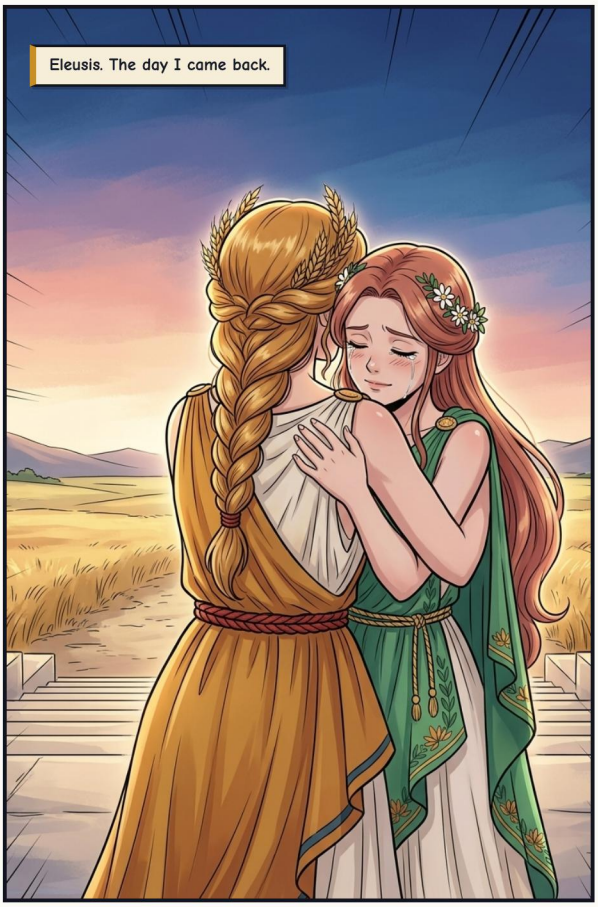
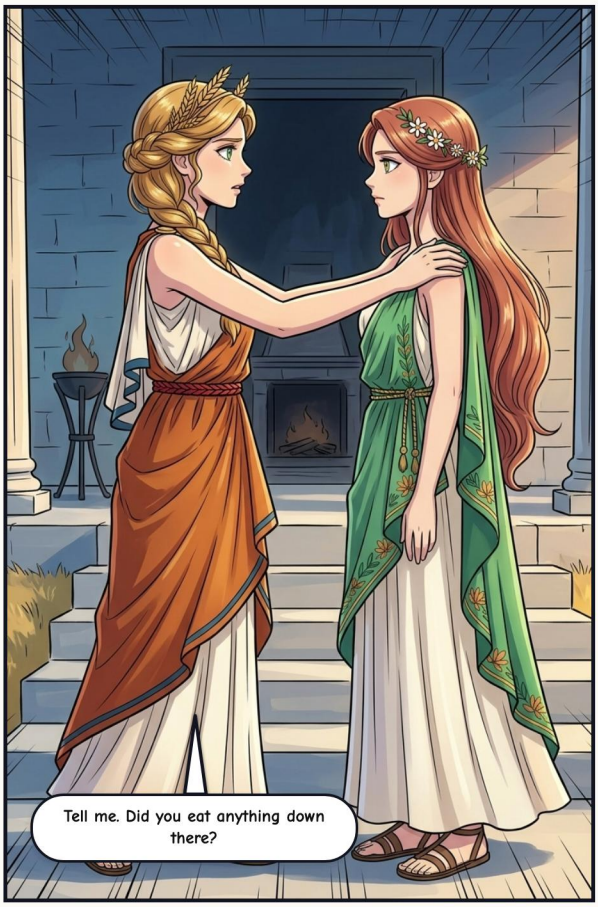
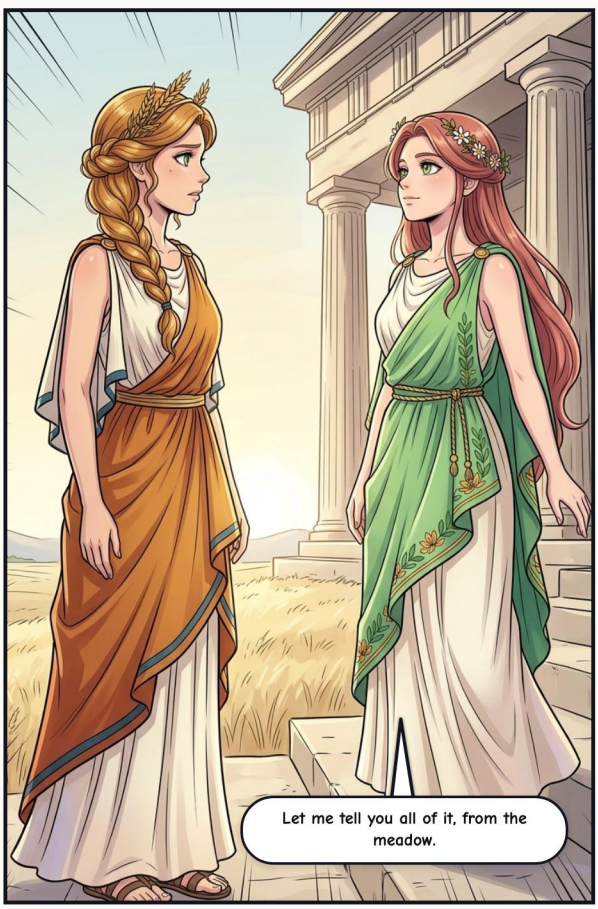

