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The Apples of the Hesperides

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TALES FROM THE GREEK MYTHS



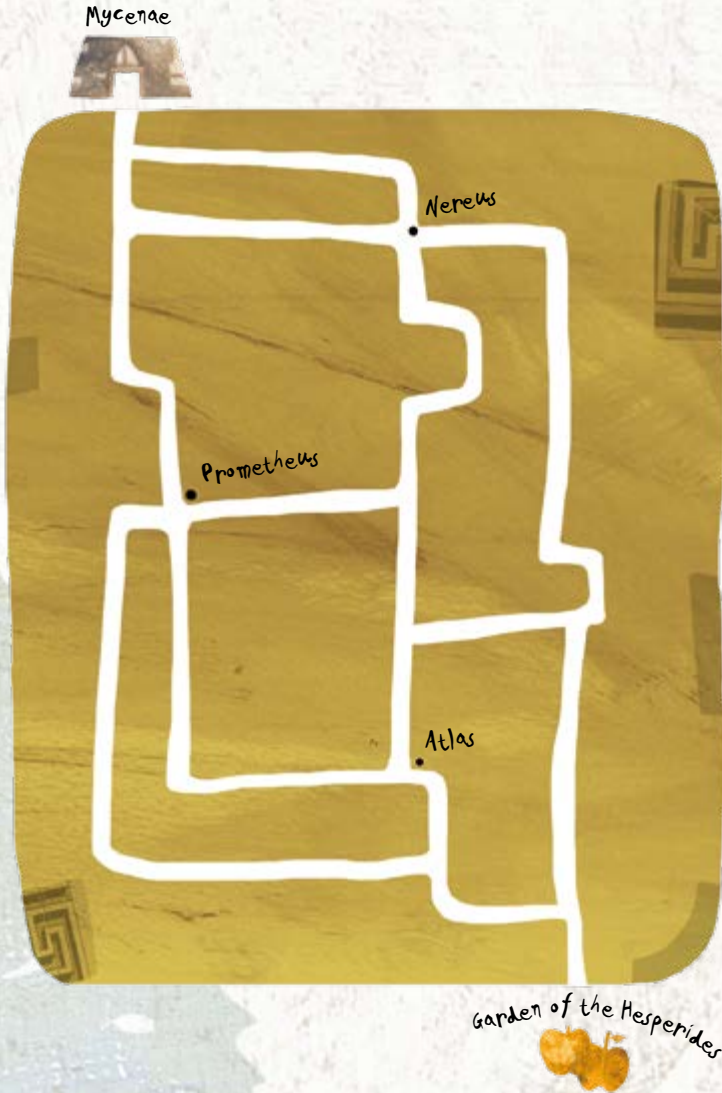


At the time when the Earth still hugged its people close to its chest, all the trees were very powerful, for they were its first and best children. They had branches of every colour, which often reached right up into the heavens. Their roots wiggled down into the bowels of the Underworld. And instead of fruit, they had marvelous and mystical things.



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WORDSEARCH

1. Who did Hercules give the apples to?
2. The wise prophet that counseled Hercules.
3. Atlas carried the... on his shoulders.
4. Gaia gave Hera the golden apples when she married...



ANSWERS: 1. Eurystheus. 2. Nereus. 3. Sky. 4. Zeus

Educational
material included

At the time when the Earth was still young,
it was up to the heroes to carry out the most difficult,
or even impossible tasks. And first among them was Hercules,
who went to fetch the gold of the West: the golden apples,
guarded on their tree by the Hesperides and Ladon,
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