

## Chapter 11 and 12

**First, study the vocabulary list. Then read the last 2 chapters with a friend.**

### **Speaking Cards - Wordwall**

Aphrodite, the goddess of love, had no trouble making Medea, the daughter of King Aeetes, fall in love with Jason the moment she saw him. Lucky for Jason, this happened just in time. When King Aeetes met Jason, instead of sending him away angrily, the king seemed unusually calm. He even agreed to give Jason the Golden Fleece—but only if Jason completed one small task.



The task was not small at all! Jason had to harness two fierce bulls, plow a field, plant seeds, and harvest the crop—all in one day. However, these were no ordinary bulls. Their hooves were made of sharp, deadly brass, and they could breathe fire!



Jason didn't know what to do, but Medea, who was secretly a powerful sorceress, decided to help him. She gave Jason a magic lotion to protect his body from the bulls' fire and sharp hooves. With the magic protecting him, Jason bravely faced the bulls. He tied them to the plow, ignoring the flames and sharp kicks, and managed to plow the entire field.





Next, Jason planted the seeds. But these seeds were magical dragon's teeth! As soon as they hit the soil, they grew into fully armed warriors, ready to attack. Jason was in danger once again. King Aeetes, watching from the side, laughed at Jason's trouble. Medea, however, had a clever plan.

She told Jason to throw a stone into the middle of the warriors. When Jason did, the warriors

thought one of their own had attacked them. They began fighting each other until none were left. Jason's task was done!

King Aeetes pretended to be happy, but he secretly planned to keep the Fleece. Unfortunately for him, Medea overheard his plans. That night, Medea took Jason to the temple where the Golden Fleece hung on a tree, guarded by a huge dragon.



Jason wanted to fight the dragon, but Medea stopped him. Instead, she used a sleeping potion to put the dragon to sleep. Quietly, they grabbed the Golden Fleece and ran back to the Argo, Jason's ship. They escaped before anyone could stop them.

Jason returned home as a hero, thanks to Medea's help. But instead of staying loyal to her, he betrayed her and married another princess. Medea had risked everything for Jason, but he broke his promise to love and honor her.

