

Homework



Chloe went to school early today. Her mother told her to, which she dejectedly obliged. She usually leaves 15 minutes before school starts but of course, mothers. She went to school an hour before it starts but what can she do. The day went on smoothly, she was with her friends and they ate lunch together, it was okay. Little did she know her life crashed when she went home. (ordinary world)

call to
adventure

Chloe was not happy when she entered her home and her mother's gone. Her mother usually leaves a note with a "good luck in school!" attached to it and if she can't make it to dinner; "so sorry see you tomorrow love you!", but she didn't. She's gone. Chloe knows it.

Refusal of
the call

She went to her closest uncle, Ron. He mostly didn't leave the house because he was incapacitated, he also doesn't like helpers. He wants to be alone but he likes Chloe's presence so he invites him over sometimes. I mean, he always invites her. But this time, he was shocked when Chloe entered his home with a look of dread on her face.

Meeting
the mentor

"She's gone," Chloe said. Her uncle looked at her dumbfounded. But he knows deep inside who took her and why. He starts to explain everything. He said that Chloe's father isn't really dead, he explained the demigod world, he explained the monsters and all the Greek Mythology history, and Chloe just looked at him. She blinked. Once. Twice. Thrice. Suddenly, she believes it. She also told him that when she's angry at something, dark clouds suddenly appear from the sky. Her uncle looked at her like she'd grown a second head, and he told her that she's Zeus' daughter. He gave her a bag full of ambrosia, elixirs, money, and a silver coin (which she has no idea when to use it) that would help her in her journey. She ventured to talk to her father in Shangri-La, Manila (where Mount Olympus was also located).

crossing the
threshold

Of course, she can't use *Grab* or *Uber*. Monsters can apparently smell demigod's blood, so she has to walk. It's not easy since she came from Quezon City. It's traffic. It's already late but she doesn't have a choice, it's for her mom. Sighing, she went on to the night.

cestr, allies, enemies

Skipping meals is not healthy. The last time Chloe ate was this morning, a toast. Her stomach grumbled and she went to the nearest fast food chain, *McDonald's*. There were 2 people; a girl with blonde hair who was reading a book, and a woman with a cap who was looking at the door. Chloe opened the door, and it rattled. The woman with the cap looked at her with black-beaded eyes. It was full obsidian. Chloe panicked deep inside, "*am I the only one seeing this or something?*" but she continued to go the counter and order her meal.

Chloe sat down and before taking her first bite, the woman with the cap approaches her. She suddenly hears hissing noises, like from a snake. The woman with cap suddenly asked her if she could sit across from her. Chloe panicked. Before she rejects, the table from the other side suddenly made a noise and she found the girl who was reading a book, carrying an archer's bow. The woman's cap hissed. Wait- the woman's cap hissed? Chloe recalled her uncle explaining a woman who has snakes in her head, *Medusa*.

To keep this story short, the girl with the bow told Chloe her name was Piper and they need to kill Medusa. Good thing when Chloe was young, her mother enrolled her in sword fighting classes. Don't ask why, Chloe doesn't know either. Chloe proposed to kill Medusa but Piper said to keep the head. *Wait a minute- keep the head?* Medusa hissed, she started to look every staff inside McDonald's in their eyes. They turned into stone. *You can't look at her in the eyes*, Chloe recalled. She used the back of her phone to see Medusa. She distracted Medusa with her sword while looking at the back of her phone, while Piper sneaked at the back of Medusa and slit her head. "*Disgusting*," Chloe said. "*It gets worse*," Piper replied. They went outside of McDonald's while eating.

approach

Oh right, *Shangri-La*. Chloe forgot. She told Piper everything and apparently, Piper was the daughter of Athena and she's going there too. She sensed a monster inside McDonald's so she waited until Chloe came and confirmed her suspicions. "*We can't go by car, monsters will find us*," Chloe said. "*We can't*," Piper confirmed. "*But Hermes can help us*."

