

Chapter 1 The Olympian Gods

EXERCISE 1.4: SATURN EATS HIS CHILDREN

Before Jupiter became king of the gods, a monstrous race of Titans ruled Mount Olympus. Saturn, king of the Titans, had received a prophecy that one of his children would kill him and take his place. Saturn decided to eat each of his children as soon as they were born.

One day his wife tricked him into eating a stone instead. The new baby grew up in secret and eventually overthrew his father.

<u>ōlim</u> Iuppiter <u>nōn</u> erat rēx. <u>Sāturnus</u> deus erat et Sāturnus erat rēx. Sāturnus pater erat sed Sāturnus saevus erat. Sāturnus <u>līberōs cōnsūmpsit</u>. māter īrāta erat.

tum fīlius <u>novus</u> erat <u>nātus</u>. māter <u>fīlium amāvit</u>. māter <u>patrem lapide fefellit</u>. fīlius <u>cēlātus</u> erat. fīlius <u>tūtus</u> erat. māter laeta erat.

fīlius erat Iuppiter. fīlius īrātus erat. Sāturnus saevus erat sed etiam fīlius saevus erat. Iuppiter <u>patrem vīcit</u>. tum Iuppiter rēx erat. Iuppiter laetus erat.



ōlimoncenōnnotSāturnusSaturn

līberōs cōnsūmpsit 'ate his children'

novus
nātus
new

filium amāvit 'loved her son'

patrem lapide fefellit 'tricked his father with a stone'

cēlātus hidden tūtus safe

patrem vīcit 'defeated his father'

