ollo and the Hecatonchirs

Many years ago in ancient Greece lived a strong and resilient man named Apollo. There also lived a king named Minos who was a very cruel and unkind man.

Minos the king had taken Athena to his palace in Crete where it was guarded by his favourite pet- the Hecatonchirs. The Hecatonchirs was a ferocious monster he had 6 arm's, 5 heads and 2 scorpion tales he ate one hundred people a day. The Hecatonchirs grinded there bones, he was a blood thirsty beast." You must make the trip to Mount Olympus, only Zeus can help you now ." said Apollo's father.

As Apollo entered the colossal arena he saw the beast! Apollo tightened his fist. He went on one knee and rubbed gravel between his fingers, preparing for battle. The Hecatonchirs was gritting his teeth at the site of Apollo. Apollo started to run towards the beast, Apollo's heart was racing! The beast let out a deafening shriek, floating towards Apollo. As Apollo ran at the beast, he leapt with all his might to punch the beast.

At the same time a bolt of lightening came out of the sky. Just before Apollo's fist struck, the monster's scorpion tails hit Apollo and sent him to the ground making him dazed. Out of the corner of his eye, Apollo saw a sparkling glow. Still dazed Apollo stumbled to his feet and charged towards the Hecatonchirs he leapt over his scorpion tails and ran to the sparkling glow. Apollo was thrilled that the glow was a lightning sword! He then realized that the sword came from the lighting bolt. Apollo picked up the sword, his body began to surge with energy. Apollo ran up the scorpion tails, then climbed the beast's back and cut the middle head off.

The Hecatonchirs shrieked his last shriek and the ground opened beneath him and sent him back to the underworld. Athena was saved! Athena was back with the one she love's Apollo.