

# Tales of Perseus

*Polybius decodes these classic tales.*

## Perseus Gets Sea Mud In His House

Rage. Sing, O Muse, the rage of Perseus' house cleaner, Hygieia. For after the great hero had come back from a week of sailing around the  $AA\delta\beta\gamma\epsilon\alpha\beta\delta\alpha\alpha\beta\beta\gamma\beta\alpha\delta\alpha$   $ΑΓ\beta\delta\delta\gamma\epsilon\alpha\beta\beta\gamma\delta\alpha\beta\beta\gamma$  with his buddies, he got mud all over his house. So, Hygieia had to go back and clean it all up again while Perseus slept. Fortunately, Perseus was a nice guy and apologized for his carelessness.

## Perseus Fights the Ferocious Vole

Perseus, while pulling weeds, noticed that lots of his flowers had been chewed on. "What terrible horror has done this to my garden?" roared the hero. Drawing his sword, Perseus laid waste to the small plot. In the end, all he managed to do was scare a small vole away. Now Perseus, the great hero, needs to go all the way to  $B\Delta\delta\gamma\gamma\alpha\epsilon\delta\gamma\beta\delta\alpha\gamma$  to buy more seeds and bulbs.

## Perseus is Not Amused

One day, when he was young, Perseus was walking along the shores of  $AA\alpha\beta\delta\epsilon\gamma\beta\alpha\gamma\epsilon\alpha\alpha\alpha$   $\alpha\alpha\alpha\beta\beta\gamma$   $BA\alpha\alpha\alpha\delta\beta\alpha\epsilon\alpha\beta\gamma\alpha\alpha$  in a foul mood. Hera, taking pity on him, came down from Olympus and visited Perseus in the form of a mangrove. "Perseus, why are you so upset?" she asked. "Helenus teased me," Perseus replied. "He said that one of my tasks was to be stupid." At this, Hera laughed and laughed and then left Perseus to be upset by himself.

## Perseus and the Mysterious Letters

When not fighting monsters, Perseus would often carry mail for the gods. One spring, he found that he was carrying a lot of letters between Zeus and some mortal in the  $B\Delta\delta\beta\gamma\epsilon\gamma\gamma\delta\alpha\gamma\gamma\beta\gamma\beta\alpha\delta\alpha$   $A\Delta\alpha\beta\delta\gamma\delta\epsilon\beta\beta\alpha\gamma\gamma\beta\gamma$ . Weeks went by, and Pegasus was getting tired of flying back and forth to Olympus to carry all of these letters. In a fit of rage and curiosity, Perseus tore open one of the letters. But it turns out that Zeus was just negotiating child support for a previous "adventure."

## Perseus Shaves His Beard

After desperate fights with many monsters, saving Andromeda, and sailing to  $BE\epsilon\alpha\gamma\alpha\gamma\epsilon\alpha\epsilon\alpha\gamma$ , Perseus finds that he could really use a bath. He finally becomes shipwrecked on a small island and locates a small pool, where the water is still and he can see his reflection. Since he has time to kill before rescue, he sharpens his knife on a nearby rock and shaves his beard.











