Long, long ago lived a brave warrior who was called Perlo who had a wife called Anetha who had been kidnapped by an evil king called Sinom and taken to his castle in Crete where it was guarded by his most beloved pet the Manticore…

The Manticore was a ferocious beast with the head and body of a lion and a scorpion’s tail. Many brave men had tried to kill the beast but were poisoned to death by his scorpion tail. Although Perlo was brave, he did not know how to kill the beast. Perlo’s grandpa told him to go to the underworld. When Perlo was about to set off, his grandpa gave him some bones and told him to throw one to Cerberus to distract the beast so Perlo could get into the underworld.

Perlo set off to the secret passage that led into underworld. He walked on dry, barren roads and leaped over rivers. He finally reached the passage to the underworld, his bone in one hand and his sword hilt in the other. As he walked through the passage it was pitch black. When he got into the underworld all there was to light the cave was molten lava bubbling in craters. He walked to the castle and begged for advice. A minute later Hades appeared before him and explained that even though the Manticore is a ferocious beast, because it has a scorpion’s tail if you could chop off its tail and stab it in its heart you would kill it, Hades gave him a bow, a sword and a shield.

Full stop here not comma

Perlo sailed great seas and walked coastal paths. Whilst on a coastal path there was an earthquake. You see Hercules was angry at Perlo for going to Hades and not him. Perlo ran and ran then ducked in a bush as his pursuer ran past. He walked through the woods. Suddenly he saw it he saw the castle. He rushed through the gates.

Finally, he was there. However, there was no sound, so he took his sword, it shimmered so much that he could just make out the image of the Manticore. The Manticore was posed as a statue to sneak up on Perlo but Perlo was not stupid. He pulled his bow from his back ready to shoot. He shot with all his might, the manticore leaped from the tower and landed smoothly on the ground. The manticore got a clean cut on Perlo’s eye. Perlo cried in pain as if he’d been shot in the arm. Perlo was furious, he slashed his sword in front of the beast, it backed up and leaped over Perlo. Perlo turned swiftly and accidentally chopped off its tail. The manticore let out a shriek of pain, Suddenly, Perlo dropped his sword, picked up the tail and stabbed it into the monster’s heart. The manticore fell to the ground. It was dead at last.

Can you check this bit for sense

Perlo managed to save Anetha but annoyed Hercules. How long would be able to keep her save before facing him?

***Archie, I absolutely lived reading your myth and have been told that you have worked really hard to finish this too – well done. I love some of the description in your writing and your creative ideas.***

***Two points that would make it even better:***

***1 – There is some confusion with or missing punctuation that I have highlighted that should go between the words. Can you try to think what needs to go in here?***

***2. There was a section where you need to check for since (see above)***

***3. In the last paragraph you have started a sentence with Perlo quite a few times in a row. Is there any way you could change these so that they start in different ways?***

***What a great effort though Archie; your should be really proud of yourself.***

***Mr. Martin***