

Every Soldier has a Story: Pottery, Animation, Music!



This vase was made on the Greek island of Euboea in around 550BC.

The decoration shows combat training and athletes practicing their running.

You can see the real vase in the Ure Museum (it's number 56.8.8).



In 2014, Panoply made a new vase animation called *Hoplites! Greeks at War*

We asked people to imagine more about the hoplite soldier who stars in the animation. The questions on the next page gave them a starting place.

In this document you'll see some of their ideas.

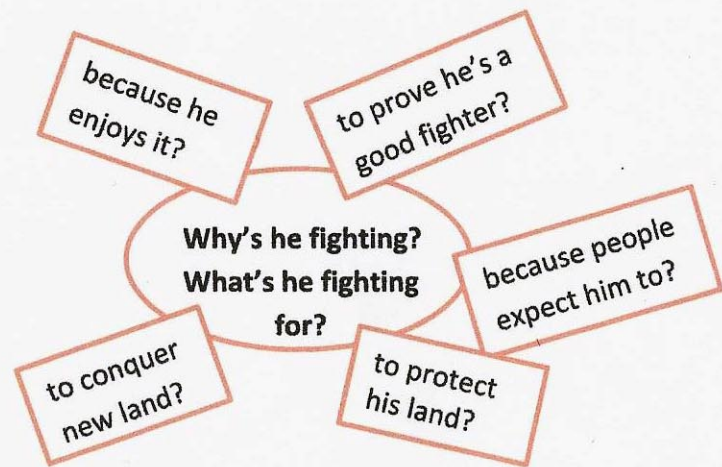
There are photos, drawings, storyboards, and stories.

They were made by school children, A-level students, BA students, and adults.


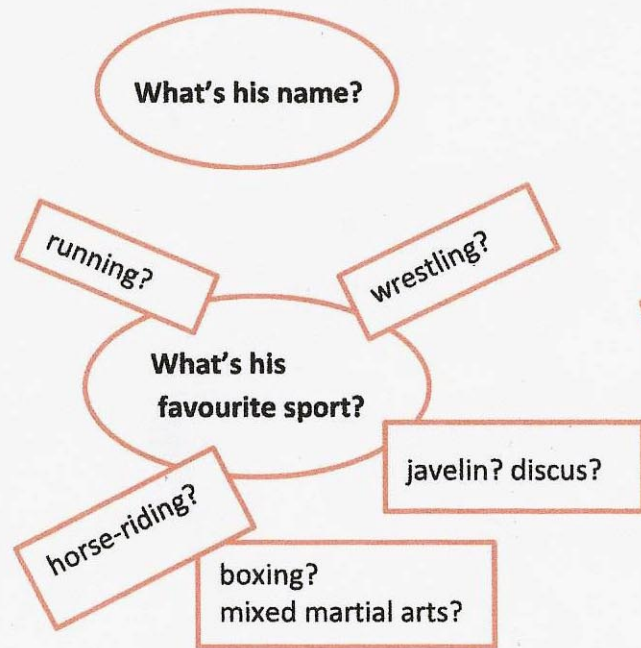
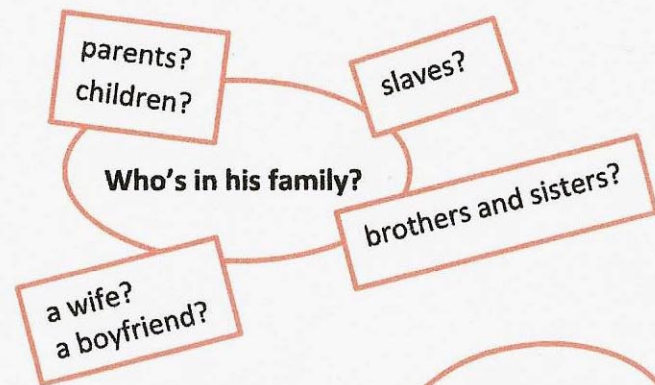
Thank-you to everyone who took part!

To see the animation and to download the original activity sheet, visit:

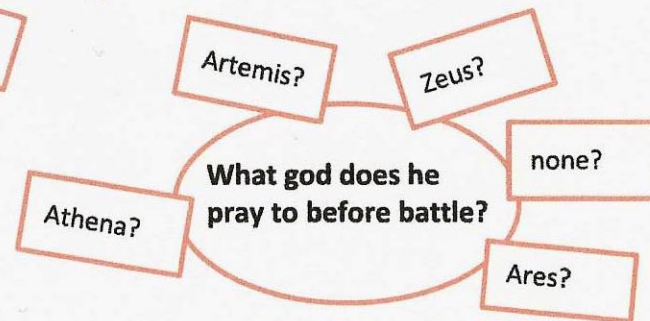
www.panoply.org.uk/eversoldier.html



Who is this Greek soldier?
Tell us something about him on the next page.
Let these questions get you thinking...

Does he keep an animal?



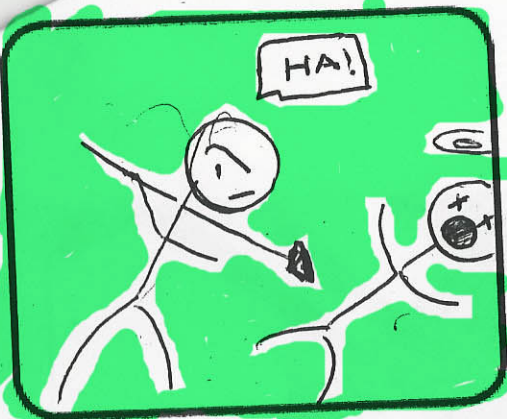


Our Hoplite likes
to be alone
and not get
attached to
anybody.

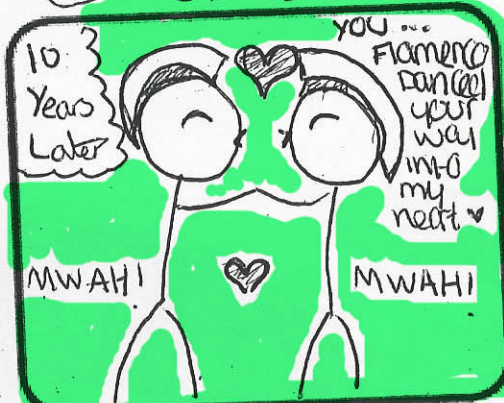


Our Hoplite soldier
has a forbidden love
with a member of the
Spanish army. (Therese
Raoul)

STORY BOARD



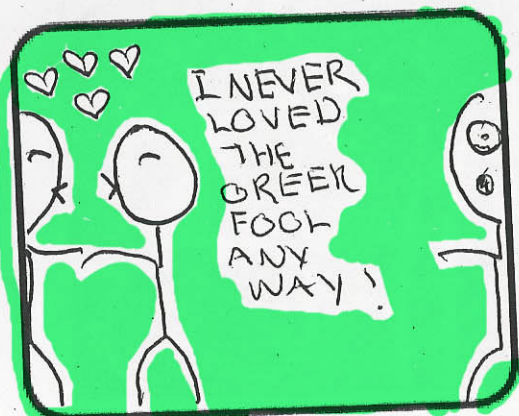
At war, Jason is killed by Spartan there's Raoul.



