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The Myth of the Kaprestein
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One day a demigod named “He” (short for “Haphestionan”) found his mom, Elena, dead on the floor. Even crazier, there was no blood anywhere...even in her body, without any blood on her or in her.

He felt like his heart was about to explode. But even through his grief, He knew he had to avenge his mother.

So one day, He went on a quest to find the monster who killed his mom. To aid in his quest, He brought his magical flaming sword and half-obsidian, half-diamond shield.

Eventually, He found a dead corpse on the ground. And it didn’t have any blood in it either.

Later, after camping out for a few days, He found a big, long snake tail and stabbed it with his sword.

Then he looked up to see a giant monster! It had a long snake tail, a woman’s body, two big ears, ginormous teeth, and only one eye. It was a cyclops—a cyclops called the Kaprestein!

The Kaprestein glared at He defiantly, grinning with all her teeth.

Then, without warning, the monster picked He up and threw him on the ground.

He stood up and stabbed the Kaprestein in the back with his sword, and then he stabbed her in the eye.

The Kaprestein couldn’t see, so He took advantage and cut out the Kaprestein’s heart. The blood came gushing out, went through the corpses of Kaprestein’s victims, and created the river Styx.

He grew up to be a great hero but he was always sad about losing his mom.