PERSEPHONE
Book VII · Queen of the Underworld

PROLOGUE — ELEUSIS







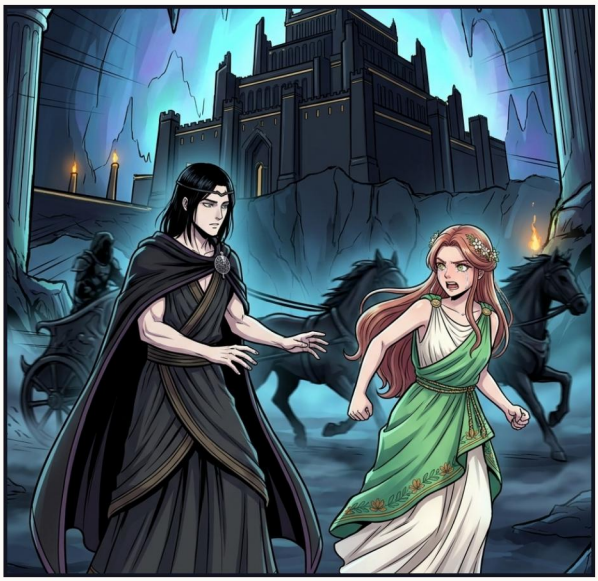


ACT I – THE NARCISSUS

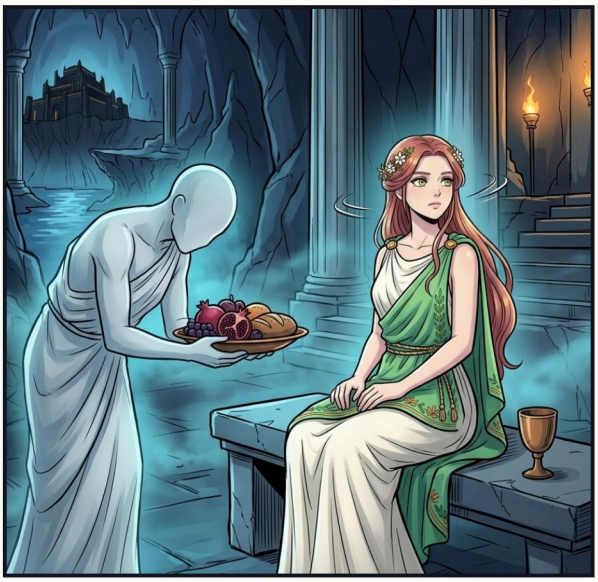


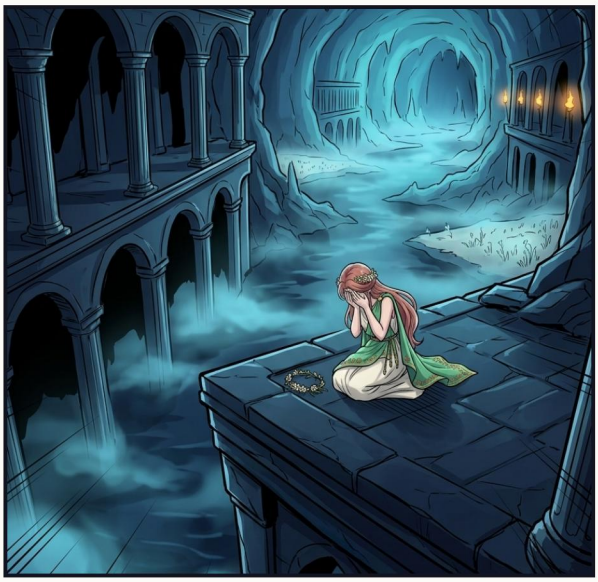
ACT II — BEYOND THE SUNLIGHT

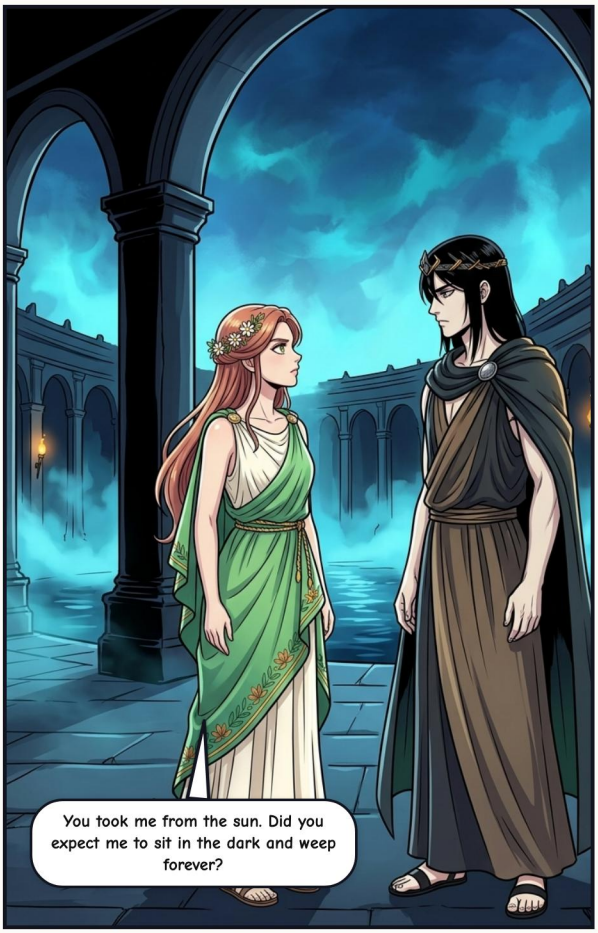


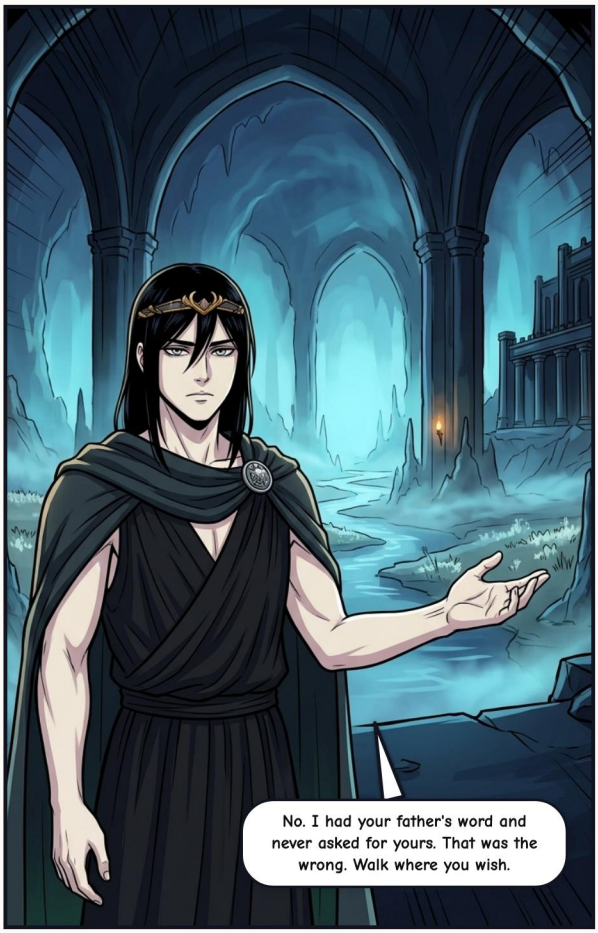


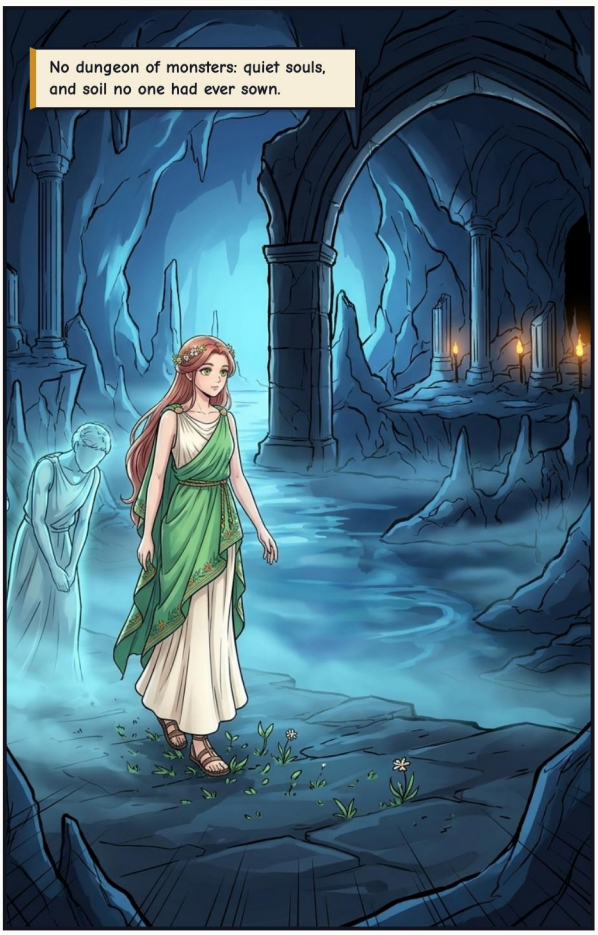


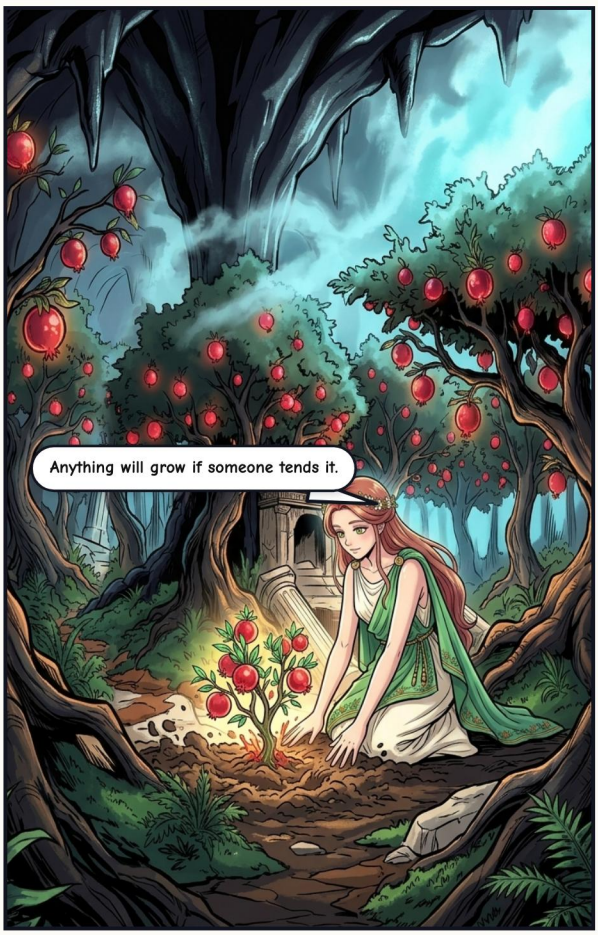





You took me from the sun. Did you expect me to sit in the dark and weep forever?

