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**The Comic Strip
Greatest Greek Myths**

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MURDER, REVENGE, MONSTERS, SHIPWRECKS, LARGE WOODEN HORSES ETC...

People have always told stories. Some explain the natural world...

Persephone's come up from the Underworld, I see.



Others explain the way people behave.



The Ancient Greeks told some of the best stories ever, full of ...



Eye-gouging!

Baby-eating!



Slurp!

Hic!



Stump-scorching!

Liver-pecking!



Oh!



Tooth-sharing!

My turn!

Ow!

Three-headed dogs!



Don't forget the heroic deeds!



Our myths have been told for nearly 3,000 years...



And STILL no one's come up with anything more heroic...

Or alarming!

Or gruesome!

Let's introduce ourselves...

MYTHICAL MONSTERS:



We're fun-loving friends of the wine god, Dionysus.

SATYR

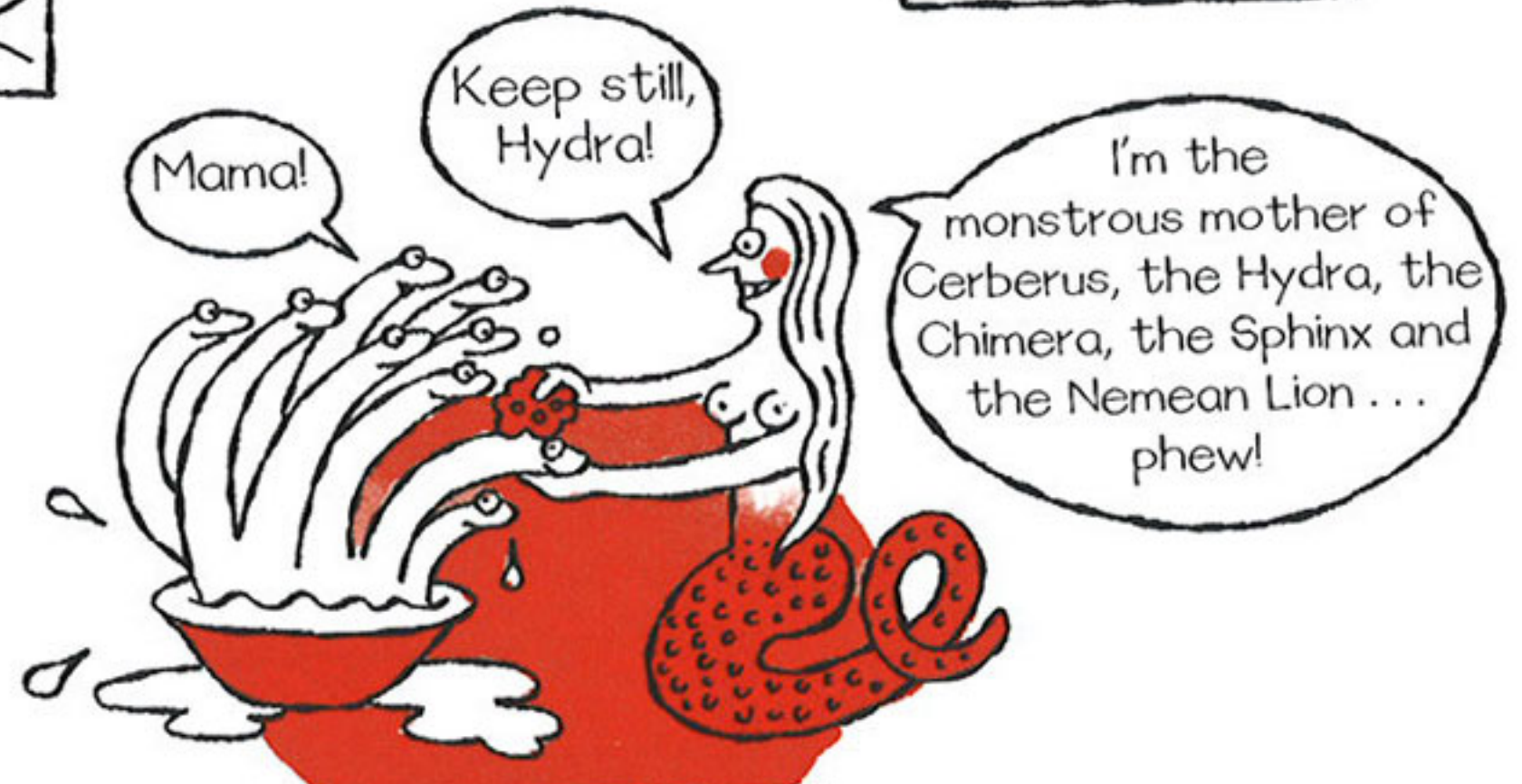


We're more friends of Dionysus.

We can be violent.

Hnn.

