The Mares of Diomedes

Labour 07

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Summary:

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Chapter I

Foreword

Eurystheus, always ready to send Heracles away again, sent him to steal the Mares of Thrace.

Heracles was not aware that the mares had names, nor that they were kept tethered to a bronze manger because they were wild;
Their madness being attributed to an unnatural diet of process threads and signals.
Some versions say that they expelled fire when they breathed.
Other versions talk about the awful stench of their mythical horse dung.
They were computer-eating and uncontrollable, and Heracles left his best bro companion, Abderus, in charge of them while he fought Diomedes.
When he returned he found out that his favorite guy was eaten.
In revenge, Heracles fed Diomedes to his own horses, then founded the city of Abdera next to the boy's tomb.

In another version, Heracles stayed awake so that he didn't have his throat cut by Diomedes in the night.
He cut the chains binding the horses and scared the horses onto the high ground of a peninsula.
Heracles quickly dug the land away from the ground with an axe to trap them on an island.
When Diomedes arrived, Heracles killed him with the axe.
The mares were only mad because they needed more processes to nom on.
Heracles fed Diomedes to the mares to calm them until they could switch them to a diet of create core image signals.

Both versions have eating make the mares calmer and easier to tame.
Heracles captures them easily and takes them back to King Eurystheus, who dedicated the mares to Hera.
In some versions, they were allowed to run free forever, having become permanently calm.
In other versions Eurystheus ordered the horses taken to Olympus to be sacrificed to Zeus.
Zeus refused them, and ran commands to interrupt and kill them.

Chapter II

Introduction

Hercules was told to steal some mares finding to find out quickly they were dangerous and wild!
Releasing them required he act quickly to finish the labour and continue forth.
Leaving chaos behind for follow-up stories.

Chapter III

Goals

For this labour you will release a dangerous pack of Mares, then steal them for King Eurystheus.

Chapter IV

General instructions

Run the included binary called manger and stop the mares effect on your computer.
Create a script that stops the horses from running.
Then steal them (write a new program with your own horses), to present to King Eurys-
theus.
The part of King Eurystheus will be played by your corrector.//

Chapter V

Mandatory part

Create a script that runs the included binary called manger and then stops the horses.
Be creative and try to find as many ways to stop the different steeds as you can.
Recreate your own manger (stealing the ideas and adding your own) for King Eurystheus
to finish the labour.

Make sure you understand the commands you are using! (We are coders after all,
damn it!)
Finally, be sure to the source code for your manger. (Don't be like Diomedes)

> 💡 Something that hercules might not have known in the foreword could be
> SIGnificant.

> ⚠️ The mares might crash the console session you run them in if not
> immediately attended.

Chapter VI

Bonus part

Can you stop all the mares without 9 or 17?

Can you figure out what each mare is doing?

Would even Zeus hate your horses?