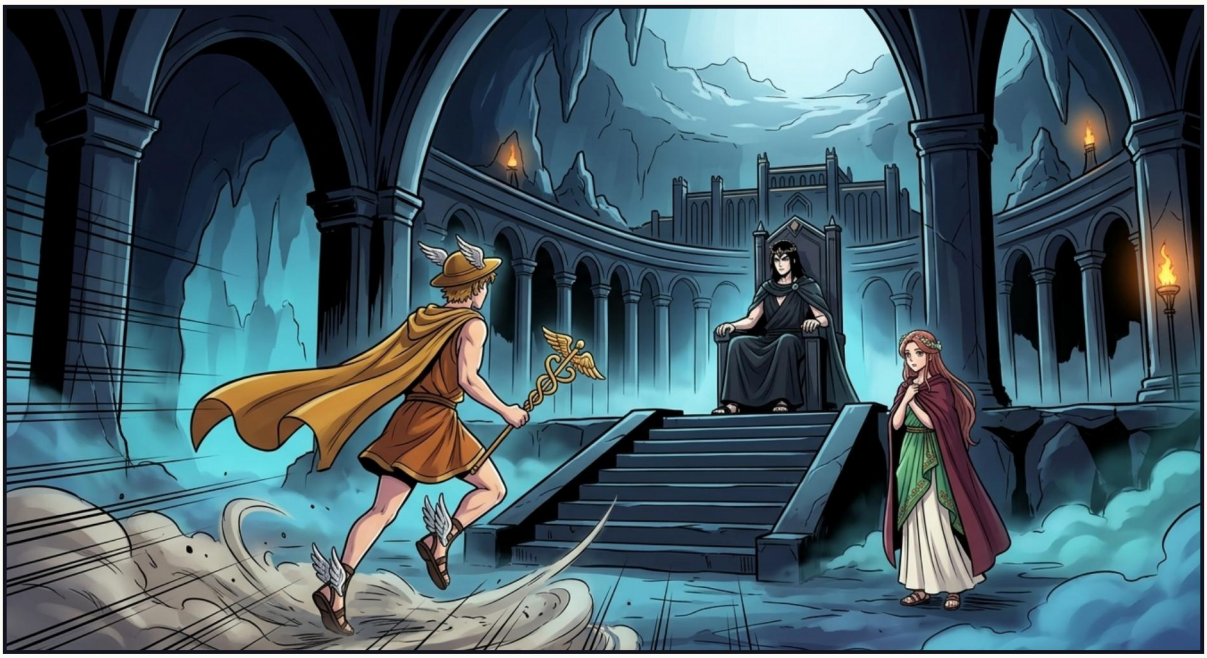

No. I had your father's word and never asked for yours. That was the wrong. Walk where you wish.

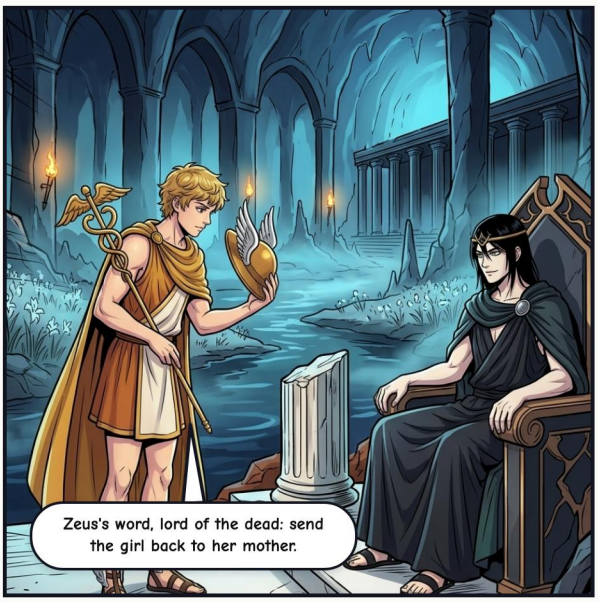

No dungeon of monsters: quiet souls, and soil no one had ever sown.


Anything will grow if someone tends it.

ACT III — A WINTER BELOW



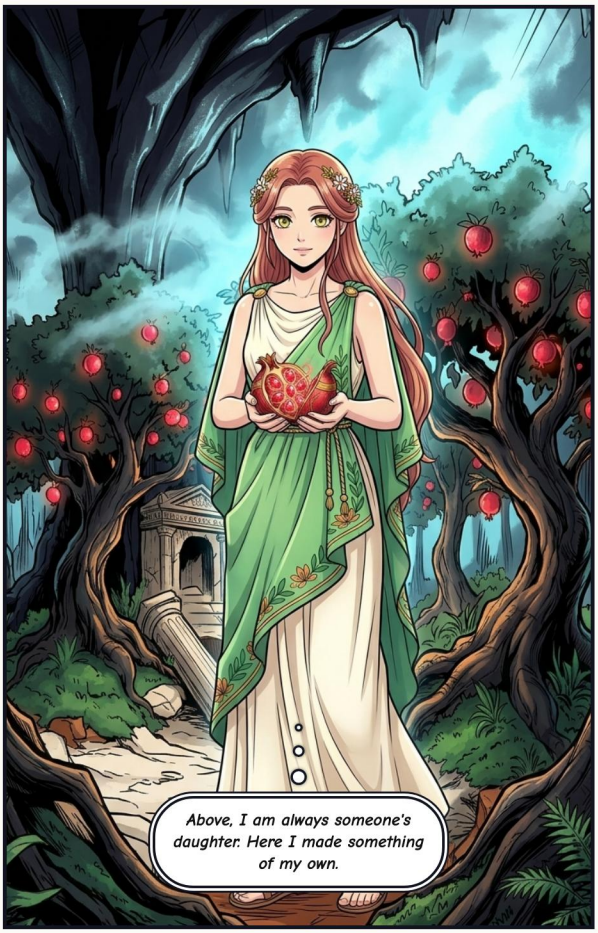



Zeus's word, lord of the dead: send the girl back to her mother.