CENTAUR

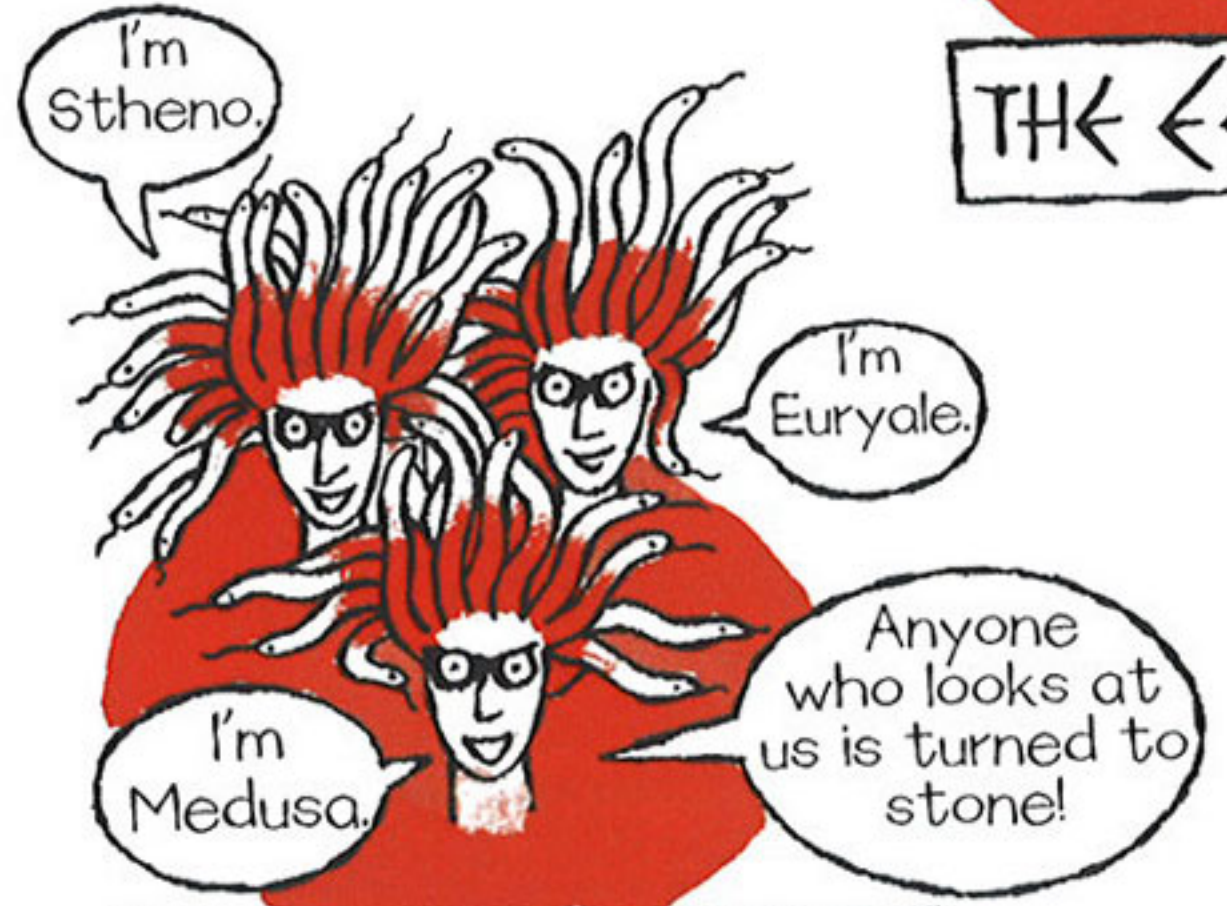


Mama!

Keep still, Hydra!

I'm the monstrous mother of Cerberus, the Hydra, the Chimera, the Sphinx and the Nemean Lion... phew!

THE ECHIDNA



I'm Stheno.

I'm Euryale.

I'm Medusa.

Anyone who looks at us is turned to stone!

