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Was Medusa's fate fair or unjust?

Medusa's fate was unjust. Medusa is portrayed as evil or scary because of her monstrous looks and ability to turn people to stone when they look into her eyes. If you look back at her story though, you'd find she'd never really done anything wrong or upsetting. She was just a victim of rage, jealousy, and pride. Medusa used to be a normal woman, who worshipped the goddess Athena. The god Poseidon thought she was beautiful and raped her in Athena's temple. Even though she had no control over the situation, Athena cursed her with a head of snakes and her stone gaze. It's said even though Medusa praised Athena, Athena was jealous of her beauty. Men would come to the temple not for Athena, but to see Medusa. This was also out of her control. After that she hid herself away with Stheno and Euryale, two gorgons. After all that she became a target for people who simply just wanted her head in a trophy case. They had no beef with her, they just wanted her dead. She then died because Hermes, Athena and Perseus ganged up on her. Athena had already punished her, Hermes had no reason and Perseus made an overconfident promise to a king and also had no issue with her. So no, her fate wasn't justified.

# Medusa's Story

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Medusa was the only mortal of the three gorgon sisters, admired by her golden hair & beauty. She served as a priestess in Athena's temple, but her life changed when Poseidon violated her. As it angered the goddess the punishment for Medusa was to have snakes for hair & a curse to where whenever ~~she~~ someone looked her in the eye they will be turned into stone.

As she was feared and isolated she had power before Perseus came along. When Perseus had turned Medusa to stone by using the reflection of a shield she was beheaded and gifted at a wedding.