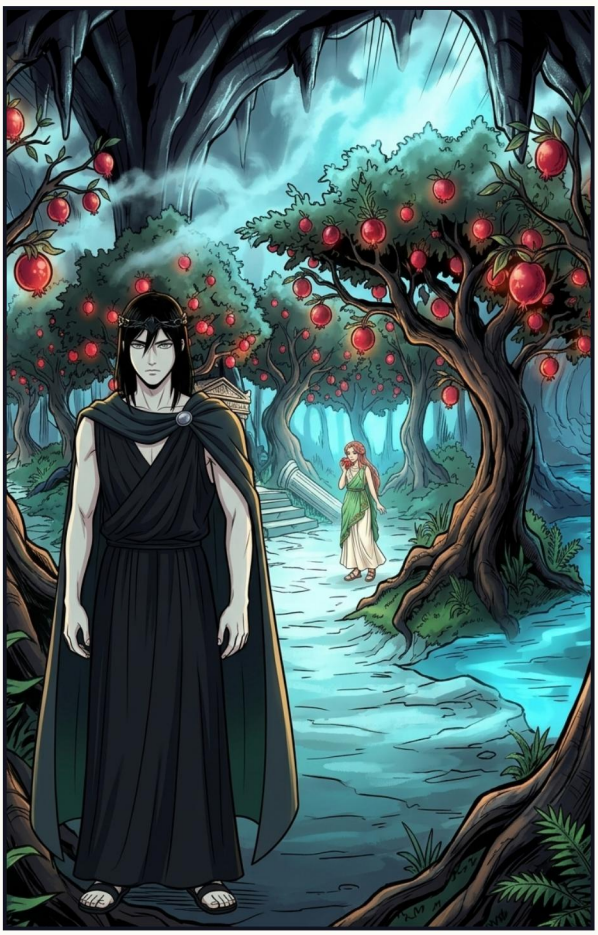

Go to your mother. But while you are here, you will rule all that lives and moves.

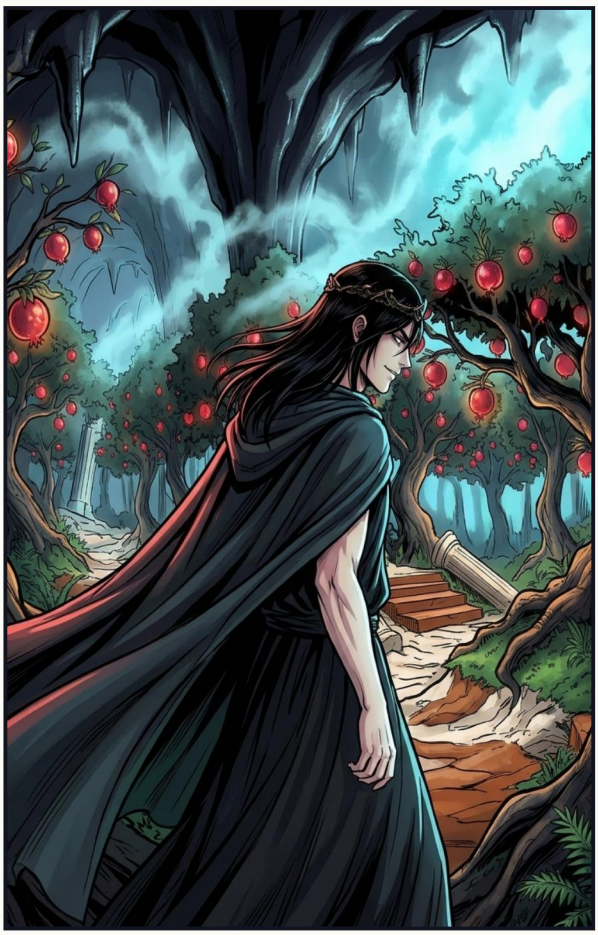



Take something of your garden with you.

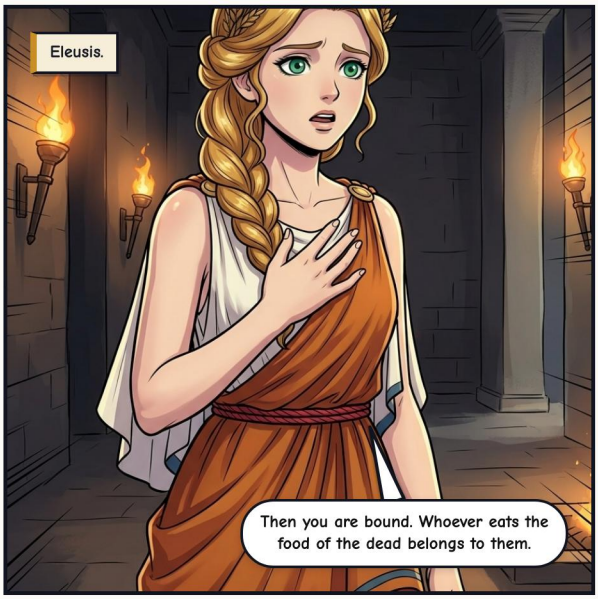

Above, I am always someone's daughter. Here I made something of my own.


One taste, to remember it by.

