HERCULES – PART 1

One day, in her _____ in Greece, Princess Alcmene has a _____. She calls the boy Hercules.

"What a big, _____ boy!" say Alcmene´s friends when they see him.

"Of course he´s big and strong", smiles Alcmene. "His father´s _____, king of the gods".

But not everybody likes Hercules. The _____ Hera is looking through the palace window. Hera is Zeus´s wife – and she´s far from _____.

When I see that boy", says Hera, "I remember his mother, Alcmene. Why does Zeus always run after _____ women? It´s not right. I´m his wife! He never thinks of me!"

She leaves Alcmene´s palace angrily.

Some nights later, Hera comes back, and she puts two big _____ in Hercules's bed. ´Goodbye, little boy´, she laughs.

But when Hera comes back the next morning, Hercules is _____. He has the dead snakes in his hands.

´Grr´, cries Hera angrily. You wait. I´ watching you, Hercules. You can´t get away from me! ´.

Later, when Hercules is older, he has many _____They come to the palace to teach him there. But he´s not a very good student. He doesn´t find it easy to learn, and he is often _____when he can´t understand things.

In the end, Alcmene sends Hercules away to some hills in the country near Thebes. He feels _____ there. He can run through the trees happily for hours and there are _____ for him to fight. Soon after he arrives, some people come to the hills because they want to take the king of Thebe´s cows, but Hercules stops them.

When king Creon of Thebes hears about Hercules, he speaks to his _____.

Megara, he says, Hercules is a good strong young man. Would you like to marry him?

´Yes, father, answers Megara.

So, Creon´s men go and speak to Hercules and he comes to Thebes and marries Megara. Soon they have three _____.

Hercules is happy with his beautiful wife and his young sons. But Hera is angry. Alcmene´s son is doing well´, she says, ´I must change that´

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