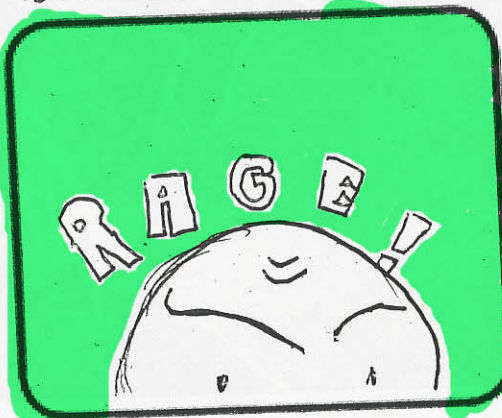
10 years later, Archimedes (Jason's brother) is in love with the TR and talks about how he lost his brother.



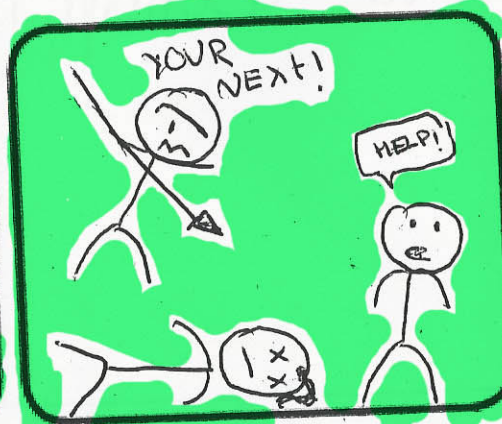
A is determined to find his love whilst at war.



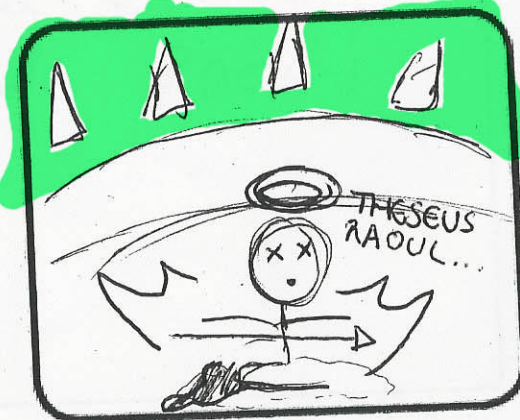
A finds TR, but he's making out with Miguel and says he killed TR and wants



A is angry and works himself into a frenzy.



He kills both M and TR by stabbing them.



A is so distraught he falls on his own sword, whispering TR's name.

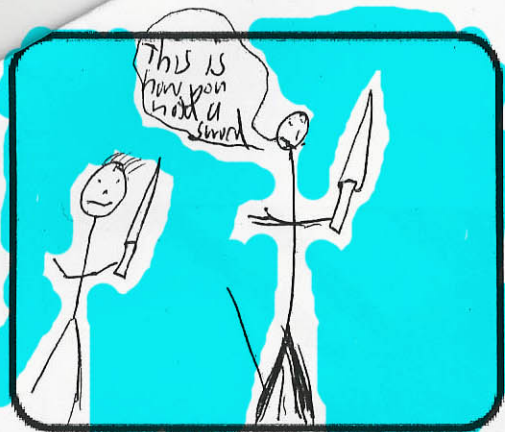


My fighter is fighting to protect his land and his family

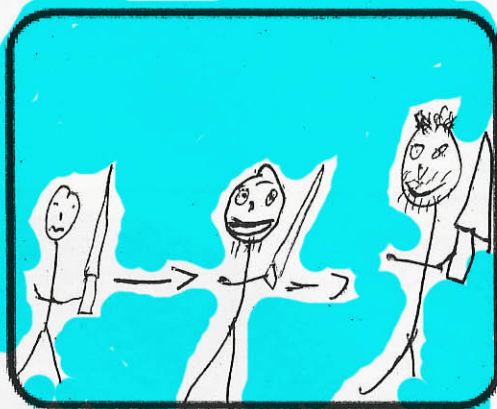
He usually practises martial arts and does alot of wrestling.

He prays to Zeus as he admires his strength

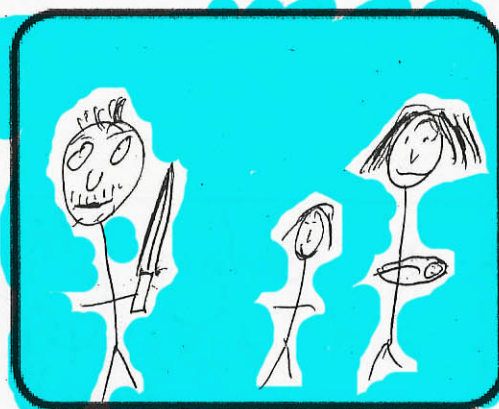
He main goal is to protect his family from other soldiers and to protect his land



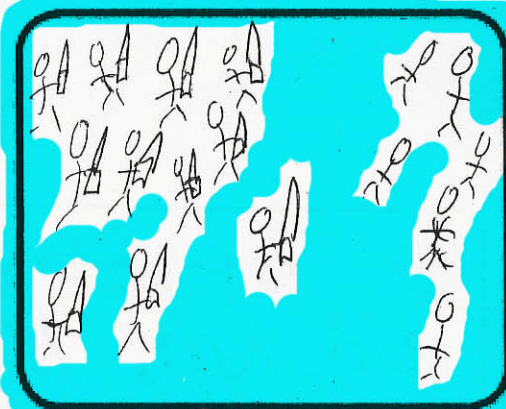
From a young age
Josh always wanted
to be a fighter.
He trained from a young
age



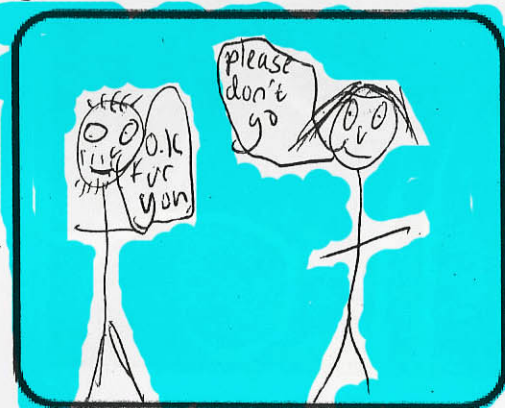
Day after Day he
trained and trained.
He grew very strong



He always protective
of his family
as his father had
left them at a young
age



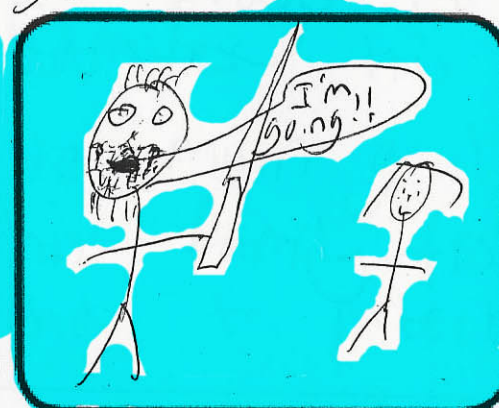
There was a
massive war for going
on at the time.



