The Girdle of Hippolyta

Labour 08

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Summary:
You had me at EHLO

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Chapter I

Foreword

King Eurystheus,
who is always ready to make his daughter happy,
and send Heracles away again to die,
commanded him to bring back the Girdle of Hippolyta...

Heracules was not bothered by the task, he was prepared for anything.
Well, maybe not to fight a whole army by himself.
He emailed all of his friends to form an army to fight the Amazons.

He also emailed Hippolyte, explaining the situation, asking for the girdle.

Heracules checked his email. His bros and warriors alike responded quickly.
He set off toward Queen Hippolyte and her tribe.

Although the piece of armor was special,
given to her because she was the best warrior among the Amazons,
she sent a reply to Heracules, saying he could have it.

This made Hera super angry, while she read their emails.
The army arrived and it was too late.
Although Hippolyta was ready to hand over the girdle,
the angry godess Hera had given bad omen to Heracules arrival.

Heracules stabbed Hippolyta and their armies fought!
Returning to Eurystheus back in Mycenae, Heracules checked his email again.
Seeing the message from Hippolyta, ignoring it.
Then a quick 'reply all' to his friends.
The labour was done.

This was just one of many versions of this labour,
but in no version does Heracules do anything about killing Hippolyta...

Chapter II

Introduction

Heracules wasn't about to fight that army alone.
In this story we saw Heracules using SMTP to contact his army and Hippolyta.

For this labour, let's use SMTP to recreate these moments!

Chapter III

Goals

Learn about how email works and and can be used in a program.
For this labour you write a program to send mail via SMTP
You must use a langauge other than BASH.

Chapter IV

General instructions

Write a program that uses SMTP to send email.

> 💡 Learn a new programming language or library!

Chapter V

Mandatory part

Send an email out to warriors to join your army!
As mentioned before, write a program that uses SMTP to send email.

⚠️ Do not use BASH

Chapter VI

Bonus part

SMTP is for sending mail.
What about retrieving mail?

Does it do more than just the Mandatory part?
Is your program useful?

Does it have any tricks or cool features that show off your creative powers?

What tools did you use?

This will be subject to your corrector, better get hip with what's cool!