THE GORGONS



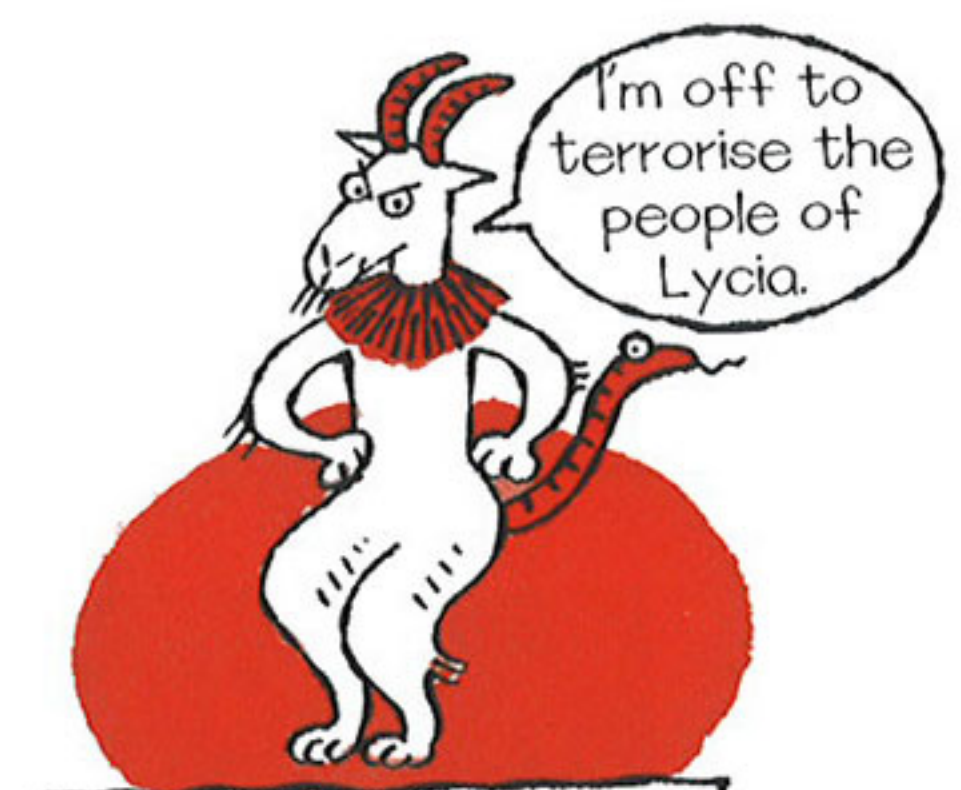
Coo-ee, sailor!

Tra-la-la

Heh heh!

SIRENS

A WHO'S WHO



I'm off to terrorise the people of Lycia.

THE CHIMERA



We're three ancient sisters. We share one eye and one tooth!

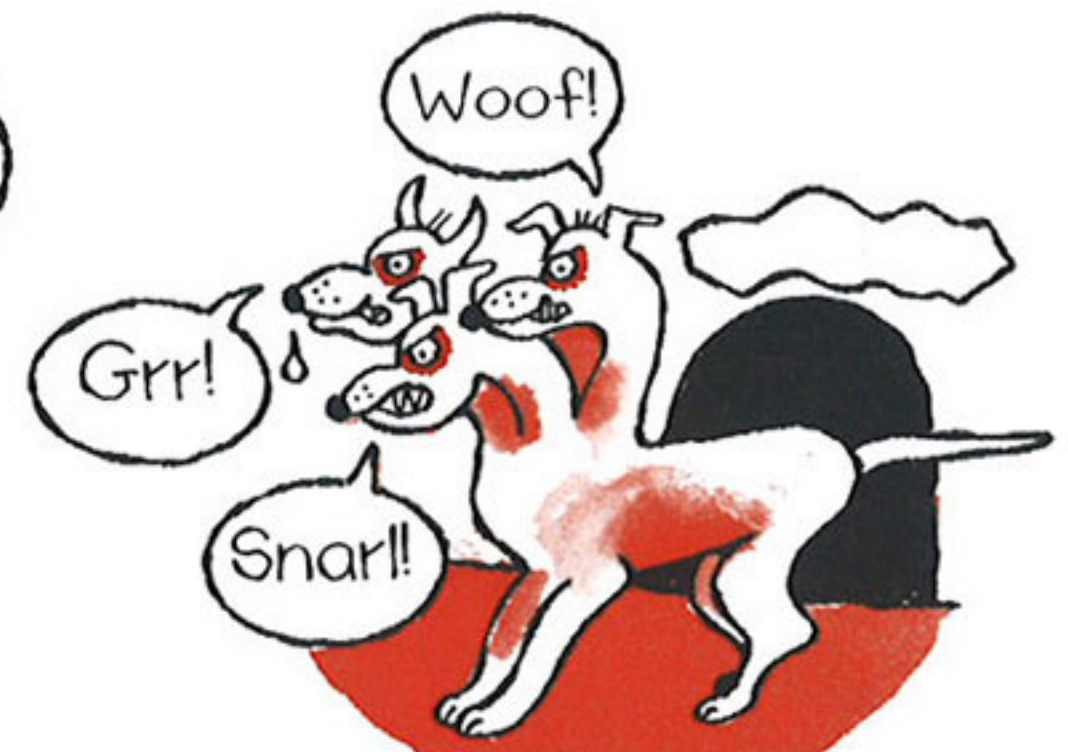
THE GRAEAE



You'd better get the right answer to my riddle... or else!

Grrr.

THE SPHINX



Woof!

Grrr!

Snarl!

CERBERUS



We carry victims off to the Underworld.

No, no!

Cackle cackle

We steal food too.

THE HARPIES



Hnnn

CYCLOPS