**THE FIGHT OF THE TITANS (THE BEGINNING/BIRTH OF THE WORLD)**

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**scene 1**

**Narrator:** Once upon a time in the darkest place of the space…

**Gaea (i.e. Earth**): Look at my children! They are all so beautiful!

**Uranus (i.e. Sky):** Hm…. I'm afraid of them! They may steal my Throne! That's why I'm going to imprison them into Tartara (i.e. the darkest place in the underworld)

**Gaia:** Oh, no! You mean! Don't do that to our children! Please, show mercy!

**Narrator**: Cronus (i.e. Saturn), one of the Titans and their youngest child castrated his father with his mother's consent…Then he became a ruler. He married Rhea and had lots of kids.

**Cronus:** Oh, no! I'm afraid one of my children will take my throne. I have to find a plan to exterminate them and eliminate the danger of losing my throne.

**Rhea:** I can't help thinking that Cronus, my husband, is really preoccupied. Something is on his mind, but I do not know what it is.

**Cronus:** I found it!!! Whenever Rhea gives birth to a child I'll eat it!!! What a brilliant idea!

**Rhea:** Oh, no! This is it then! I'm really outrageous. I have to do something to prevent him from swallowing our kids…I do not know WHAT, but I will save my 6th child, my dearest little Zeus. I WILL! Let me hide him…

**Narrator**: and thus Rhea managed to save Zeus.

**Scene 2 (by Zosia, Karolina, Ania, from Poland)**

**Rhea**(to nymps): Please bring up this child like your own. My husband wants to swallow him, like the other children and I want to protect him.

**Nymphs**: Dear Rhea, you can be sure that we will raise this child like our own, we won’t tell anybody who he is.

**Rhea**: Please tell him who he really is when you believe it is the right time. I will visit him as often as I will be able to. Firstly I have to think how to cheat my husband. He swallows each child I give birth to… he has already done that with our six children!

**1st Nymph**: Let me think. Oh, I know! You can wrap a stone in swaddling cloth and pass it off as your baby to him.

**Rhea**: Great idea !

**Narrator**: Four years later…

**Zeus** (to nymphs): Auntie, please tell me who I am!

**2nd Nymps**: I feel that now I can tell you the truth. You are Rhea’s son. Your father, Cronus swallowed your brothers. She rescued you. This is the reason why you are here.

**Zeus**: What should I do now? Please tell me auntie, your advice is always so brilliant!

**2nd Nymp**: You can prepare a special drink for your father to vomit all your siblings, I will find you some ingredients.

**Zeus**: My dear auntie, I knew that you would help me.

**Scene 3 (by Niels, Lars, Kaan, Kasper, Bram)**

**Narrator**: Metis prepared a drink for Cronus to make him vomit up the other children.

**Rhea**: Dear Cronus you have to accept Zeus here on Mount Olympus. He can become your cupbearer. He is very faithful.

**Cronus:** Ok Rhea. If you think so let him come up here.

**Narrator:**This gave Zeus the opportunity to give Cronus the specially prepared drink. This worked as planned and the other five children were vomited up. Being gods they were unharmed. They were thankful to Zeus and made him their leader.

**The 5 brothers**: We really thank you Zeus. This was a very brave thing to do. From now on you are our leader! 'Long live' our leader!!!

**Zeus:** But now we have to think of a plan so that Cronus can be defeated…I know! we will ask the help of the Cyclopes and the Hecatoncheires. I am sure they will help us. Let's go down to Tartarus and ask them.

**Cyclopes and the Hecatoncheires:** Of course we will stand by your side Zeus. We will help you fight against Cronus. We know that Prometheus wants to join you as well.

**Narrator:**Eventually, Zeus won and exiled the Titans who had fought against him into Tartarus. Except for Atlas, who received the special punishment of holding the world on his shoulders.