

# Baucis & Philemon

## Section 1

Lines 1-11: Jupiter and Mercury Arrive

*Ovid, Metamorphoses VIII*

### Grammar Key

 Subject

 Object


 Verb

 Genitive

 Dative

 Ablative

 Preposition

 Conjunction

 Adverb

 Gerundive

## The Gods Arrive (Lines 1-5)

- 1 Iuppiter<sup>1</sup> hūc<sup>3</sup> speciē<sup>4</sup> mortālī<sup>5</sup> cum<sup>7</sup> -que<sup>6</sup> parente<sup>8</sup>
- 2 vēnit<sup>2</sup> Atlantiadēs<sup>11</sup> positīs<sup>12</sup> caducifer<sup>10</sup> ālis.<sup>13</sup>
- 3 mīlle<sup>2</sup> domōs<sup>3</sup> adiēre<sup>1</sup> locum<sup>5</sup> requiem<sup>7</sup> -que<sup>6</sup> petentēs:<sup>4</sup>
- 4 mīlle<sup>10</sup> domōs<sup>11</sup> clausēre<sup>9</sup> serae.<sup>8</sup> tamen<sup>1</sup> ūna<sup>2</sup> recēpit,<sup>3</sup>
- 5 parva<sup>4</sup> quidem<sup>5</sup> stīpulīs<sup>7</sup> et<sup>8</sup> cannā<sup>10</sup> tēcta<sup>6</sup> palūstrī,<sup>9</sup>

### Vocabulary

- 1 **Iuppiter, Iovis** (m.) Jupiter  
**hūc** (adv.) to this place, here  
**speciēs, -ēī** (f.) appearance, form  
**mortālīs, -e** mortal, human  
**parēns, -entis** (m./f.) parent, father
- 2 **veniō, -īre, vēnī** to come  
**Atlantiadēs, -ae** (m.) descendant of Atlas (Mercury)  
**pōnō, -ere, posuī, positum** to put aside, set down  
**caducifer, -ferī** (m.) wand-bearer  
**āla, -ae** (f.) wing
- 3 **mīlle** (indecl.) a thousand  
**domus, -ūs** (f.) house, home  
**adeō, -īre, -ī** to approach, go to  
**locus, -ī** (m.) place
- requiēs, -ētis** (f.) rest, repose  
**petō, -ere, -ivī** to seek, make for
- 4 **claudō, -ere, clausī** to shut, close  
**sera, -ae** (f.) bar, bolt  
**tamen** (adv.) however, nevertheless  
**ūnus, -a, -um** one  
**recipiō, -ere, -cēpī** to receive, welcome
- 5 **parvus, -a, -um** small  
**quidem** (adv.) indeed, it is true  
**stīpula, -ae** (f.) stalk, stubble  
**canna, -ae** (f.) reed  
**tegō, -ere, tēxī, tēctum** to cover, roof  
**palūster, -tris, -tre** marshy

### Style Notes

#### 1. Divine Subject — Iuppiter

Line 1

*Iuppiter hūc speciē mortālī...*

#### 2. Patronymic — Atlantiadēs

Line 2

*...vēnit Atlantiadēs positīs caducifer ālis*

## Style Notes: Lines 1-5 (continued)

### 3. Compound Epithet — caducifer

Line 2

...Atlantiadēs positīs caducifer ālīs

### 4. Ablative Absolute — positīs ālīs

Line 2

...positīs... ālīs

### 5. Syncopated Perfect — adiēre

Line 3

mīlle domōs adiēre...

### 6. Anaphora — mīlle... mīlle

Lines 3-4

mīlle domōs adiēre... mīlle domōs clausēre serae

### 7. Syncopated Perfect — clausēre

Line 4

mīlle domōs clausēre serae

### 8. Pivotal Conjunction — tamen

Line 4

...serae. tamen ūna recēpit

### 9. Emphatic Adjective — parva

Line 5

parva quidem stīpulīs...

