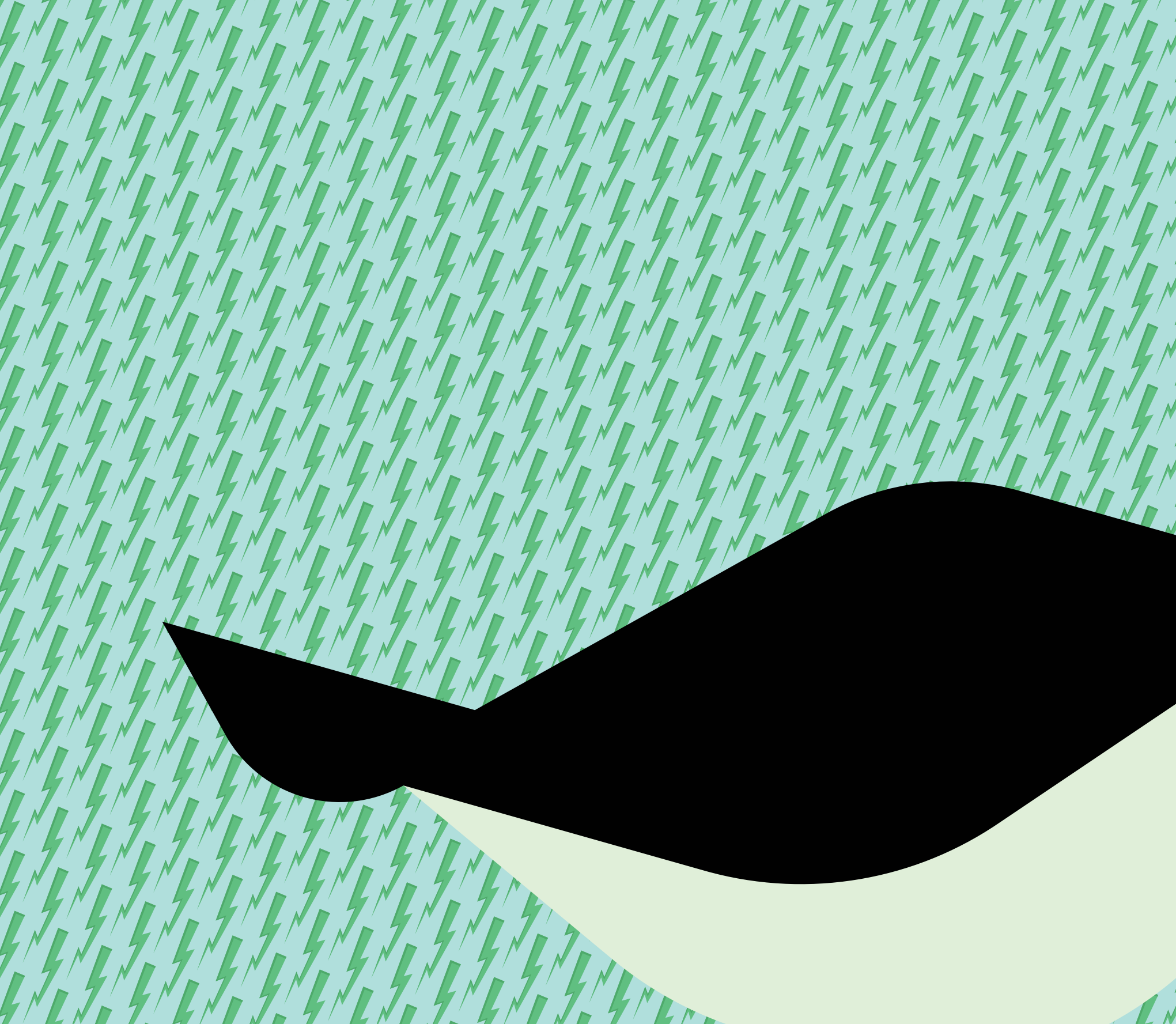




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## IN ATHENS. A TRAGIC... COMEDY!

One warm, sunny morning, no surprise there, after all, this is Greece, **Athena** was giving a tour of her city, Athens, to her friends, **Aphrodite**, the Goddess of Beauty, and **Apollo**, the God of Music. They had all visited Athens' monuments before, but this time, as they passed by the Odeon of Herodus Atticus, Apollo had a thought. *“Why don’t we put on a play?”*

*“Do what?”* Exclaimed the Goddess of Wisdom. *“Don't you think we've got enough drama up on Mount Olympus! Surely, Apollo, you don't want more. Right? Aphrodite, help me out here!”* But he did! And so did Aphrodite...

*“Oh come on, Athena,”* said the Goddess of Beauty, who was already on the stage, *“look at this magnificent theatre. Don’t you want to hear the echo of applause? Get the flowers and everything?”*

*“Well I’m not as vain as you,”* replied Athena, *“but you do make it sound fun, so why not?”* *“Excellent!”* Said Aphrodite.

*“You’ll make a wonderful assistant!”*







*“A WHAT?”* Athena was outraged! This was her city, the city dedicated to, and named after, her! Plus, this was its most important theatre. So yes, she was going to be the main character! And that was the end of it.

Obviously, Aphrodite was not happy. She was already standing in the middle of the stage, imagining a spotlight on her face, and Hephaestus, her husband, cheering. She claimed that her beauty, and overall presence, would bring viewers from all over Greece. The theatre would be packed every night! But Athena was not having it.

