

# Fiasco of the Gods



# JA02 Fiasco of the Gods

## Credits

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## Boilerplate

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## The Score

“The gods ruled from Mount Olympus...”

Gods are supposed to be fair and just and wise, right? Well, you wouldn't know it looking at the pantheon of Ancient Greece, where the gods are petty, immature, and anything but wise. Sure, they have grand schemes and plans just like a proper god should, but between the interference of their siblings, the damn useless mortals, and their own hubris, it's all bound to turn into a fiasco.

Be aware that much like the Regina's Wedding playset in The Fiasco Companion, it's possible here to end up with more than one god of any given domain. Don't worry too much about it, just remember that there's more than one god of anything in Greek myth; you might just need to do a quick google search for some inspiration. The same goes for the tangled web of familial relationships - just about anything goes when gods are involved.

## Movie Night

Xena, Hercules (Disney), Clash of the Titans, Jason and the Argonauts, Troy

# Relationships

## 1. Family

- 1.1. Parent and legitimate child
- 1.2. Parent and illegitimate child
- 1.3. Spouses
- 1.4. Siblings
- 1.5. Grandparent and grandchild
- 1.6. Cousins

## 2. Romance

- 2.1. Secret lovers
- 2.2. Arranged marriage
- 2.3. Ex-lovers
- 2.4. Having an affair, married to others
- 2.5. You love them, they're clueless
- 2.6. Puckish matchmakers

## 3. Revenge

- 3.1. They humiliated you; you never forgot
- 3.2. The enemy of my enemy is my friend
- 3.3. Gods of opposing domains
- 3.4. They messed with your worshipper
- 3.5. Unwittingly targeted by the same person
- 3.6. Inheritors of ancient feud

# Relationships

## 4. Godly

- 4.1. Titan and Olympian
- 4.2. Olympian and human worshipper
- 4.3. Recently elevated god and the one who raised you
- 4.4. Olympian and demigod
- 4.5. Olympian and spirit (nymph, sylph, etc.)
- 4.6. Olympian and human consort

## 5. Domains

- 5.1. God of love and god of war
- 5.2. God of underworld and god of sky
- 5.3. God of sea and god of sky
- 5.4. God of beauty and god of the hunt
- 5.5. God of the sun and god of the moon
- 5.6. God of wine and god of thieves

## 6. Friendship

- 6.1. Friendly rivals
- 6.2. Married into the same family
- 6.3. Drinking buddies
- 6.4. Manipulator and victim
- 6.5. One-way friendship
- 6.6. Everyone is shocked you even like each other

## Needs

### 1. To get respect

- 1.1. ...from someone else's worshippers
- 1.2. ...from your father
- 1.3. ...from your enemies
- 1.4. ...from the city of Athens
- 1.5. ...from the other gods
- 1.6. ...from the kings of Greece

### 2. To get laid

- 2.1. ...by literally anyone
- 2.2. ...by the most beautiful mortal
- 2.3. ...by a god
- 2.4. ...by the king of the gods
- 2.5. ...by a nymph
- 2.6. ...by the one you love

### 3. To get rich

- 3.1. ...by taking from others
- 3.2. ...as honestly as possible
- 3.3. ...without lifting a finger
- 3.4. ...enough to buy their love
- 3.5. ...enough to buy your way in
- 3.6. ...to pay the bribe/ransom/blackmail

## Needs

### 4. To get love

- 4.1. ...from your followers
- 4.2. ...from your children
- 4.3. ...from your parents
- 4.4. ...from your long-lost lover
- 4.5. ...from the goddess of love
- 4.6. ...from your enemy

### 5. To get the truth

- 5.1. ...about your real parents
- 5.2. ...about your lover's infidelity
- 5.3. ...about Zeus
- 5.4. ...about your past
- 5.5. ...about the hidden room in the temple
- 5.6. ...hidden at any cost

### 6. To win

- 6.1. ...the golden apple
- 6.2. ...the Trojan War
- 6.3. ...over the crowd
- 6.4. ...back your honor
- 6.5. ...the hand of a god
- 6.6. ...by cheating

# Locations

## 1. Godly Domains

- 1.1. Mount Olympus
- 1.2. Hades' Underworld
- 1.3. Delphi
- 1.4. Garden of Hyperborea
- 1.5. Themiscyra
- 1.6. Hyperborea

## 2. Cities of Greece

- 2.1. Athens
- 2.2. Sparta
- 2.3. Troy
- 2.4. Corinth
- 2.5. Thebes
- 2.6. Rhodes

## 3. War

- 3.1. General's tent
- 3.2. Battlefield
- 3.3. Armory
- 3.4. Barracks
- 3.5. In the phalanx
- 3.6. Watching from above



## Locations

### 4. Underworld

- 4.1. River Styx
- 4.2. Tartarus
- 4.3. Cerberus' entrance
- 4.4. Elysium
- 4.5. Mourning Fields
- 4.6. Asphodel Meadows

### 5. Royalty

- 5.1. Throne room
- 5.2. Queen's bedroom
- 5.3. Heir's nursery
- 5.4. Gardens
- 5.5. Leisure pavilion
- 5.6. Treasury

### 6. Heroic

- 6.1. Minotaur's labyrinth
- 6.2. Pillars of Heracles
- 6.3. Racecourse of Achilles
- 6.4. Ithaca, home of Odysseus
- 6.5. Island of the Cyclopes
- 6.6. Strait of Scylla and Charybdis

# Objects

## 1. Questworthy

- 1.1. Golden fleece
- 1.2. Golden apple of Eris
- 1.3. Pandora's box
- 1.4. Sword of Damocles
- 1.5. The Argo
- 1.6. Bow of Odysseus

## 2. Iconic

- 2.1. Belt of Aphrodite
- 2.2. Helmet of Hades
- 2.3. Chariot of Apollo
- 2.4. Wings of Daedalus
- 2.5. Lyre of Orpheus
- 2.6. Trojan Horse

## 3. Food and drink

- 3.1. Honey and ambrosia
- 3.2. Wine. A lot of it.
- 3.3. Apples of Hesperides
- 3.4. Cattle of Helios
- 3.5. Circe's pigs
- 3.6. Olive oil

# Objects

## 4. Monstrous

- 4.1. Medusa's head
- 4.2. Cyclops eye
- 4.3. Nemean lion hide
- 4.4. Hydra head
- 4.5. Cerberus
- 4.6. Pegasus

## 5. Scandalous

- 5.1. Aphrodite's girdle
- 5.2. Eros' arrow
- 5.3. Mirror of Adonis
- 5.4. Zeus' robe
- 5.5. Pomegranate seeds
- 5.6. Artemis' robe

## 6. Powerful

- 6.1. Zeus' throne
- 6.2. Hephaestus' forge
- 6.3. Dionysus' wine
- 6.4. Poseidon's trident
- 6.5. Chiron's ferry
- 6.6. Artemis' bow

# Insta-Setup

## Relationships:

For three players...

- Family: Parent and illegitimate child
- Revenge: They humiliated you; you never forgot
- Domains: God of love and god of war

For four players, add...

- Friendship: Manipulator and victim

For five players, add...

- Romance: Ex-lovers

## Needs:

For three players...

- To get respect: ...from your father

For four or five players, add...

- To get rich: ...without lifting a finger

## Objects:

For three or four players...

- Powerful: Poseidon's trident

For five players, add...

- Questworthy: Golden apple of Eris

## Locations:

For three, four, or five players...

- Royalty: Leisure pavilion