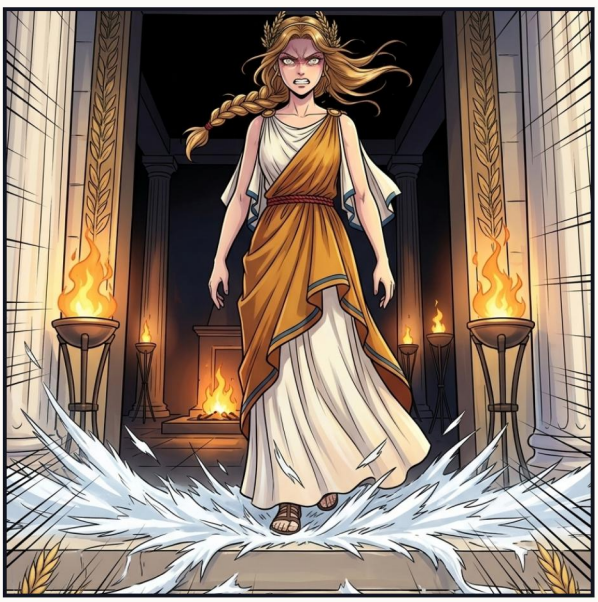




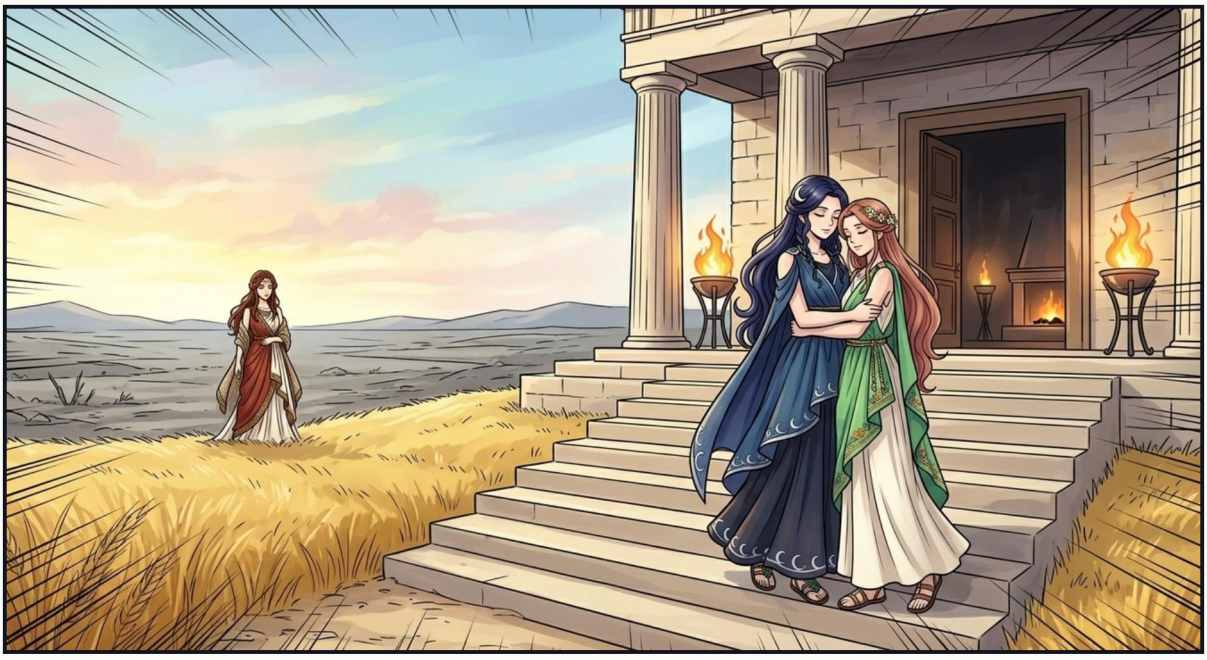



Eleusis.
Then you are bound. Whoever eats the food of the dead belongs to them.


Six seeds. I chose them. He handed me the fruit, knew the law, and said nothing.

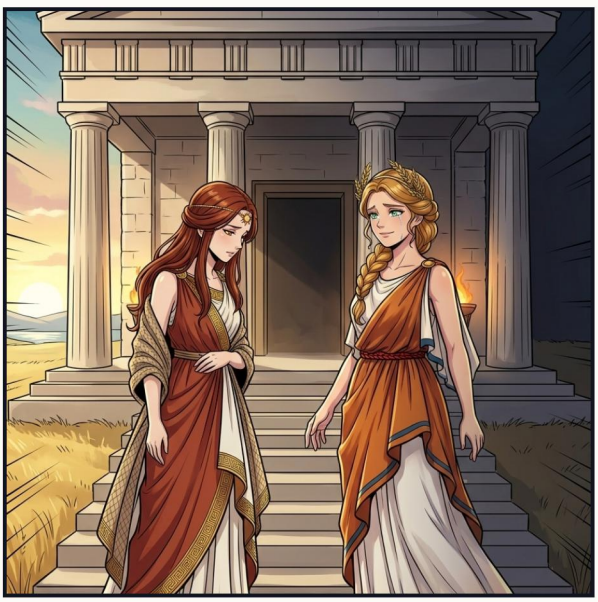



No more famine years for them, Mother. Not for this.




Zeus's word: half the year below and half with your mother. One month for every seed.


Then I go down on my own feet, and Hecate lights my way.
And no law down there is ever hidden from me again.

