

I sighed and put on my glasses. I hated waking up early but being a teacher requires it. Dev was looked as I got up. Have a good day. He says and I get ready. Packing everything away in my bag, I grab the binder of tests for today and head out the door to my car. my mini suv Acura was waiting for me. I did the same old drive to work and parked in the same old spot. I get out and walk into the building. Morning Baxter! Mr Walter says. Morning! I tell him and head to my classroom. It was small but not too bad. I walk to the corner of the room and sit down in my roller chair. I looked out my window as I graded papers. Mrs Dodd, the math teacher, was walking into the building with her normal scowl. I knew what she really was. A fury. I had fought her kind before. I didnt want to fight her out in the open so I had let her be. She was most likely here for the twins. Even better reason Im in this school right now. I think and get back to grading. I couldnt stop worrying that one day they would be attacked and i wouldnt know. That's why I had gotten Knole, a junior satyr protector, to watch them. Astraea had approved so he stayed with them. When he wasn't in the so called 'foster home' he was with them in and after school until they went home. I finished my last paper and just in time. The students were already pouring in. The twins were my class right before morning break. Two classes. I think and welcome in the students in with smiles. The morning whizzed by. The twins came in and Cypher looked nervous. Knole looked especially nervous today as well. I let the class study for a few minutes before handing out the tests. Cypher looked terrified but I knew he would ace it. He was hardwired for this stuff. The twins could not look more different and alike at the same time. I sat at my desk and waited for the bell. I graded each paper and Cypher looked proud to turn his in. I skimmed over it and found my theories correct. The bell rang. Cypher? I ask him and he walks over. Do you know why I call you over here? I ask him. No. He says. I lift up my beads and show them to him. Do you know what this symbol is? I ask him. He studies it. Its the mark of Olympus. He says. Yes very good! I tell him. Is this about my test? He asks me. You got a 105. You even got my bonus question which I didnt teach. I tell him. He brightened immediately. thank you Mrs Baxter! He says and runs off. Your welcome Cypher. I yell after him. I sigh. It felt like yesterday he was a baby in my arms but now he was 12. I was about to leave for lunch when Knole ran out of breath up to me. Mrs Dodd.... She's attacking! He told me out of breath but I was already out the door.

I ran and pulled off my glasses. My bow was in hand. I see the fury ready to breath fire right on them. I aim and watch my silver arrow hit true. The Fury sank into dust and I walked over to the huddled twins. I put my glasses back on and they stare at me. What. The. Heck? They ask me. Im sorry but you both have to go to the principal's office. I tell them, knowing that my cover had been blown enough. I led them there and they had lots of questions but I stayed silent.