Josh wanted to join
the war but his
new wife did
not want to go



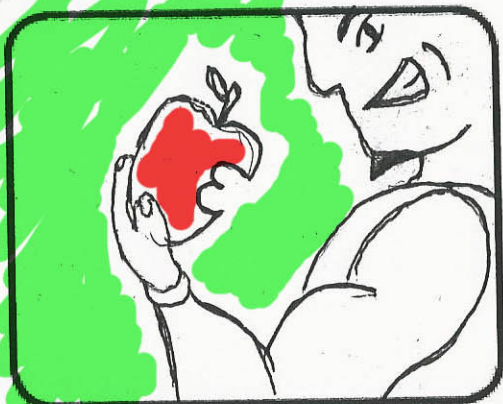
As the war
progressed, the area
that they were living
in was becoming
dangerous



Josh decided to
fight in order to
save his land and
his family



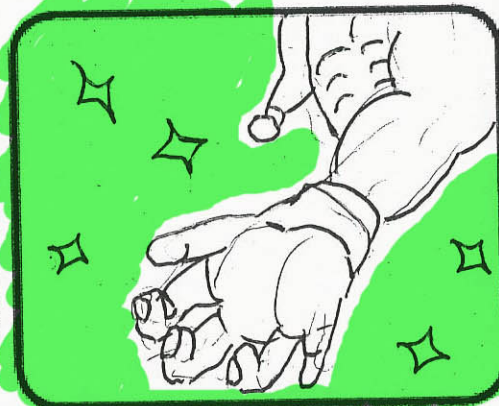
Josh was victorious
He had won the
war and returned
home a hero.



The strongest man
in Greece. The only
thing that makes
him who he is today,
are apples.



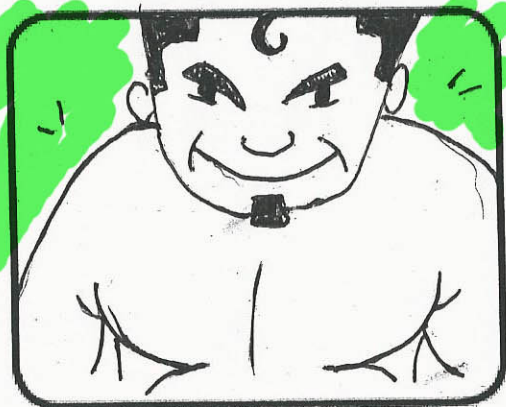
One day, Greece
was attacked by
iraqians. Everyone believed
in him. Sad enough,
Atkin is isn't the type
of person who likes to
fight.



Atkin said 'No'
at the start.
He thought about
it and eventually
said 'Yes' - only if they
give 35 apples.



So everyone
went to collect
as much apples as
they could, just for
MAN OF GREECE.



'I ready to
free Greece'
The ground was shaking
as the Greeks were
jumping with joy.



Atkin managed
to defeat all of
them, except
the boss.



The boss looked
exactly like
him. Same with
strength, energy
and POWER!



"Atkin will
strike
BACK!"



My hoplite feels
nameless in battle

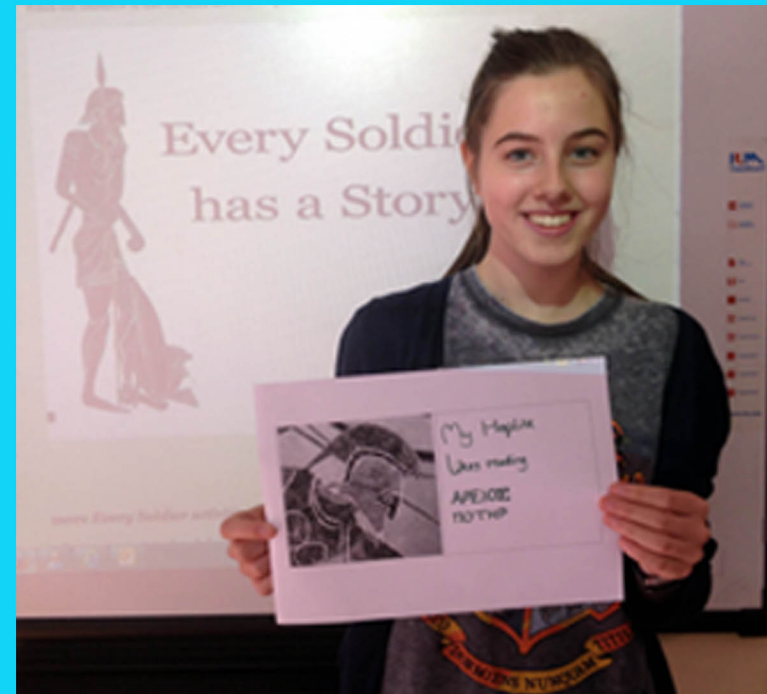


My hoplite
has asthma

FARNBOROUGH HILL SCHOOL



My hoplite wants
to be a dentist,
not fight in a
pointless battle



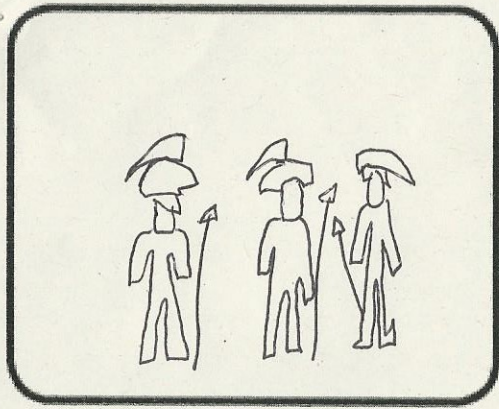
My hoplite
likes reading
ΑΡΕΙΟΣ ΠΟΤΗΡ
(Harry Potter)