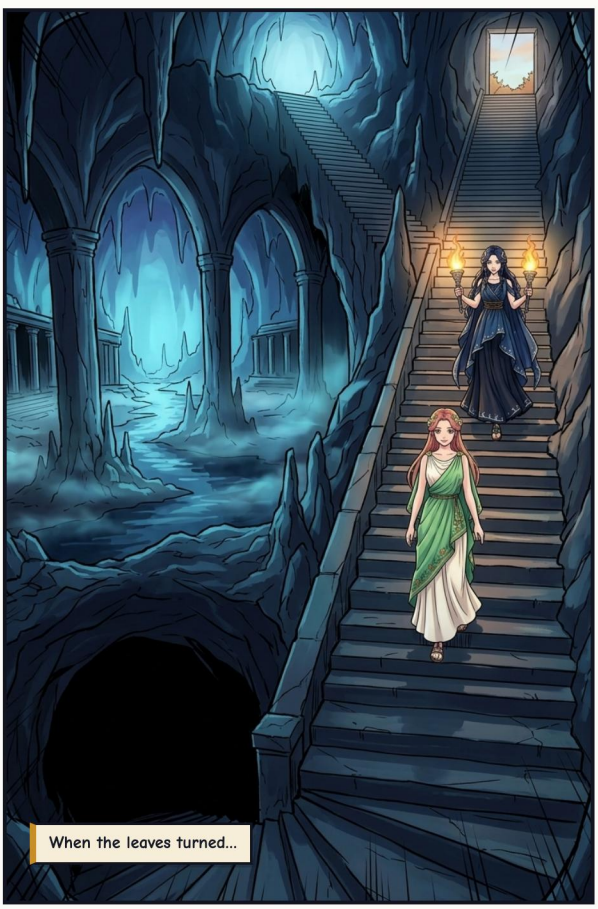




ACT IV — THE ROAD DOWN

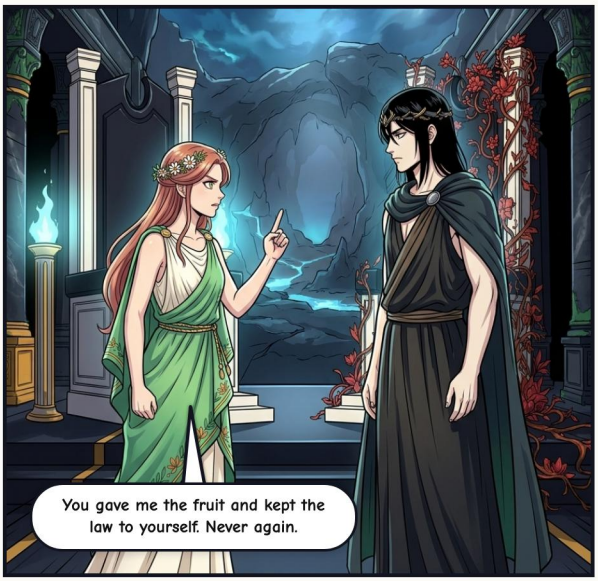


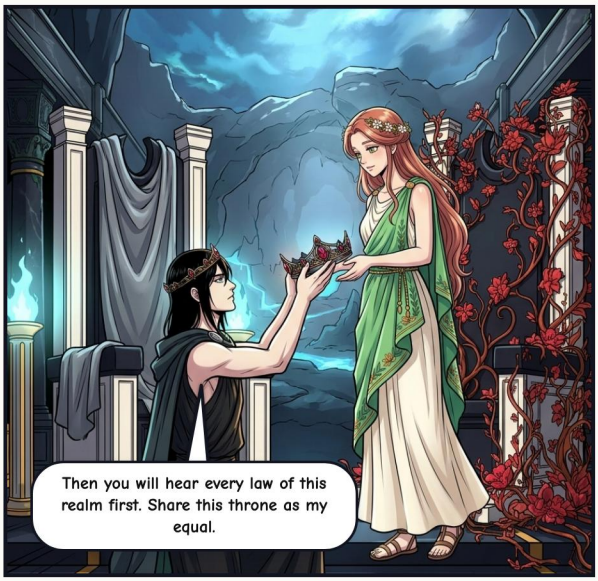


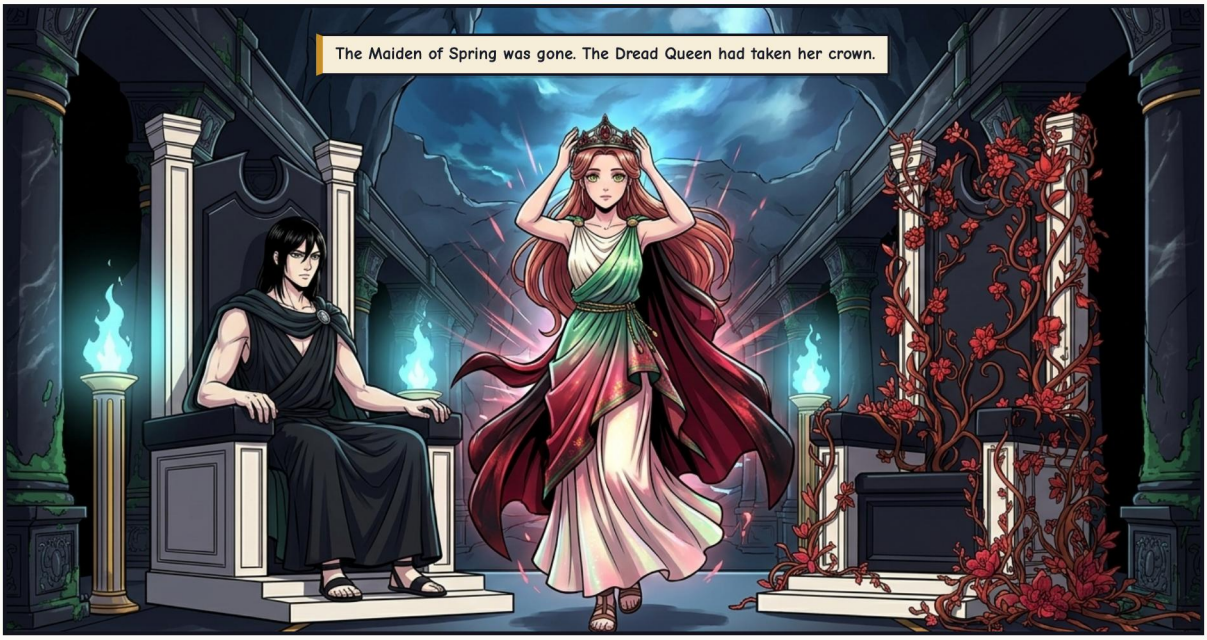


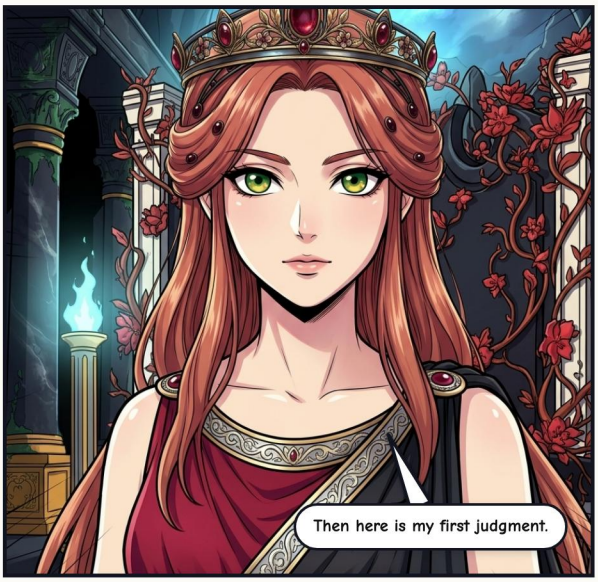


ACT V — THE QUEEN'S CHOICE

