The riddle is attempting to reference Andromeda's story. According to legend, Cassiopeia said that Andromeda was more beautiful than the Nereid Sea nymphs, prompting Poseidon to send his pet sea monster, Cetus, to destroy Cepheus and Cassiopeia's kingdom. To preserve the country, the parents bound Andromeda to a rock near the sea and sacrificed her to Cetus. Perseus, Zeus' son, fell in love with Andromeda and promised to save her in exchange for her hand in marriage. Perseus rode Pegasus, the flying horse, to Andromeda and killed Cetus to release her. Cassiopeia was a queen in ancient Greek mythology. The Cassiopeia constellation is composed of the stars Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon Cassiopeia. You can spot the constellations Andromeda, Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cephues, and Pegasus together in the night sky, telling their story.