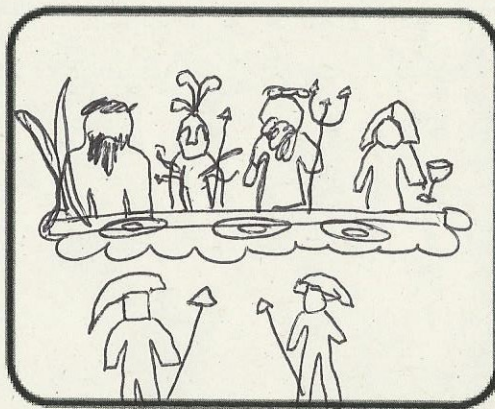
My hoplite
LOVES ODYSSEUS!
#bromance



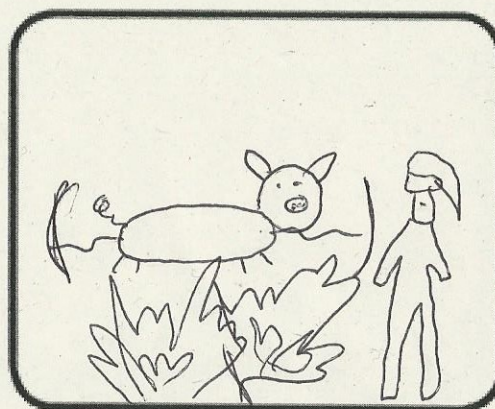
My hoplite has
a stammer but
he fights well



training for the
battle



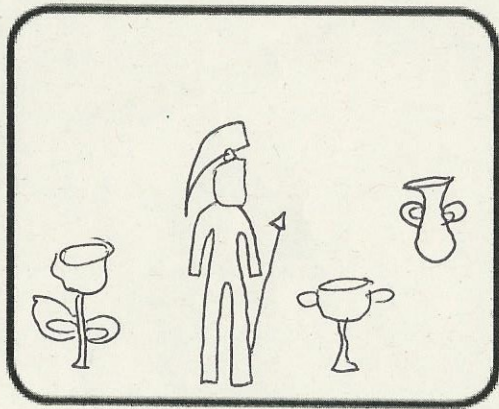
they battle for
the gods



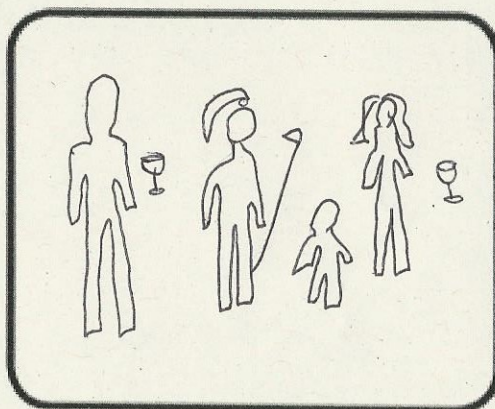
killing a
piggie
for the gods



happy zeus



gives him wealth
in food and wine
~~water~~ for
his slave
family



their family
is super
happy!

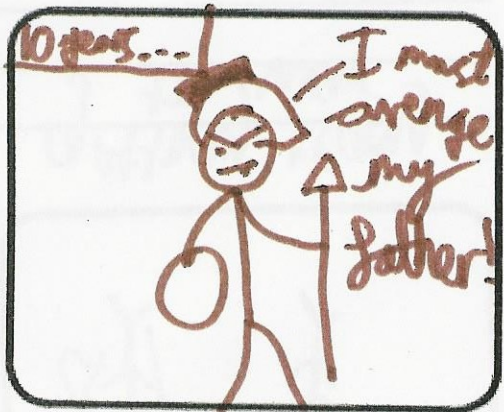
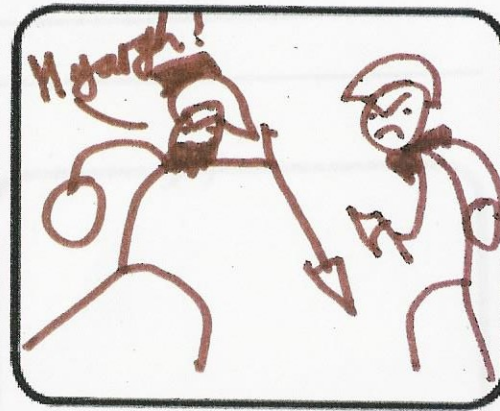
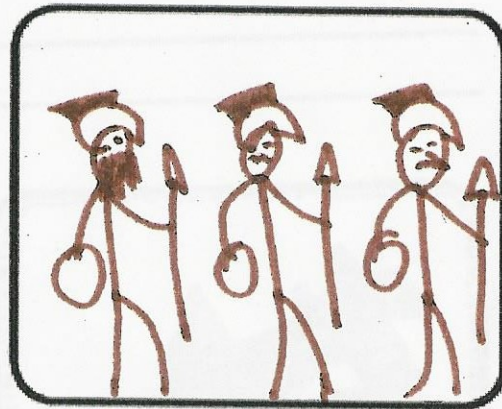
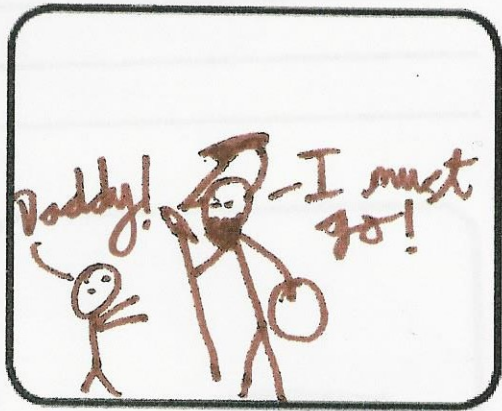


My Hoplite is
Determined!

His is fighting to protect his land from invasion because his family lives there. He is a very loyal man. His name is Demetrius. He enjoys horse riding around his village to deliver messages. He is a philosopher and wonders the point of living in a war when you live in the power of the Gods. He has 2 children, Skerodse and Castadia and a wife Alina. He enjoys picking and trading olives from his many trees in his garden. He also enjoys the taste of local figs and when possible, honey. He enjoys the adoration of fighting which such a prepared army however he fears destruction if they were to surrender.

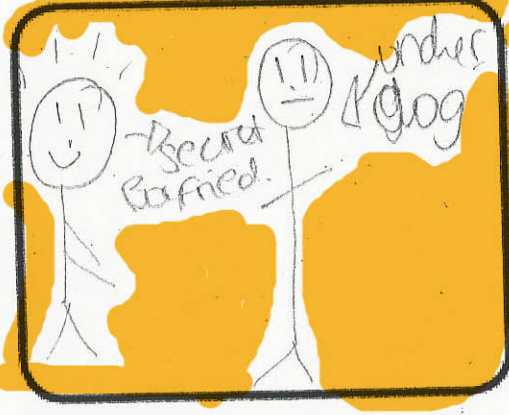


Conflict — Name: Kleon. the ^{Calm.} ~~Tranquil~~.
Age: 19-20 (Birthday isn't confirmed).
cause for fighting: Go down in history in order to avenge his murdered sister (non-organ)
Sport: Running - Swimming
what he enjoys: Philosophy & swimming.
Pets: Labrador.
God(s): Zeus.
favourite food: honey + water.
family background: one sister who was murdered during a duel between a drunk man & her fiance. Kleon is out to avenge his sister's death. Detests slovenly and is asexual

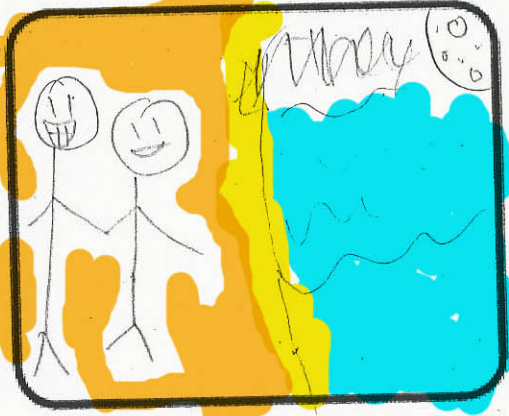




The family of
he had been
happily living for
4 yrs.



