

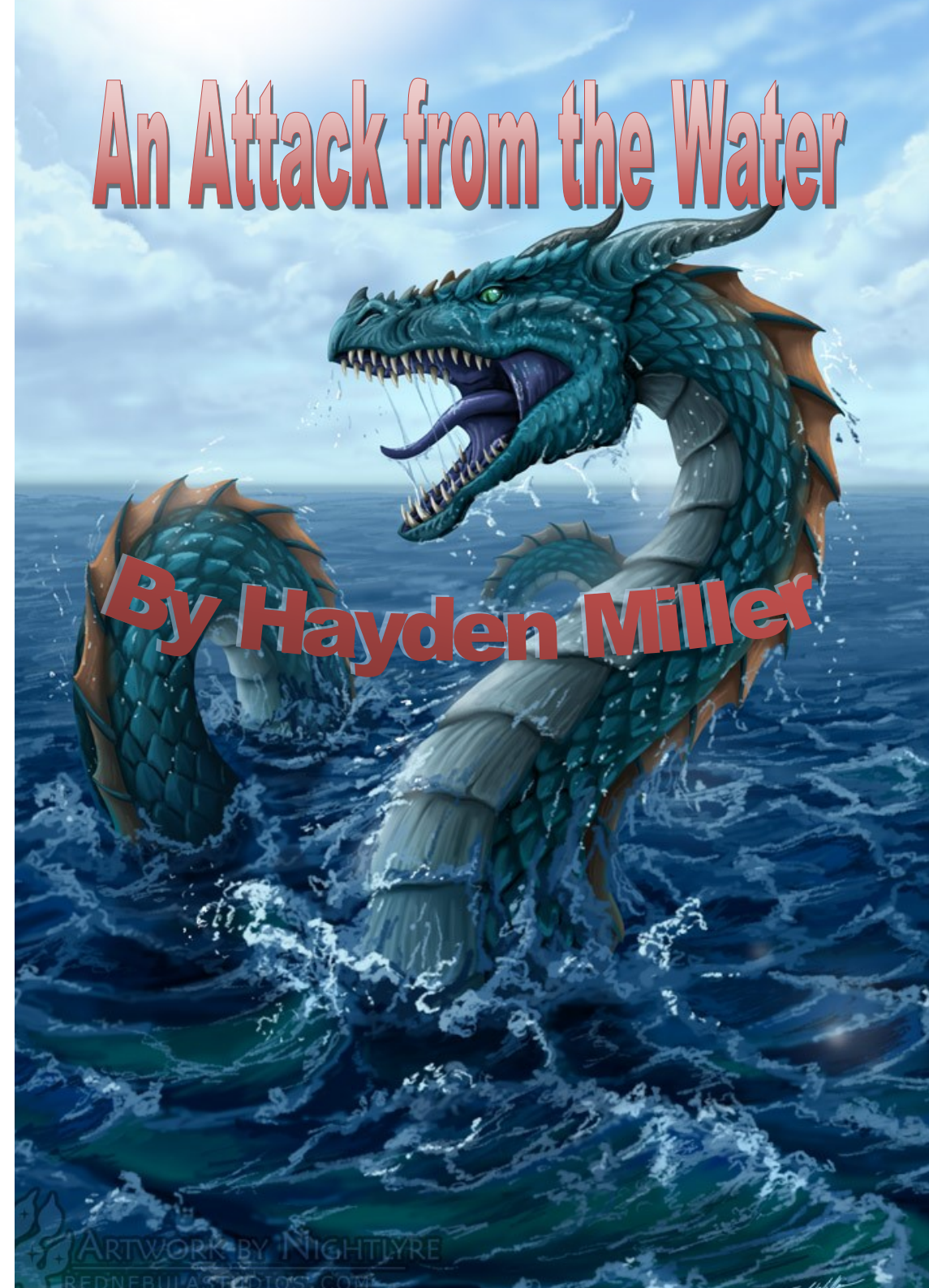
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An attack from the water

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A long time ago, at the peak of Mount Olympus, Zeus and the other Gods were having a meeting . They were discussing that if anything happens to the humans, they would be there to help. But during one of Zeus’s speeches, a bloodcurdling scream interrupted him! It was coming from Crete.

All of the Gods peered over at the island of Crete and an immense whirlpool had formed in the centre of the sea. A few seconds later, a long slimy sea serpent shot out of the whirlpool into the sea. Soon, the whirlpool had closed, but the sea serpent wasn’t gone. Zeus bravely announced, “Poseidon, this one is up to you. Defeat the sea serpent then you can decide what to do with it.” Poseidon nodded back at Zeus before rushing down the mountain.



Zeus kept staring at the sea, hoping to see Poseidon, but he wasn’t there yet. But he did notice the water level going down! The fish were disappearing!

“The sea serpent is eating the fish and drinking the water! Without food or drink, the people of Crete will suffer!” Zeus thought to himself. Poseidon needed to get rid of the monster, fast!

When Poseidon had reached the edge of the sea, all of the water and fish had gone! All that was left was the sea serpent slithering across cracked, dry land. Poseidon held his trident to the sun and brought back the water and fish to the dry land.

The people cheered Poseidon that he had brought back their food and drink. The sea serpent turned it’s frightening body to Poseidon and charged rapidly to him. Poseidon saw it’s head over the surface of the water. The serpent ducked it’s head under, but then Poseidon lost sight of it. The sea serpent was invisible!

“So it can eat millions of fish, drink an entire sea and turn invisible, what can’t it do?” Poseidon whispered inquisitively. This sea serpent was different to all of the ones he had fought before.

Poseidon dipped his head under the misty water to see the serpent. He couldn’t see anything, but could hear it. It was close. Poseidon couldn’t hold his breath any longer, so he went above the surface. In the water, he saw an eye. A round, black eye a few metres away from him. It was the sea serpent!.

“Zeus!” Poseidon yelled. Zeus grabbed a lightning bolt and threw it down at the sea serpent. The sea serpent fell to the sea floor visible. Poseidon swam to it, stabbed his sharp trident in it’s tail , and twisted the sea serpent round his trident, like spaghetti on a fork. Still holding the sea serpent on his trident, he swam to shore. He then remembered what Zeus had said, “Defeat it, then choose what to do with it.” Poseidon had a cunning plan for it’s punishment!

With all his might, Poseidon stomped the ground and shouted, “Hades!” Suddenly the ground shook, and a short black boat appeared from the corner of the island of Crete. Standing on the boat was the spirit of Death. Poseidon flung the sea serpent off his trident into the boat to be taken to the underworld. The sea serpent will now be in the underworld for all eternity. Everybody in the island of Crete clapped Poseidon, as he ran back to his home, Mount Olympus.

Crete was saved!