Hermes is a trickster, confirmed. The god offered to take them there but only if they delivered ONE package. ONE. They agreed, they really need to go to Mount Olympus. Hermes handed them the package and even said "*have a safe flight!*" in their faces. The audacity. They ventured to the night.

It's near. It's really near. *"This is too easy,"* Piper speculates. *"Yeah, I think so too,"* Chloe agreed. They heard rustling noises in the bushes. Chloe tried to advance forward but when she looked at Piper, she screamed. Piper was bleeding.

Chloe ran to Piper, but this huge Chimera blocked her. *A chimera. Lion, goat and dragon.* Chloe thought of ways to defeat the monster, but before she could come up with a plan, the Chimera leaped and tried to kill her. Chloe dodged and she got her sword. Chloe recalled her uncle telling her that she's Zeus' daughter. She tried to summon lightning, to her avail, the lightning followed her orders. It strikes the Chimera causing it to obliterate. Chloe rushed to Piper and gave her ambrosia. She patched up Piper's wound and carried her. The package was delivered successfully, although the man who opened the door was shocked to see a girl carrying a half-unconscious girl at her back but Chloe told him that he shouldn't worry. They went back to Hermes with Chloe carrying Piper at her back.

Hermes finally agreed. *Thank the heavens!* Piper was unconscious now so Hermes offered to let them stay in his home. Chloe thanked Hermes and carried Piper to the bedroom. She was fast asleep, but thankfully her breathing's even. Chloe went to the next room and crawled in the bed. She dreamt of her mother.

Chloe woke up and went to Piper's room, she's not there. She went downstairs to see Piper and Hermes chatting like old friends. Chloe joined them and they talked about Mount Olympus. She suddenly remembered her mom and how their small chit-chats. Hermes offered them breakfast and restocked their ambrosia. He also gave them two pearls. *"If you step on the pearl, it will take you to where you're headed. Outside! Not the inside, but you get it."* They thanked Hermes, and Chloe's just thankful that Piper's okay and she might see her mother soon.

Shangri-La, Manila. We're here. We're finally here. Chloe and Piper looked at each other before opening the glass door. The concierge stopped them before they could enter the elevator. Before the concierge could say anything, Piper gave him a piece of paper. The concierge looked at it weirdly and opened it, he widened his eyes as he was reading it. He shakily gave Piper a keycard. Piper beams and pointed at the elevator. They went inside.

Anxious. That was what Chloe was feeling. Will she see her mom? Is her mom- no. She must not think negative thoughts. The elevator door suddenly opened and they looked inside, it was Mount Olympus. Chloe and Piper walked in awe. There are small houses where nymphs live, there was a man singing to the flowers, there was a water nymph commanding the waves around her. *Mount Olympus is beautiful,* Chloe thought. They entered the gods' home. There were two people arguing inside. A bearded man with a lightning bolt at his right hand, and a woman with regal features carrying a staff. It was Zeus and Athena.

Before Chloe could interrupt their conversation, Zeus turned around. He looked furious but when he saw Chloe, his features turned soft. Athena turned around and she saw Piper. Piper looked like she could cry. She did cry. Athena approached her and put a comforting hand on her shoulder. She dragged Piper away from the throne room. Before Zeus could say anything, Chloe asked about her mother. Zeus had a blank face. He told Chloe that her mother is safe and he protected her before anything could happen. Chloe was afraid to ask what happened and why does Zeus need to protect her, but seeing the hesitation in her eyes Zeus said to not worry about it anymore. *"It is being taken care of, you do not need to worry."* Chloe breathed a huge sigh of relief. She thanked the god, and turned around. She was about to go outside of the throne room when Zeus put a hand on her shoulder. He said, *"I'm proud of you, my child,"* and disappeared. Chloe cried, but then she went home.

When Chloe entered her house, there was someone whistling. *My mom.* Chloe ran and hugged her mom so tight. *"I can't believe it, you're actually here,"* Chloe said. Her mother hugged her tight and said, *"I'm home."* *(return w/lover)*

x sir, sorry! Naprint ko na po eh. (T-T)