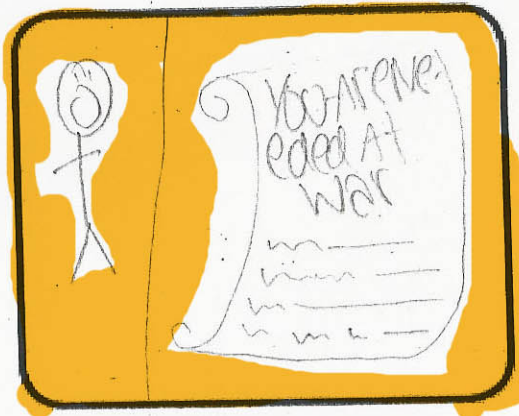
A new servant
comes along
who slowly becomes
the underdog's
secret boyfriend.



They'd meet every
day by the beach
under the moon
light.



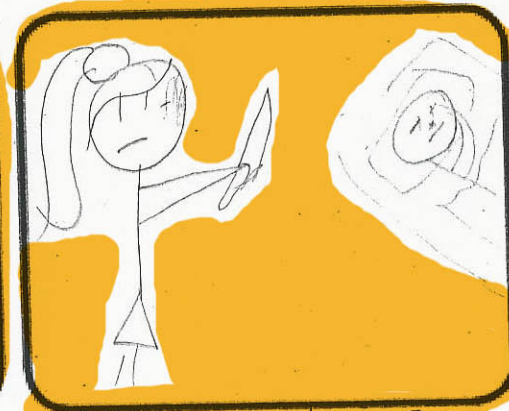
One day the wife
saw and became
very sad.



Underdog is
shocked but takes
it to know he is
good for his
boyfriend.



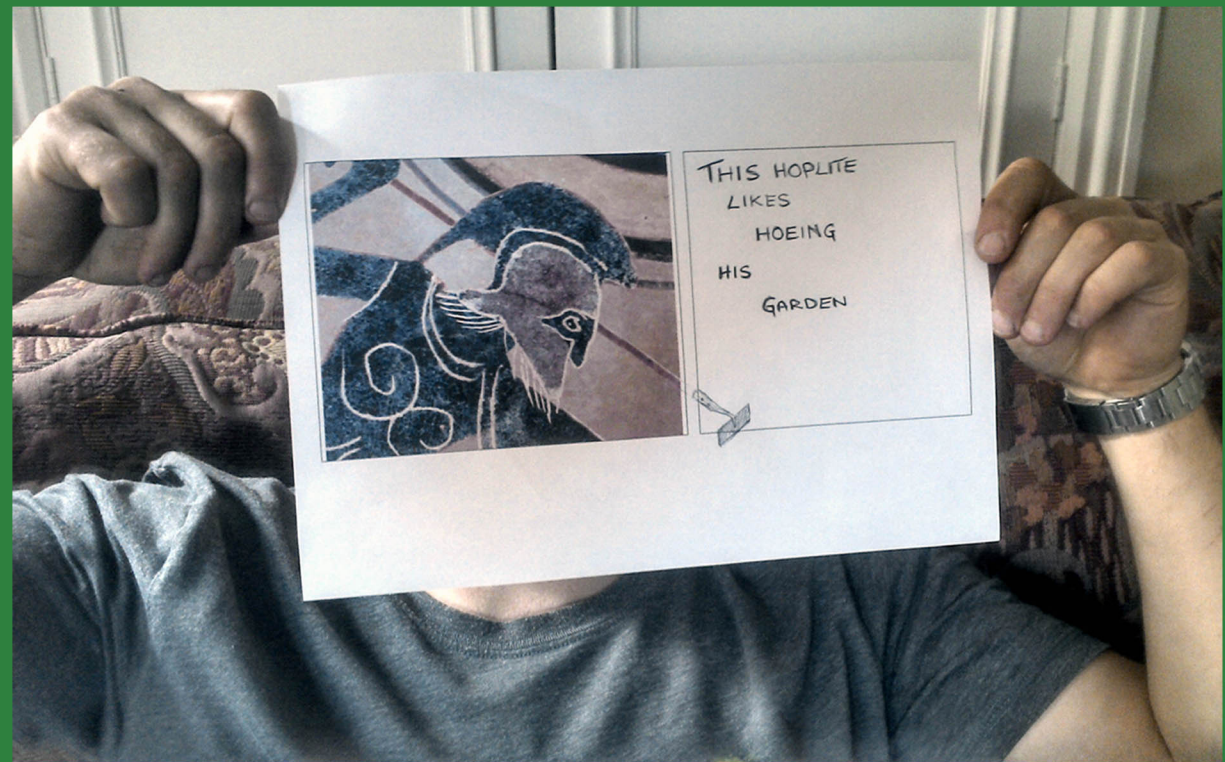
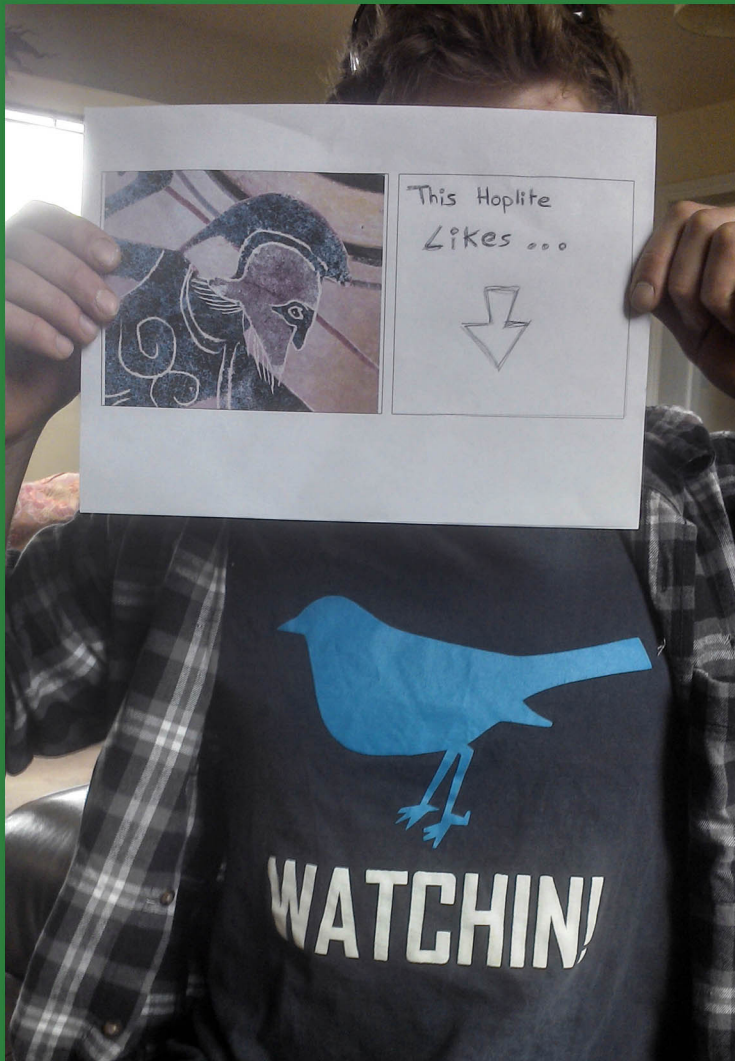
The family is
upset except
for the wife for she
is planning her
revenge.



