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Artemis and Chang O

Gods are very confusing and complicated species, but have some sort of a story and differences compared to other gods. Take Zeus and Poseidon Zeus is the god of lightning and Poseidon is the god of sea and storms. But they only really talk about Greek gods and what about other gods like Indra. Chang O and Artemis are both the goddess of the moon in different cultures. Why not compare them? Now this time we will know about what really these people have in common and how they are so different.

Chang O is a Chinese god. She is the goddess of the moon and her story is impressive, but she cheats her way to become the goddess of the moon. She was a god but then after a disagreement with a person they were demoted and not gods anymore. But the person took pity on them and allowed them with a potion to make them immortal. Chang O wasn’t too happy so she took both potions to see if it would make her a god again and it did, but she paid the price for it because the potion made her to light that she went up to the moon, and could only visit her husband during the full moon.

Artemis is different from Chang O. She had a twin brother named Apollo and she was a Greek god. Zeus found her and her brother and thought they looked too good to be true and it turns out that they were gods. On their third birthday Zeus brought them to Olympus and gave them gifts. Artemis wished for hounds, a silver chariot, a hound army, wood nymphs, water nymphs, a silver bow with silver arrows that would always fill right back up when empty, and to always be Zeus’s maiden. She loved the wilderness and being independent for herself. Anytime men got near her she would kill them or sick the hound army on them. One time she saw Zeus with a person who Zeus cared about and she attacked the person and Zeus was furious with her.

Both of them were goddesses of the moon and had different similarities. One was that they were both women. Differences were more known about them for example: Artemis had gifts and could do whatever she wanted and be free while Chang O on the other hand was forced to live on the moon and could only come to earth when the moon was full. Artemis was more independent and did not like men while Chang O had a husband. They also have lessons and morals: Chang O’s is don’t cheat your way to do something and Artemis is to think before you attack.

Well they are different but very unique. It shows how much Greeks are given everything and people like Chang O have to climb their way to the top with other necessary means. People should think it is important to learn about different cultures and different gods of the moons or something like that. It shows how important stories can be. Greeks have it so well earned but do people hear about goddesses like Chang O? No they do not, so it is important to view another person's side of a story.