



Erymanthian Boar

Labour 02

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Chapter I

Foreword

Heracles visited Chiron to gain advice on how to catch the boar, and Chiron had told him to drive it into thick snow, which sets this Labour in mid-winter.

Having successfully caught the Boar, Heracles bound it and carried it back to Eurystheus, who was frightened of it and ducked down in his half-buried storage pithos, begging Heracles to get rid of the beast, a favourite subject for the vase-painters.

Heracles obliged. Roger Lancelyn Green states in his *Tales of the Greek Heroes* that Heracles threw it in the sea.

It then swam to Italy, where its tusks were preserved in the Temple of Apollo at Cumae. Three days later, Eurystheus, still trembling with fear, sent Heracles to clean the Augean stables.

Chapter II

Introduction

No one could catch that glorified pig as it was a mighty impressive and destructive beast. But that didn't stop our hero and neither should it stop you on your mighty quest!

Our hero was smart enough to know that to capture this foul beast, time is a very important part of it. In this labour, brute force or raw strength is of no use against that bone-breaking, mountain-destroying beast.

Time was the most essential part of this labour...

Chapter III

Goals

We all know Crontabs but hopefully we won't have to catch that ugly beast repeatedly and once will be enough.
So the goal of this project is to schedule a one time task at a precise date and time.

Chapter IV

General instructions

This project aims to give you a small approach on timed command and their execution.



`cron` is recurring, look for a command that is executed once at a specified time.

Chapter V

Mandatory part

Write a small shell script that when you run it will execute it's code on the upcoming 21st of December at 8:42am.

The content of the script can be anything you want.



Make sure your script confirms the creation of the timed task by showing the date and time of the execution.