The wife kills the
servant in his
sleep.



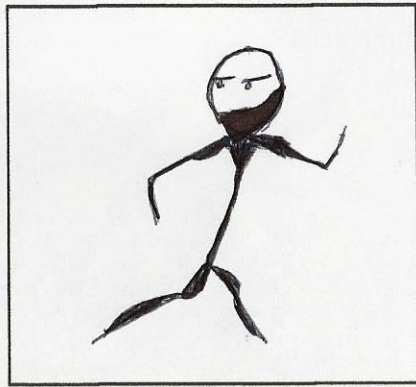
The Underdog
doesn't know that
the servant is dead
for he is trying to im
him. He is fighting
bravely strong.



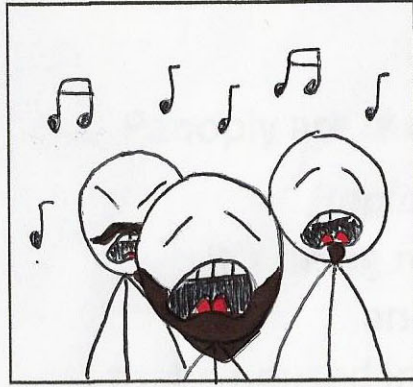
This hoplite likes
hoeing his garden



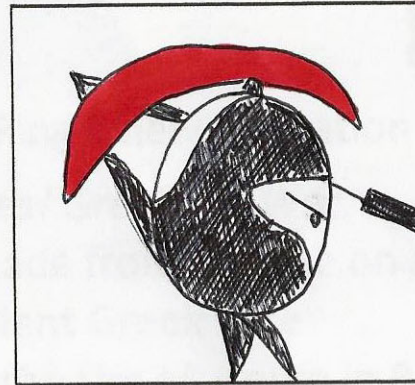
Pathetikos' wife leaves
him for Hoplite soldier.



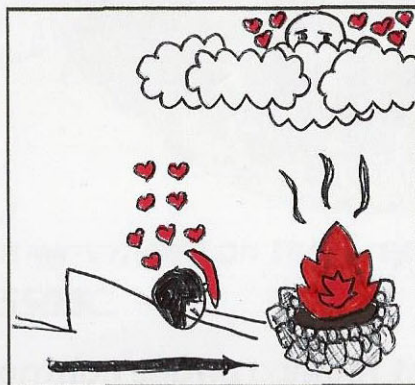
He trains as an athlete
to bulk up.



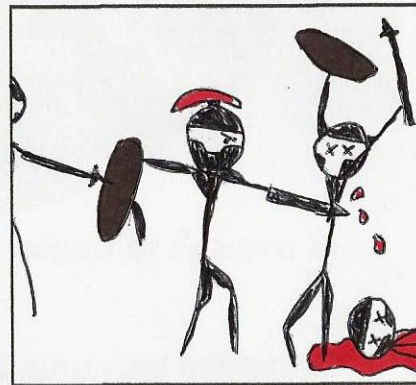
in his spare time he sings
odes with his friends.



After months training,
Pathetikos becomes soldier.



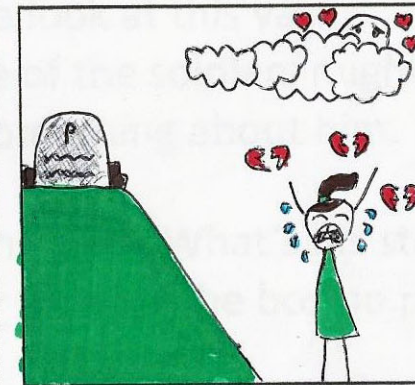
He prays to Ares before battle
to win back his wife.



Pathetikos kills lots and is
labelled a war hero.

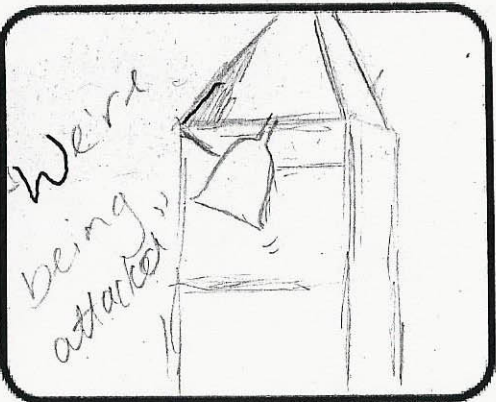


In his final battle he is
killed by an enemy.

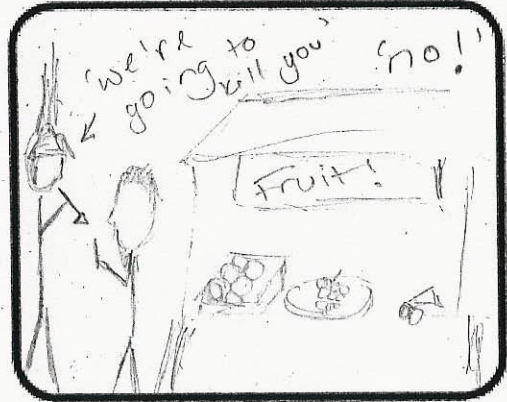


Pathetikos wife cries having
lost her ex and current lover.

