



Medusa's Curse

The Monsters of Gods

Book 1

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Chapter 1

Worst game of hide and murder. - Medusa

Medusa

I'm still a little groggy from the fight with Titus after him and Circe took me as their prisoner she stabbed me with a needle. Locking up my creature, though whatever she gave me is starting to wear off as I feel my inner beast start to stir.

I pray that soon she will be fully awake so I can get the fuck out of here.

Circe drops me in a heap on the ground, with magic she undoes the magical restraints. I look around to see I'm in the middle of the Evergreen Forest, "As lovely as it was spending time with you again Medusa this is where we say goodbye for now. I'm giving you a five minute head start." She says before disappearing with a cackle.

In the distance I can hear the sadistic gods and goddesses cheer for my end.

Wasting no more time I run deeper into the forest heading in the direction of my home. I hear a loud roar close behind me. I turn to look back for only a moment. It was a mistake and instead of paying attention to what was ahead of me I worry about what creature or asshole god is behind me. A huge mistake on my part as I didn't see the cliff that I just jumped off.

"Fuck," I scream as I float in the air before I land hard and begin to tumble down the cliff side. Sharp rocks cutting into my side as I try grabbing anything that would stop my fall. It's pointless as to fight against gravity at this point. Taking a calming breathe I call on my earth magic. It quivers to life below me and thankfully instead of falling to my doom I'm caught by a small ledge. Stopping my downward momentum.

I place my hand down on the earth, "Thank you for helping me." I whisper to it. Scared to speak even that much.

I take a few heartbeats to catch my breath before thinking of a plan. After Circe kidnapped me and I woke up in a cage. She of course explained how her little game would go for me. Didn't mean I sat there helpless when she left the room for something I broke out of the cage. What I wasn't expecting was Titus to come in the room. I tried talking sense into his love spelled mind. He didn't see anything but how Circe told him I was a threat that needed to be ended. And then the stupid cunt bag jabbed me with her potion before bounding me and Titus placed me back in the cage.

She kissed Titus before sending him off to their bed chambers, with a wicked smile Circe continued on. "It's simple really Medusa make your way to the caves below us, and survive. Then when you find Titus and his mother, break the spell I've placed on Titus. You all are free to go. And I will never bother us again."

Not that I am stupid enough to think she would just give up on Titus just like that. No she has something up her sleeve even more than what she has already planned.

I knew what I needed to do but I had to be smart about doing it. There was no way I'd leave Sumerian and Titus in the hands of Circe without fighting with all I have.

Closing my eyes I breathe deeply in to help gain control over my emotions, focusing of the hums of the earth. Letting out my breathe I smile as the wind softly caresses my skin.

Opening my eyes I glance up at the star spackle'd sky, praying soon we all can be back at the castle as a true family.

Then without another thought I kneel down on the ground closing my eyes letting my will and intention flow from me asking the earth to move and reshape as it takes me deep into it to the Gods maze.

"I'm coming to find you Titus." I whisper to the night sky as the earth below me vanishes.

Surrounded by dirt I am sliding down a rabbit hole. The soil grows colder and colder the deeper I move into the earth.

My hair is coiled tightly to my head some are in panic while others have what I call the dog feeling of sticking their tongues out as air whips past them.

Me I trust the earth to keep me safe. It's the gods who are waiting in the caves below that have my stomach in knots.

The very same gods that I grew up with, the same ones who turned their backs on me for being different from the rest of them. Maybe it was always meant to be this way. It feels right that I was cursed and cast out, ever since then up till now everything felt perfect in its own chaotic way.

With that thought I felt my determination to survive this burn deep in my soul. I could feel the flames licking their up my insides, my magic burning as I could feel this was my destiny.

The moment I felt whole the ground open up, gently dropping me into the depths of the maze.

"All I know is that she is in here somewhere. Circe guaranteed Medusa would come here." A voice says that is getting closer.

"Damn I hope so. I wanted to get a full view of the hideous creature she has become."

"Jura said when he saw her at the dance before Zeus tossed her off the cliff that she actually didn't look bad except the snake hair." Another responds.

Not wanting to deal with these losers yet. I slip into a dark crevice letting them pass by. Once I can no longer hear their footfalls I leave my hiding spot and head in the same direction of which they went.

Slowly I make my way down the stone hall.

My hair full of snakes keeping track of our surroundings as I keep a watch for any attack ahead.

Loud cheering comes from behind us I quickly duck into another dark corner and wait as this group of rambling fools pass by. Each talking about how they will slay me. I mean honestly how many gods are down here? Do none of them have a life? What about their godly duties.

Once their jokes and cheers can no longer be heard I sag against the wall behind me.

This is not how I thought my life would be going right now. I had just found my new home and mates. And now I have no clue if I'll even make it out of here alive.

I listen to my surroundings one last time before I creep back out onto the path for a little bit before reaching a t. To the right I can hear the sadistic cheers of Gods. So I take my chances down the left tunnel.

"Fuck." I say as I stop in my tracks.

Of course I'd walk straight into another group of Gods while evading the other one.

Luri one of Titus old friends stands there with a smirk.

"Well you definitely have changed Medusa." Luri says. I always thought of him as one of Titus's nicer friends. But now I get nothing but killer vibes from him like I have all the Gods in this damn maze.

