoras picks up her severed head.

Athagoras emerges from the sea with Medusa's head.

3. AMMON:                   By all the gods! Why on earth have you dragged that out of the deep?

4. ATHAGORAS:            These poor people all over town turned to stone! The remaining blood of this Gorgon might hold the only possible cure that could turn them back to flesh and blood!

5. AMMON:                   Really? Could it work?

6. ATHAGORAS:            Odysseus says that it could. He entrusted me with this mission. But just because it could, that doesn't mean that it will. Come, Ammon, help me in the laboratory!

## TWELVE

JASON's ship, *The Argo*, arrives at the brooding Isle of Stone.

1. JASON:                   This is the place. Euryale's Temple is on this infernal lump of rock but only the gods know what other horrors might be waiting for us.
2. ACHILLES:               It makes no difference. Let's get going.

ODYSSEUS is equipped with his mighty bow and arrows, ACHILLES with his armor, shield and sword. JASON has only a buckler on his arm, preferring to wrestle or dodge out of the way of attacks. PERSEUS, grim faced, is armed with his sword and shield, his red cloak fluttering.

They enter the dimly lit temple.

Stoned victims are everywhere.

3. ODYSSEUS:               It was entirely too easy to enter this place. Let's not go any further just yet.
4. ACHILLES:               Scared as usual, egghead?
5. PERSEUS:                Scared or smart! Look!

All of the stoned victims come to life, as animated statues!

Swarms of the animated statues surge to the attack as Odysseus looses arrow after arrow. Then they are in close combat with Achilles sweeping statues this way and that, Perseus chopping them down, and Jason using his shield to smash their heads.

6. JASON:                   We need to reduce them to rubble before the magic that brings them to life finally fades!

The four heroes fight on. Eventually they defeat the last of the statues and advance. Now they stand before a gigantic statue of Euryale herself.

7. ODYSSEUS:               Strangely beautiful in her way.
8. EURYALE:                Cunning flatterer!

The real Euryale stands on the shoulder of her colossal statue.

9. PERSEUS: EURYALE! WHERE IS ANDROMEDA?

10. ACHILLES: Imagine wasting breath on talk when the way ahead is clear!

ACHILLES charges directly at the giant statue!

The giant statue's eyes glow pink, and it too animates!

The giant statue picks up Achilles in one of its giant hands!

11. ACHILLES: Gah! Vile witch! I'll soon break free, and when I do  
-ooooooooo-

Achilles is flung violently by the giant statue, slamming into the wall of the temple.

12. ODYSSEUS: Surely the gods made Achilles invulnerable to counteract his stupidity.

The remaining three heroes fight desperately against the giant statue.

13. PERSEUS: We aren't doing enough damage to this monstrosity!

14. ODYSSEUS: It's Euryale we need to fight! It's her magic making this statue move!

15. ACHILLES: I'm back in the fight!

16. ODYSSEUS: Trip up this blasted statue, Achilles!

17. ACHILLES: Count on it!

ACHILLES deliberately runs under the foot of the giant statue, unbalancing it when it fails to crush him.

EURYALE loses her balance on the statue's shoulder at that point-

and JASON successfully throws his shield at her, bouncing it off her head!

18. EURYALE: Disrespectful mortal dog!

19. ACHILLES: Euryale flees! We must pursue!

20. PERSEUS:                   Not before I find my Andromeda!

21. ODYSSEUS:                Indeed! The captive princess first, and then the Titan!

Disoriented without Euryale, the giant statue totters, then with Achilles leading the effort the heroes overbalance it and the giant statue crashes to the ground and breaks into a mass of rubble.

A hooded female figure approaches them...

22. ANDROMEDA:              ...Perseus?

23. ODYSSEUS:               Stay back, Perseus! There's more than one Gorgon on the Isle of Stone! This is the headquarters of the Sisterhood of Stone!

24. PERSEUS:                I know that voice, Odysseus! That's Andromeda!

25. ANDROMEDA:              I don't what she's done to me...

PERSEUS approaches ANDROMEDA and ANDROMEDA looks up from under her hood...

SHE IS A GORGON!

26. PERSEUS:                No!

Meeting ANDROMEDA the Gorgon full in the eyes, PERSEUS turns to stone!

## THIRTEEN

ODYSSEUS gives ANDROMEDA a strip of cloth.

1. ODYSSEUS:                    Here, princess, cover your eyes.
2. ANDROMEDA:                 I'm a MONSTER!
3. JASON:                        No princess. You are the victim of a cruel and vindictive daimon.
4. ACHILLES:                  What shall we do with Perseus? It ill suits my honor to leave a fellow hero here in this gloomy death trap of a temple.

With a shattering sound, Perseus breaks out of what proves to be only a thing coating of rock!

5. JASON:                        Perseus! By all the gods!
6. ODYSSEUS:                  Andromeda's transformation is not yet complete. Her power is not yet as great as that of a true Gorgon! There is yet time!
7. PERSEUS:                    Time?
8. ODYSSEUS:                  Time to get back to Joppa. The head of Medusa still sits on the sea floor there, does it not?
9. PERSEUS:                    What of it?
10. ODYSSEUS:                 The blood of a Gorgon may be the only cure to what was done to your bride, Perseus! I set your inventor Athagoras to trying to make a cure for the stoning of the Gorgon from Medusa's blood!
11. JASON:                      You truly are the wisest of us, Odysseus! With all speed let's get back to Joppa!