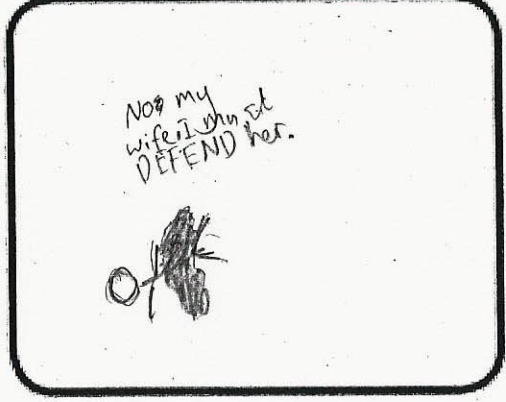
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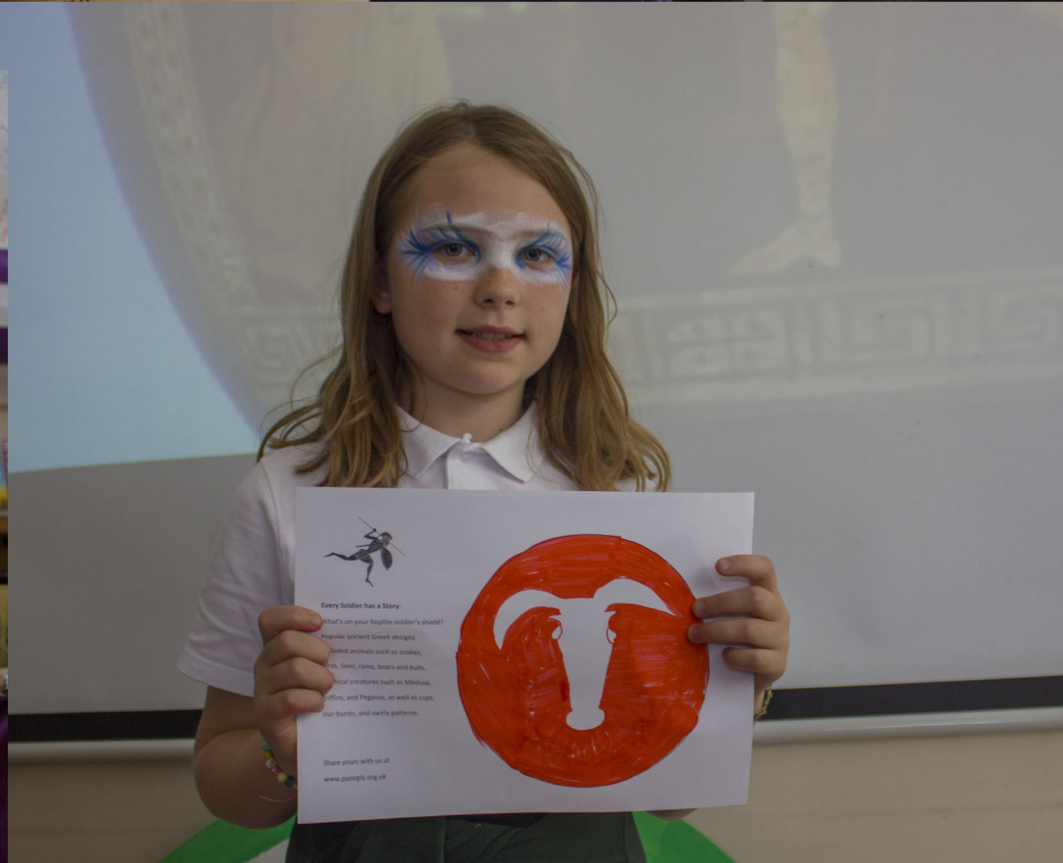
Romans come