"I could say the same about you." I reply as I call my magic to me.

Luri steps closer to me, "I wish things were different than what this has come to." He whispers.

I just nod my head, before calling up vines in quick motion they all are strapped to the ground and I take off running.

“Medusa wait.” I hear Luri call out but I’m no idiot. I won’t go back for them and place my head on a silver platter. I have a mission to do. And even if I can only free Sum and Titus from Circe’s grasp then that is what I will do.

Chapter 2

Death can’t even keep me back from getting back my mate.- Slade.

Slade

“Hello,” I say as I answer my phone while covering my other ear.

“Dude get your ass here now, Medusa is gone, everyone is losing their shit. And we have no clue where she is...” Octavius shouts and he continues talking so fast I can’t process his words. All I caught was get here and Medusa’s name.

“Octavius slow down.” I say stepping into my room to hear him better while Cyn is watching a movie.

“Medusa was taken. We need your help getting her back.” He says.

“I’ll be there shortly.” I reply before hanging up.

I quickly pack a few things into a small bag before heading out, almost trampling Cyn as I step into the hall.

“Medusa needs my help. I’ll be back in a few day.”

“Be careful.” Cyn replies.

Pulling Cyn into my arms I hug my friend, "You know I will be.", I reply before letting go and heading out of the apartment. I enter the elevator and watch as the numbers tick down slowly. It feels like ages go by before I reach the main floor and step out.

I can hear Faustine calling my name but I ignore her as I continue my walk towards the doors.

Don opens the door for me, "thank you Don." I reply before I take off jogging towards the gothic castle.

When I arrive at the front door I don't pause at the door I open it and rush in. "Where is she?" I growl with a fury I never knew I possessed.

Taura holds up a hand at me as I watch Vera and her pups walk through a portal. Once she is gone Taura closes it down before turning to me. "Medusa was taken." Taura says as she hands me a paper before making her way up the stairs. "We leave in ten so be ready." She yells back at us.

To the monstrous mates of Medusa:

you are hereby invited to a God Hunt.

You have till the full moon to gather what you will need to arrive at the maze of Gods under Golden Haven.

Failure to show will mean the death of your mate.

-Circe Goddess of Magic

"How was she able to be taken in a house full of powerful supernaturals?" I ask the others as I toss the paper like it would steal my soul.

"She was alone for just a moment then to get changed from our swim. Then she was gone." Octavius says as he slumps into a chair. His head falling forward as he tugs at the strands.

Ace leans down closely to Octavius's ear whispering something in it so low I can't make out anything of what he said. But the change in Octavius is instant he stands again. His gaze meets mine. And I see my fury and determination to get our mate back.

I nod my head before I notice the others have the same stance. I smile as I know we will not leave that damn maze without Medusa in our arms. And so help those gods if she has even one mark on her.

"Good you all are ready. Let's get going." Taura says as she rejoins us all but then frowns as she takes in the others and their state.

"I thought I told you all to be ready to in ten. Now go get your shit so we can leave you have five minutes." She tells them with one last look at me they all take off up stairs.

"I hope Medusa doesn't have that stare down yet." I say with a chuckle.

"She doesn't need it, you all are already at her mercy." She replies as she turns to face me.

"I know you haven't been here long, but I wanted to give you a quick idea of what we will be walking into the gods maze. Ages ago there was a massive war among the ancients. The gods won the war at very high costs. The three brothers Hades, Zeus, and Poseidon. At first, they ruled together as the three kings, then Zeus got it in his head that he needed to become the one true ruler of the gods. With the help of an unknown force, he tricked his brothers into agreeing. Poseidon is king of the sea, though he does spend a lot of time between his brothers when he isn't running things in his underwater kingdom of Atlantis.

And Hades got the underworld and this island. He does have the goddess Hecate. She is actually pretty great and makes a killer dessert. But even with all that, no one could guess that Hades would become a little more than he seemed. He has a creature inside him but we'll get more into that later. Fast forward a bit, we have the monsters and the gods.

The gods made up fun entertainment for them, using people like you and me. They would kidnap the monsters from our homes, and give them a head start. Yet not one ever made it out of the maze alive. Every turn was filled with more gods against one or two monsters."

"So, is this to prepare me for the fact my mate will die," I growl at her.

"No Medusa is strong and was raised with these idiots. She has a better chance at surviving than any of us. But I wanted you to know what we will be facing. It's no big secret that this Circe has a trap waiting for us. But she is blind to see she just invited her own death to the party."

Feet falls can be heard on the stairs and the others make their way back into the room.

“Hold this.” Taura says shoving a bag in my arms while she starts digging through it. Finding a bottle filled with a blue liquid she then clasps hands with her brother Cooper; they start chanting a spell before Taura throws the potion bottle at the ground.

Instantly a circle with a blue flower appears growing in size within the center of the flower a portal is formed.

“See you bitches on the other side.” Taura says as she grabs the bag out of my hands before dropping into the magic rabbit hole in the ground.

“Taura, you were supposed to let one of us go first.” Cooper growls as he jumps in after his sister.

One at a time they all jump in, finally it is my turn.

“This is some fucked up Alice in Wonderland shit.” I grumble before jumping in after the others.

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