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THE GIRL WHO FOUGHT DRAGONS

Once there lived a girl called Marianne, she was a brave girl who longed for adventure! Marianne’s mother was kind and beautiful and as a result, the evil king, Minos had kidnapped her.

Minos had taken her to his palace in Create where it was guarded by his favourite pet- the Titan wing -Horn tail!!! This ferocious monster had a red hot, blast of blood like acid that would explode anything in its reach !!So how could Marianne stop it? Her auntie (who lived next door) told her to go to Mount Olympus where the twelve gods lived. Zeus was the only one who could help her now!

Immediately, she set off for Mount Olympus, where the twelve gods lived. She climbed high mountains and walked on sandy deserts until finally she reached Mount Olympus. Once she had climbed to the top, she summoned Zeus and begged for advice. Zeus told her that although the dragon was fierce and strong the horn on the top of its head was full of poisonous gas. So, if Marianne could cut off the horn the dragon would suffer an agonising death!!He then gave her a sharp sord to cut off the horn, a shield to keep the aced away and finally shoes that would make the wearer faster than lite itself!

On her way to Create, a huge storm formed! Zephyrus was the cause of this! He was the god of the west wind and he was angry at Marianne that she had asked Zeus for help and not him! Deciding it was too dangerous to stay on the boat, she remembered her shoes of swiftness; she could fly to safety! After an hour or two, she reached Crete.

As she took off her shoes of swiftness, she heard the blood chilling ROAR of the monster. She crept through the dust filled tunnels, edging closer to the monster. When she turned the corner, she saw the monster, it was a dreadful sight to behold!

Trembling with fear, Marianne raised her sword and charged, she intended to lever open the cage where her mother stood, but unfortunately, the monster charged at her! Being brave but stubborn, she wanted to give up all hope and let the monster eat her but the adrenaline inside her would not let her, so she charged at the monster! Somehow, she ended up with her sword in the monster’s heart.

The Titan wing-horntail was dead at last!! Marianne was able to save her mother Lila, but knew she had annoyed Zephyrus. How long would she be able to keep her mother save before facing Zephyrus’ wrath?!

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