## **FOURTEEN**

AMMON and ATHAGORAS are in the laboratory, next to a stoned victim.

1. ATHAGORAS:           Time to try again, I suppose.

2. AMMON:                Oh no, not again!

ATHAGORAS places a few drops of a strange green liquid on to the statue...

And it explodes into rubble.

3. AMMON:                Ghastly! Horror!

4. ATHAGORAS:           Try and try again is the only rule of discovery,  
poet!

5. AMMON:                But even so. The way these poor people explode like  
that!

A Greek Soldier enters.

6. SOLDIER:              Perseus and the other heroes have returned! With the  
princess Andromeda!

## **FIFTEEN**

The heroes are back in Joppa, at the great amphitheater near the natural harbor of the city-state.

1. PERSEUS:                   We are back in Joppa, my love.
2. ANDROMEDA:               I know, Perseus. I can feel it. There is magic all around me. From the stones...
3. ODYSSEUS:               Her human nature is failing and the elemental monster inside her is taking over! We must hurry!
4. ACHILLES:               With your princess safely back home can we please now find and kill the Titan you promised me?
5. JASON:                    It seems you will get your wish, Achilles! Look!

EURYALE blocks their way, animated stoned victims forming a horde around her.

6. EURYALE:                Nothing will deny me revenge!
7. ACHILLES:               Tiresome like all women! We smashed your stupid statues once before, remember, Titan?

Battle is joined between heroes and statues once more!

8. EURYALE:                This is meant only to delay you... I sense incredible power here, somewhere... But where... Where... YES! HERE!

EURYALE frowns, concentrates...

And the shattered stone pieces of the KRAKEN reform!

The heroes defeat the last of the animated statues only to face an animated stone version of the Kraken!

9. ACHILLES:                You say you slew this beast once before, Perseus? How did you do it?
10. PERSEUS:               I turned it to stone.
11. ODYSSEUS:              Ah. Well that's that then.

12. ACHILLES:           Attaaaacckk!

ACHILLES charges straight at the gargantuan stone monster and disappears under its feet.

13. ODYSSEUS:           If that boy has a single weakness, it's his stupid insistence on frontal attack!

14. EURYALE:           How do you wish to die, mortals? Crushed to paste by my stone Kraken, or frozen in horror by my eyes? I am merciful! I will let you each choose how you perish! Ha ha ha ha ha! First I will level Argos again, then Joppa, then Athens and Sparta! In place of the gods, mankind will once more fear the Sisterhood of Stone!

15. PERSEUS:           I will never surrender!

16. JASON:             Aye, nor any of us with you!

17. ODYSSEUS:           We should at least consider some sort of compromise, surely?

18. ACHILLES:           I'll die here and now before being bossed around by a girl of all people!

19. EURYALE:           Now begins a new age!

20. ANDROMEDA:         You have forgotten me, Euryale! Your powers don't work on me, thanks to the curse you have put upon me!

ANDROMEDA runs EURYALE through with a stone sword.

21. ANDROMEDA:         If there is to be another age where women rule, it must be one where better women than you are in charge, Euryale.

The stone Kraken collapses into rubble, raining down dangerous chunks of rock!

22. PERSEUS:           Pegasus! To me!

The winged horse swoops down and Perseus hops on his back, flying back and forth rescuing Andromeda and each of the heroes from the falling debris.

23. ODYSSEUS:            Make haste to your inventor's laboratory, Perseus,  
                              with Andromeda, and as much of Euryale's blood as we  
                              can collect!

## SIXTEEN

ATHAGORAS has a new phial of liquid, blue this time, ready to test.

1. ATHAGORAS: All is in readiness, Lord Perseus!
2. AMMON: Great gods let it go better than last time...
3. BUBO: tweettoowoowoop!
4. PERSEUS:

What did you say, Ammon?

5. AMMON: No time for that now Perseus!
6. ATHAGORAS: Here, princess. Drink this!

ANDROMEDA takes the phial and drinks it down.

Immediately, her form changes back from Gorgon to beautiful human princess!

7. PERSEUS: SUCCESS!
8. ATHAGORAS: It worked? Er, I mean- OF COURSE it worked!
9. AMMON: Thank the gods. I couldn't have gone through another-
10. ODYSSEUS: All is well that is well ended, Perseus. I will stay long enough to help Athagoras with the rebuilding of Argos, then I must return to my own island of Ithaca.
11. ACHILLES: And I have grown a taste for slaying Titans. I've heard tell of a dragon-infested island in the southern sea. If the tales are true I'll soon have killed more Titans than you, Perseus!
12. JASON: Well for my part, my Argonauts and I will simply stay in our home of Argos, help it rebuild - and of course, attend your wedding, Perseus!
13. ANDROMEDA: No woman could ask for better friends! Or a better husband than you, my love, Perseus!

PERSEUS and ANDROMEDA kiss.

14. ACHILLES: Ugh!

## **SEVENTEEN**

MOUNT OLYMPUS.

1. HERA:                               Once again your bastard child escapes his fate.
2. ZEUS:                               No man escapes his fate, Hera. Nor any god or goddess.
3. HERA:                               My anger does not diminish, husband. Nor will it ever.

She squeezes small clay figures of Andromeda and Perseus in her fist, breaking them, and dropping the fragments to the ground.