## Baucis and Philemon Introduced (Lines 6-9)

6 sed<sup>11</sup> pia<sup>12</sup> Baucis<sup>14</sup> anus<sup>13</sup> parīlī<sup>17</sup> -que<sup>15</sup> aetāte<sup>18</sup> Philēmōn<sup>16</sup>

7 illā<sup>22</sup> sunt<sup>19</sup> annīs<sup>21</sup> iūnctī<sup>19</sup> iuvenālibus,<sup>20</sup> illā<sup>25</sup>

8 cōsensūere<sup>24</sup> casā<sup>23</sup> paupertātem<sup>29</sup> -que<sup>26</sup> fatendō<sup>27</sup>

9 effēcere<sup>31</sup> levem<sup>32</sup> nec<sup>30</sup> inīquā<sup>34</sup> mente<sup>35</sup> ferendō.<sup>33</sup>

### Vocabulary

- 6 **sed** (conj.) but  
**pius, -a, -um** pious, dutiful  
**Baucis, -idis** (f.) Baucis  
**anus, -ūs** (f.) old woman  
**parīlis, -e** equal, like  
**aetās, -ātis** (f.) age  
**Philēmōn, -onis** (m.) Philemon
- 7 **ille, illa, illud** that  
**annus, -ī** (m.) year  
**iungō, -ere, iūnxī, iūnctum** to join, unite  
**iuvenālis, -e** youthful

- 8 **cōsensēscō, -ere, -uī** to grow old together  
**casa, -ae** (f.) cottage, hut  
**paupertās, -ātis** (f.) poverty  
**fateor, -ērī, fassus sum** to acknowledge, admit
- 9 **efficiō, -ere, -fēcī** to make, render  
**levis, -e** light (in weight)  
**nec** (conj.) and not, nor  
**inīquus, -a, -um** unfair, resentful  
**mēns, mentis** (f.) mind  
**ferō, ferre, tulī, lātum** to bear, endure

## Style Notes: Lines 6-9

### 10. Adversative — sed

Line 6

*sed pia Baucis anus...*

### 11. Moral Epithet — pia

Line 6

*sed pia Baucis...*

### 12. Named Subjects — Baucis... Philēmōn

Lines 6-7

*...pia Baucis anus parīlique aetāte Philēmōn*

### 13. Ablative of Description — parīli aetāte

Line 6

*...parīlique aetāte Philēmōn*

### 14. Anaphora — illā... illā

Lines 7-8

*illā sunt annīs iūctī iuvenālibus, illā cōnsenūere casā*

### 15. Syncopated Perfect — cōnsenūere

Line 8

*illā cōnsenūere casā*

### 16. Syncopated Perfect — effēcēre

Line 9

*effēcēre levem nec inīquā mente ferendō*

## The Whole House (Lines 10-11)

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10 nec<sup>1</sup> refert,<sup>2</sup> dominōs<sup>4</sup> illīc<sup>5</sup> famulōs<sup>7</sup> -ne<sup>6</sup> requirās:<sup>3</sup>

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11 tōta<sup>3</sup> domus<sup>4</sup> duo<sup>1</sup> sunt,<sup>2</sup> īdem<sup>5</sup> pārent<sup>7</sup> -que<sup>6</sup> iubent<sup>9</sup> -que.<sup>8</sup>

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### Vocabulary

10 **nec** (conj.) and not, nor  
**referō, -ferre** to matter (impers.)  
**dominus, -ī** (m.) master  
**illīc** (adv.) there, in that place  
**famulus, -ī** (m.) servant, slave  
**-ne** (enclitic) whether, or  
**requirō, -ere** to look for, seek

11 **tōtus, -a, -um** whole, entire  
**domus, -ūs** (f.) house, household  
**duo, duae, duo** two  
**īdem, eadem, idem** the same  
**pāreō, -ēre, -uī** to obey  
**iubeō, -ēre, iussī** to order, command

## Style Notes: Lines 10-11

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### 17. Hyperbole — *tōta domus*

Line 11

*tōta domus duo sunt...*

### 18. Emphatic Pronoun — *īdem*

Line 11

*...duo sunt, īdem pārentque iubentque*

### 19. Antithesis — *pārentque iubentque*

Line 11

*...īdem pārentque iubentque*