

Odysseus And The Gorgon

There once lived a great kind King called Odysseus. Over the past year a great plague had killed many of his people. He had lost all confidence in ruling the land. He was sad and down. He had thought Medusa had cast a spell on the land to bring a plague and to kill his people. One day he had an idea to go and kill Medusa and bring happiness and health to the land once again. Before he would've had the confidence to go and kill Medusa, he thought how depressed he'd been so he needed backup.

Later that day he called an emergency meeting and many people came and waited to hear what he would say, "As you know lots of people are dying and I think Medusa is the reason, so that leads my decision to kill her! Who will help me? I offer a great reward, you will be rich for life and never have to worry about money again!"

Only two people put their hand up, two twins called John and Jack. They realised the King was great and had confidence in him.

The next day they set off to go and kill Medusa. As they were riding on their horses Jack noticed that Odysseus seemed down and afraid. He asked, "What's wrong Odysseus?"

"Um nothing!?" he replied nervously.

John said, "We do have faith in you, you're a great King." Odysseus now had more courage.

They all arrived at the castle thinking they could be victorious. They stepped into the castle as quiet as a mouse, with fear on their faces. They saw her sitting on a stone chair looking like a ruler.

The incredible plan was the twins were going to distract Medusa and try to cut the snakes from her head. The twins would not dare to look at her in the eye! Odysseus would then go behind her and chop off her head. "Right start distracting her!" he commanded. So, then they ran waving their swords at Medusa's snakes. Odysseus then from behind cut off her head in fury. Medusa was dead!

With her head on his sword, they made their way back home. The curse was finally lifted and Odysseus and his Kingdom were happy again!

The moral of the story

Have confidence in yourself even when things get helpless and hard.