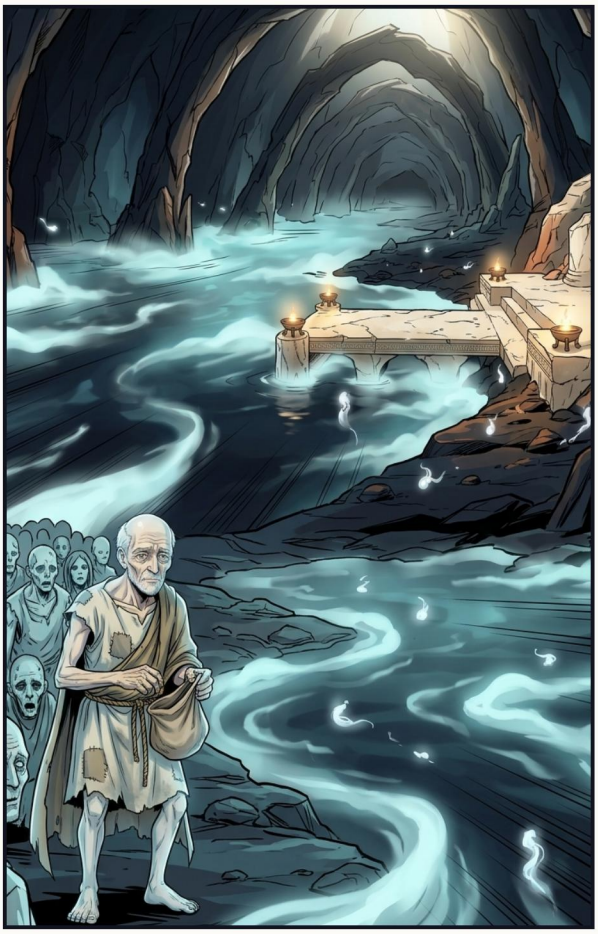




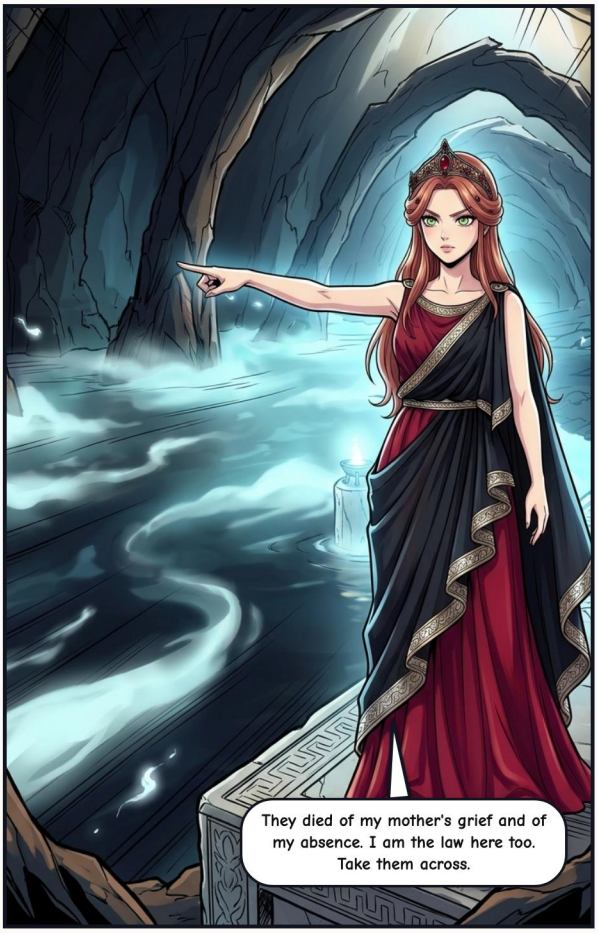


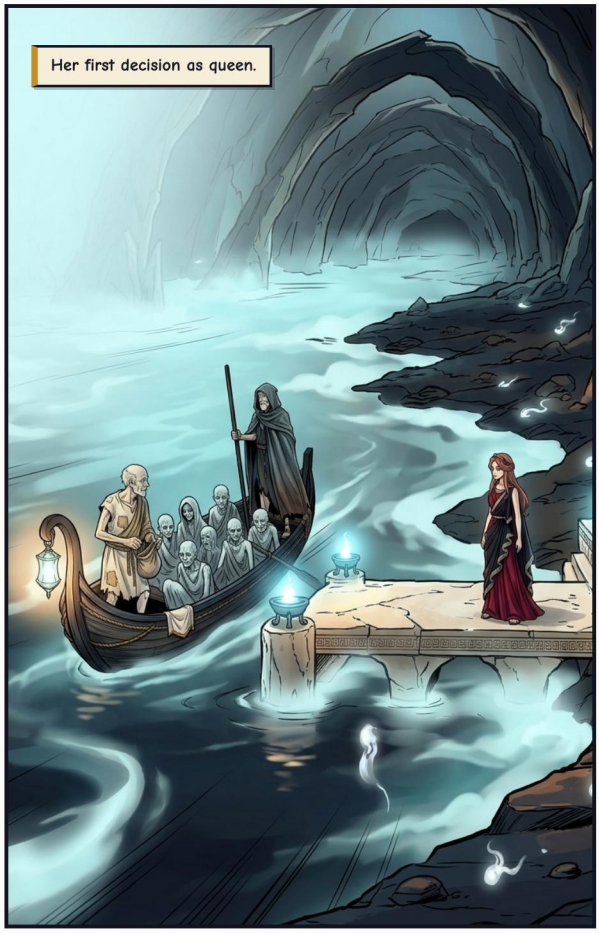


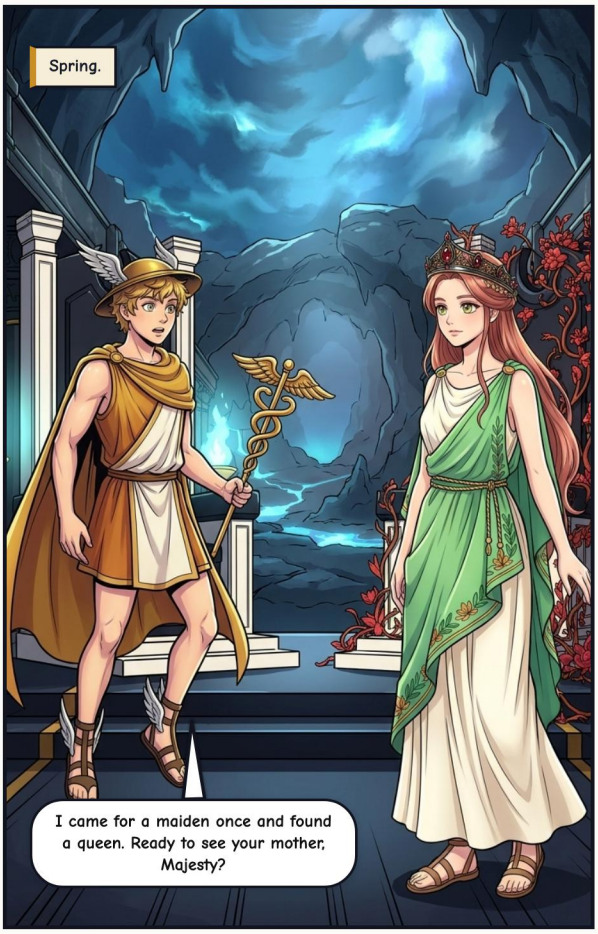


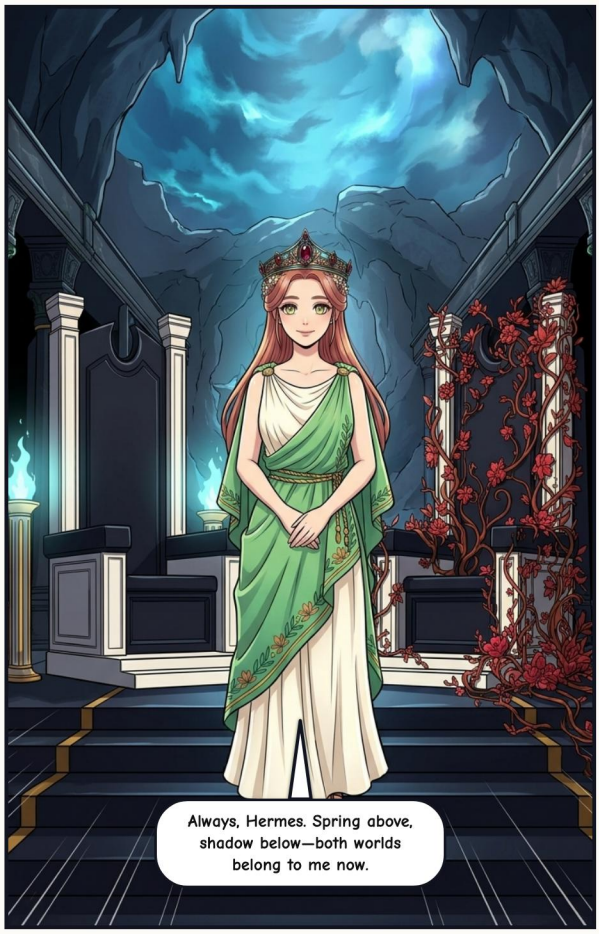


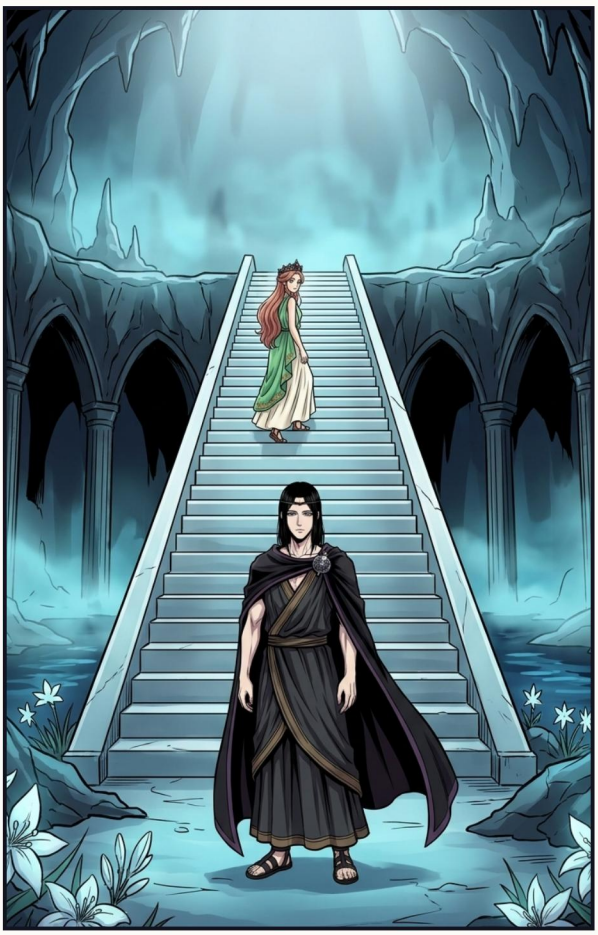

No coin, no crossing. That is the law.

