



The Origins of Capricorn, Pisces, and Mount Etna

Gaia, Mother Earth, grew weary of the gods' rule. Deep within the underworld, she forged a fire-breathing terror, named Typhon ...



... and unleashed him upon the world

As Typhon ravaged
the earth,
even the gods fled
in fear.



Aphrodite and her son, Eros, leapt into the sea to escape, transforming themselves into two fish bound together by a cord. To honor their narrow escape, the constellation Pisces was later placed in the heavens.



Pisces



Pan, the small god of the meadows, witnessed their flight and attempted to follow suit. However, his magic faltered; he became a strange hybrid — half-goat and half-fish. Despite their peril, the other gods could not help but laugh at the sight, eventually immortalizing the form as the

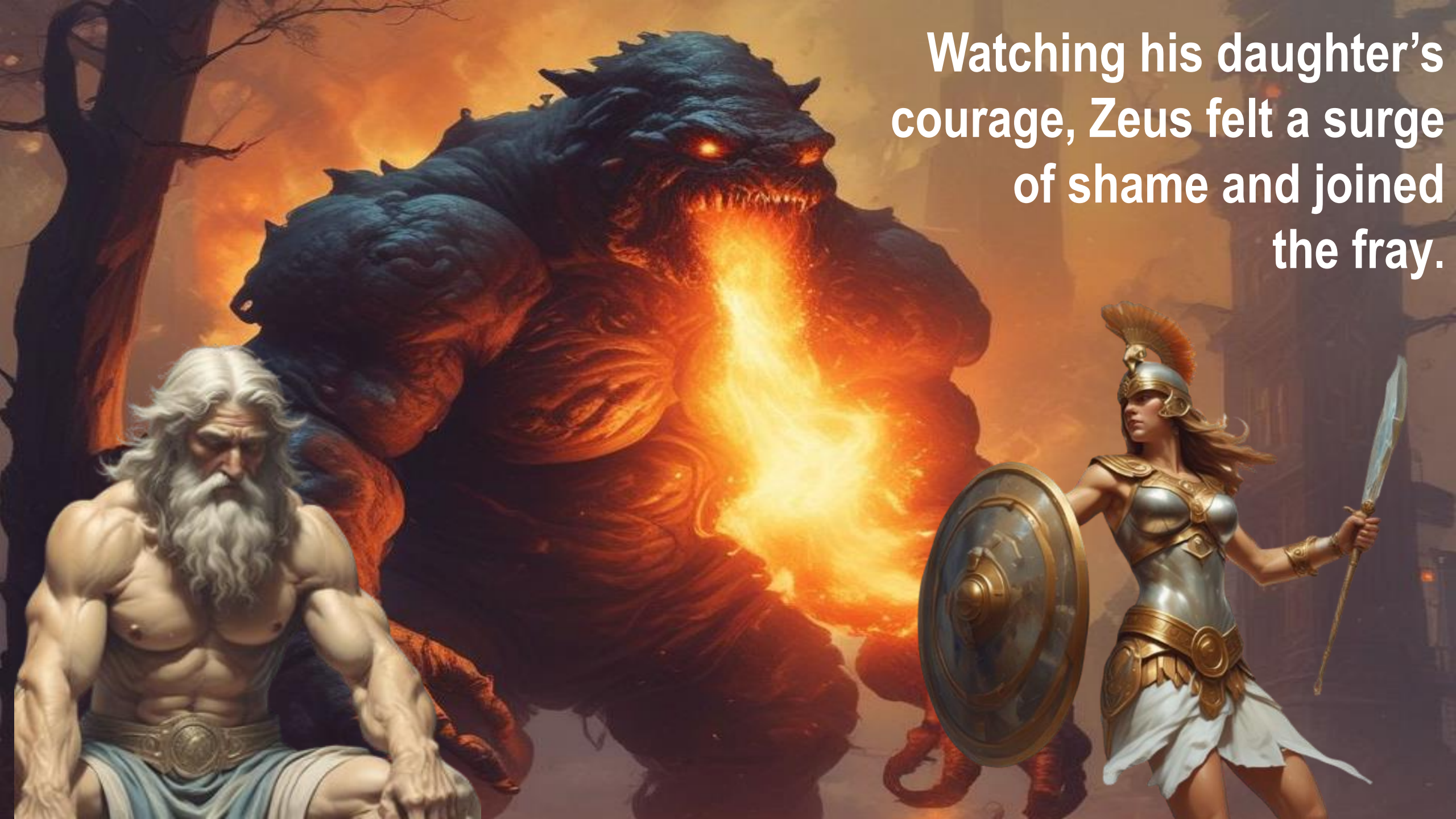
Constellation Capricorn



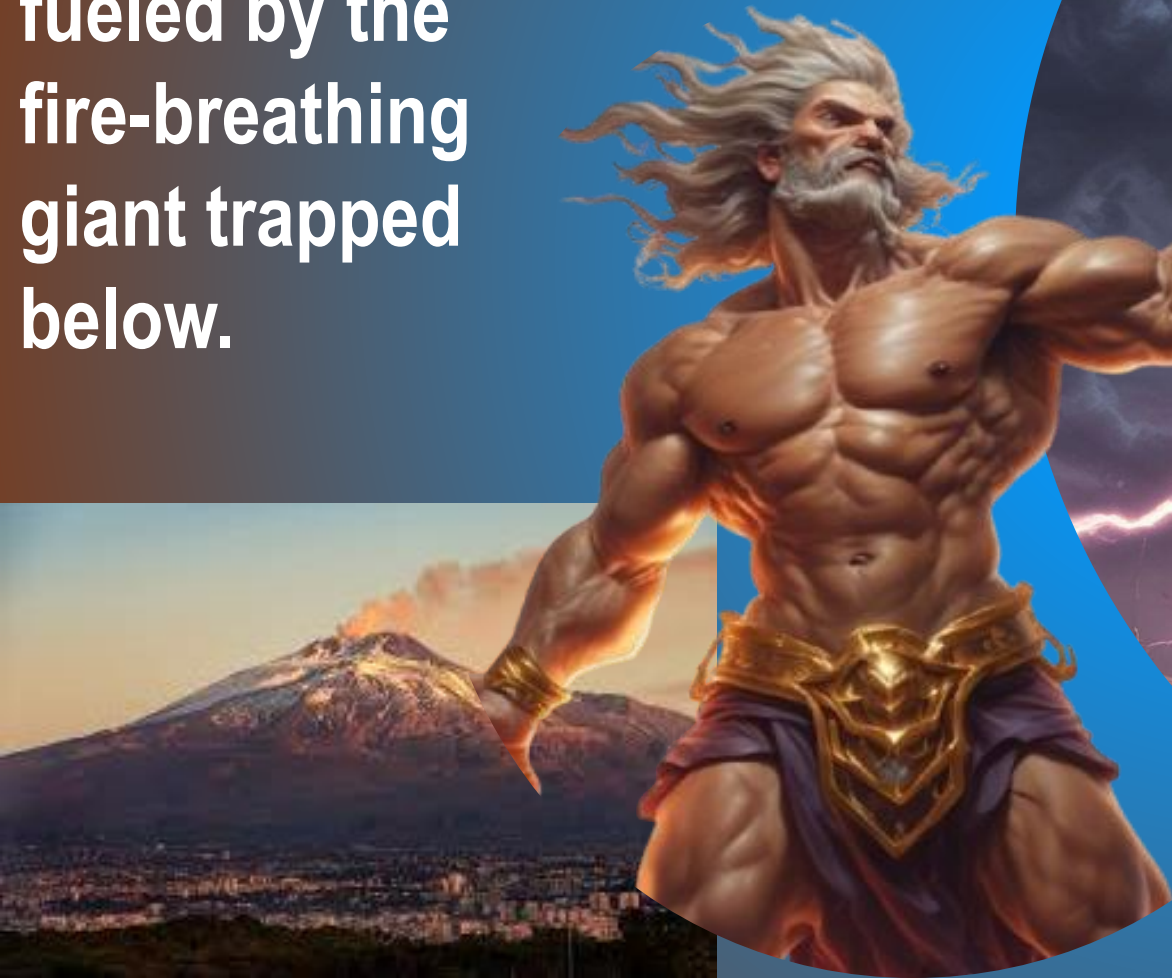
While the other
gods hid,
only Athena
dared
to challenge
the monster.



Watching his daughter's
courage, Zeus felt a surge
of shame and joined
the fray.



After a thunderous battle, Zeus finally vanquished Typhon by pinning him beneath Mount Etna. To this day, the mountain remains a volcano, fueled by the fire-breathing giant trapped below.



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the cradle of
European
culture,
preserving
legends from
the golden
age of fable**

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