

MYTHOLOGY!

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disguised herself as a crone and

challenged Arachne to a weave off. Arachne accepted boastfully. Athena revealed her true Form but Arachne wouldn't back down.

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DEALING WITH FEAR!

Brevity of zines aside, I hope you Feel more enlightened regarding spiders. I also wish to provide also a hands on way For you to act with more compassion For our eight-legged Friends.

DON'T GET SPOOKED!

Many of us jump the moment we see a creepy crawly. Next time you see a spider, try instead to watch them. Just look at them. Observer them. They can't move

particularly Fast, so stay calm. If it has a web, it will stay there. Take advantage of the opportunity when it comes.

TALK IT OUT!

This may Feel weird, but try it out! Simply talk to the spiders when you see them. Just cutesy small talk. "Hey lil creepy guy... I'm going to put you in a glass and move you outside. You're a little spooky For me right now"

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