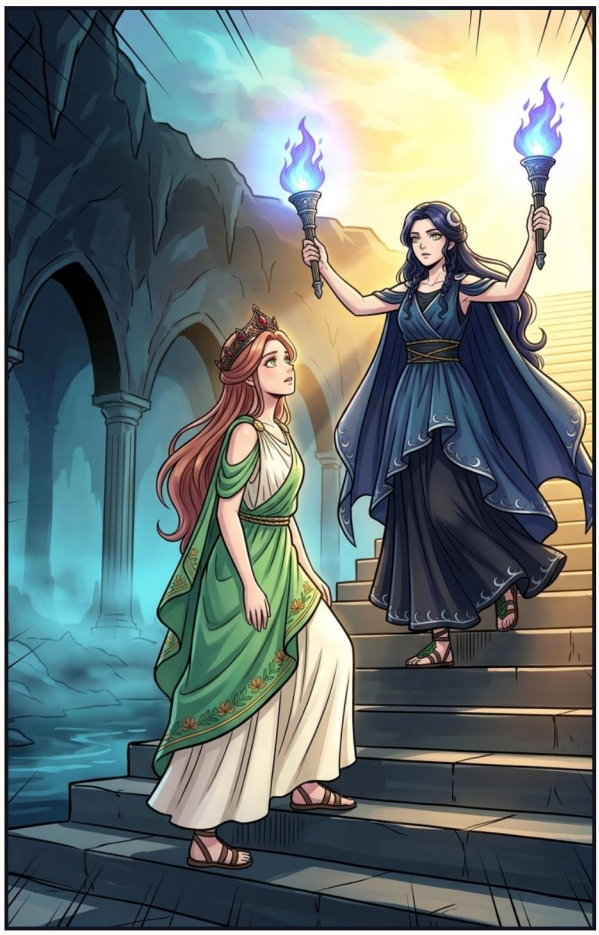

They died of my mother's grief and of my absence. I am the law here too. Take them across.


Her first decision as queen.


Spring.
I came for a maiden once and found a queen. Ready to see your mother, Majesty?


Always, Hermes. Spring above, shadow below—both worlds belong to me now.



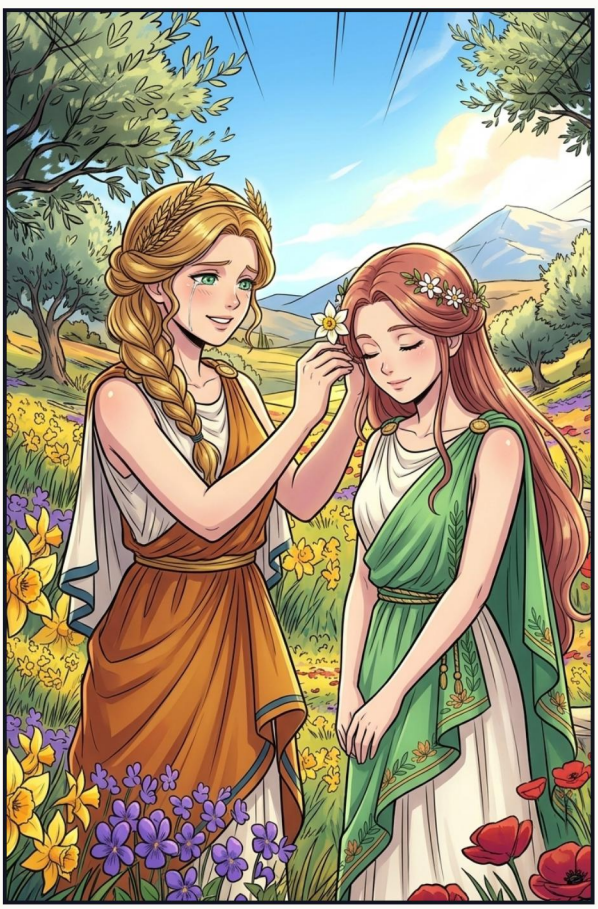


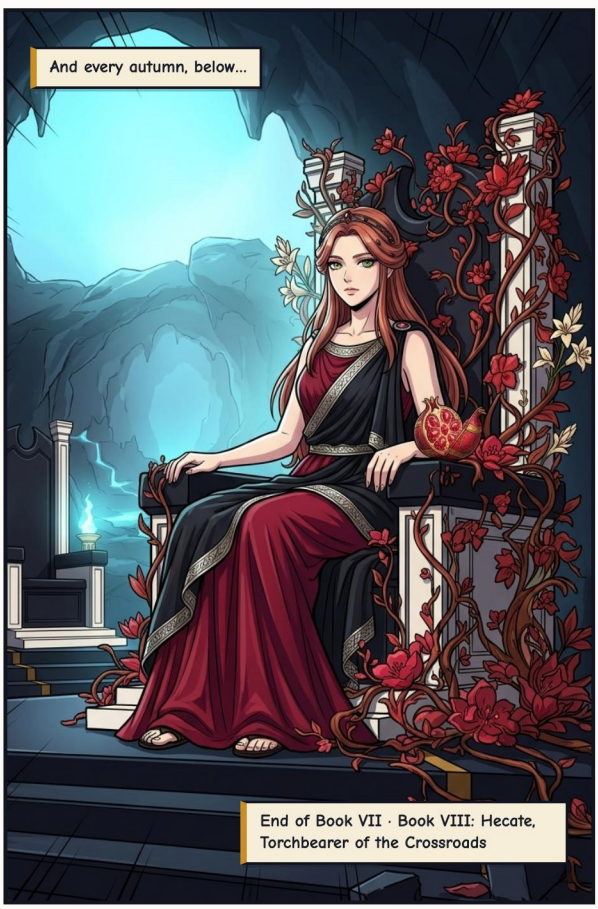

Bridge between blossom and shadow, she ruled neither as victim nor prisoner—but as Queen.
Every seed must rest in the dark before it can bloom.

EPILOGUE — KEEPER OF THE THRESHOLD









COLOPHON

Persephone: Queen of the Underworld

Gods of Olympus: Greek Mythology

CLASSICAL SOURCES

Homeric Hymn to Demeter & Ovid (Metamorphoses 5)

Freely adapted from classical Greek and Roman mythological sources in the public domain.

EDITION & ARTWORK

Adaptation, curation, and edition by Guillem Cantallops Ramis. The comic adaptation and illustrations were created with artificial intelligence; no copyright is claimed over raw AI-generated imagery.

LICENSE

The editorial adaptation, translations, and edition are shared under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 (Attribution – NonCommercial – ShareAlike).

https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/deed.en

WORK IN PROGRESS & FEEDBACK

This comic is part of a work-in-progress collection. If you spot a mistake or want to share feedback, please mention the version stamp below.

https://olimp.talaiot.net · olimp@talaiot.net

Version 1 · 2026-11-26

07-persephone_en.pdf