Roman soldier
kidnaps pregnant
wife



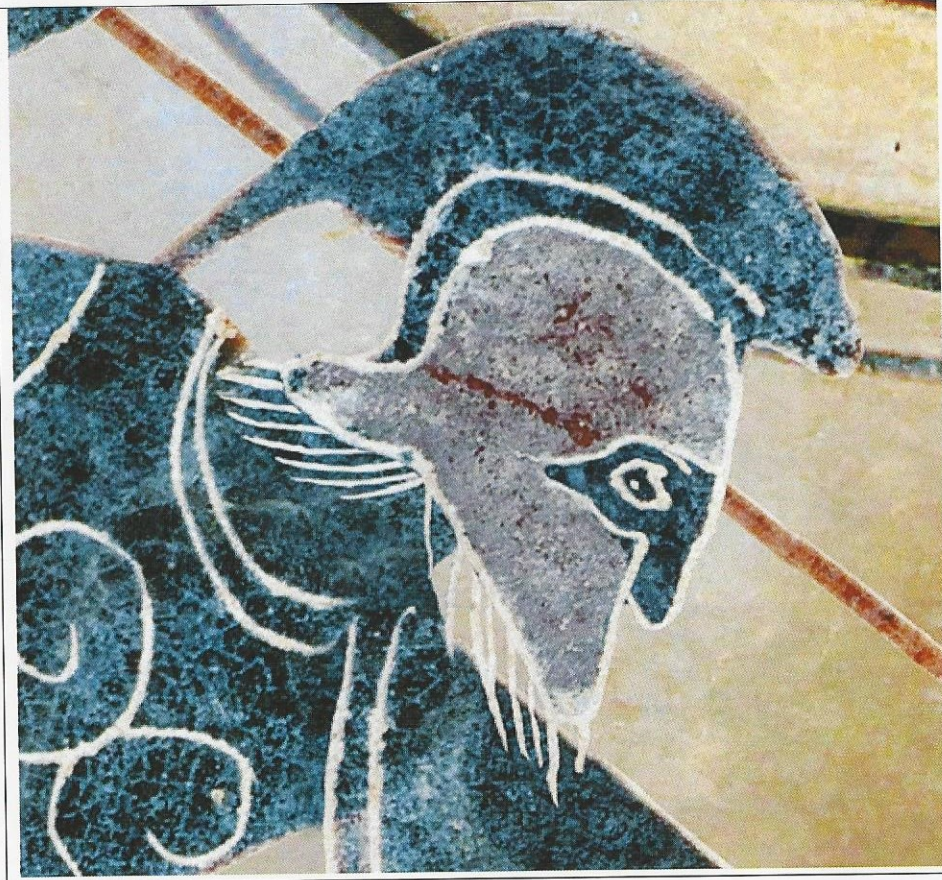
He gains the
courage to get
his armour



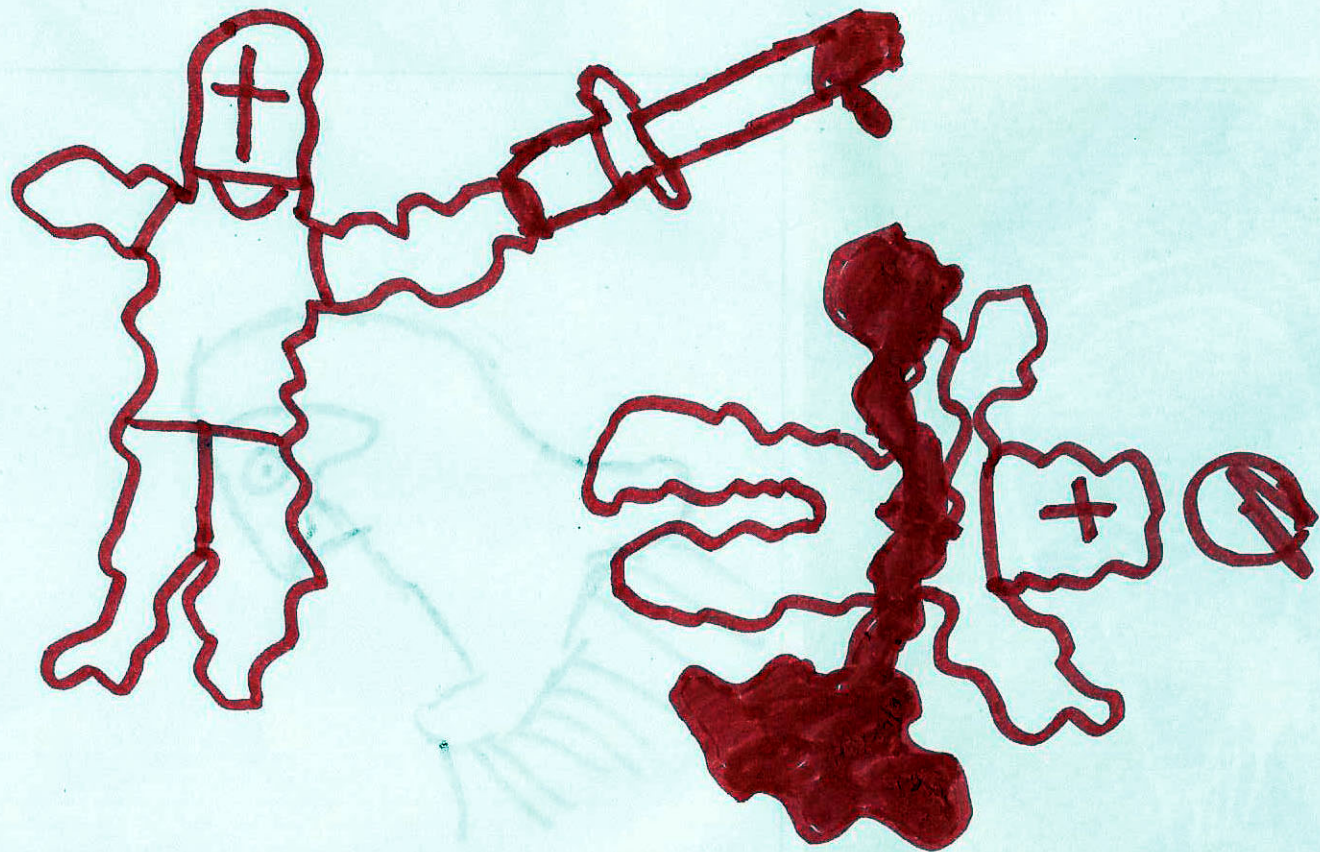
He is a half God
and half mortal
(demigod). His godly

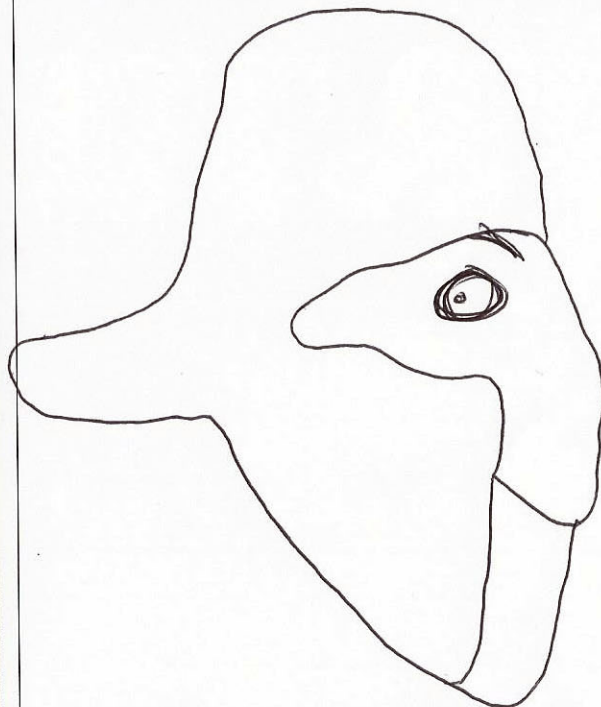
parent is
~~Ares~~ ~~Athena~~ so he
loves to
fight and is good
with weapons

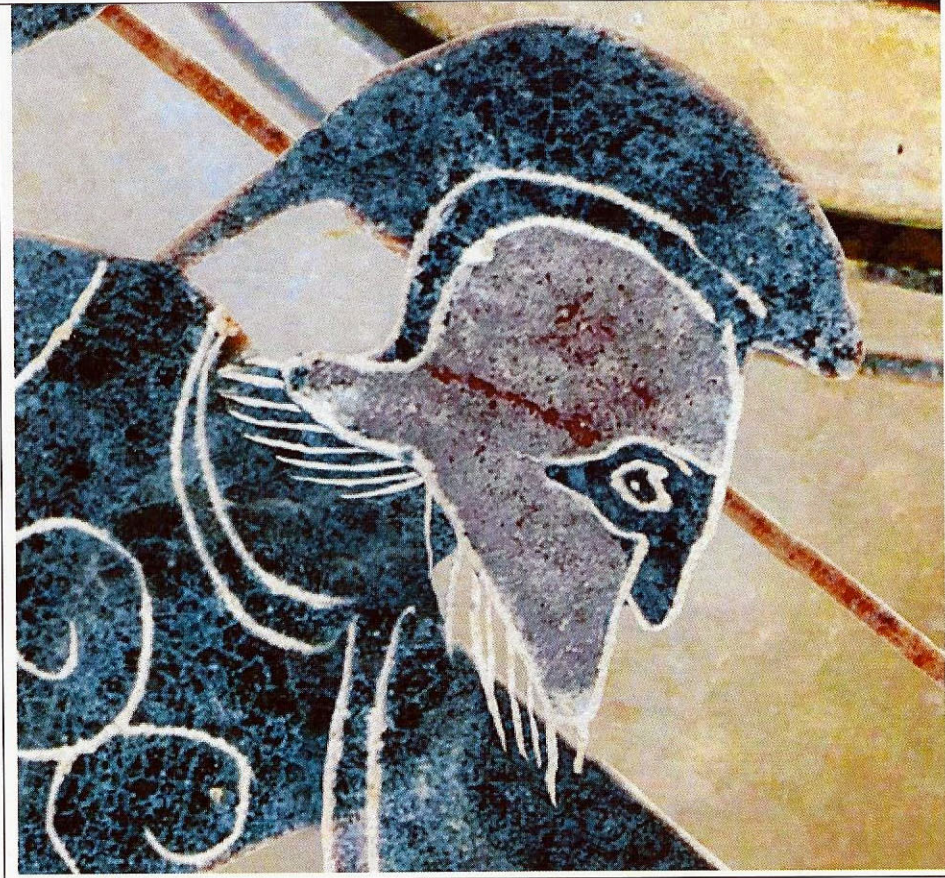




The character enjoys wrestling and horse-riding. His name is Leonidas and he has 3 children. He prays to Zeus every day to protect him and his family. Leonidas fights to conquer and protect lands.





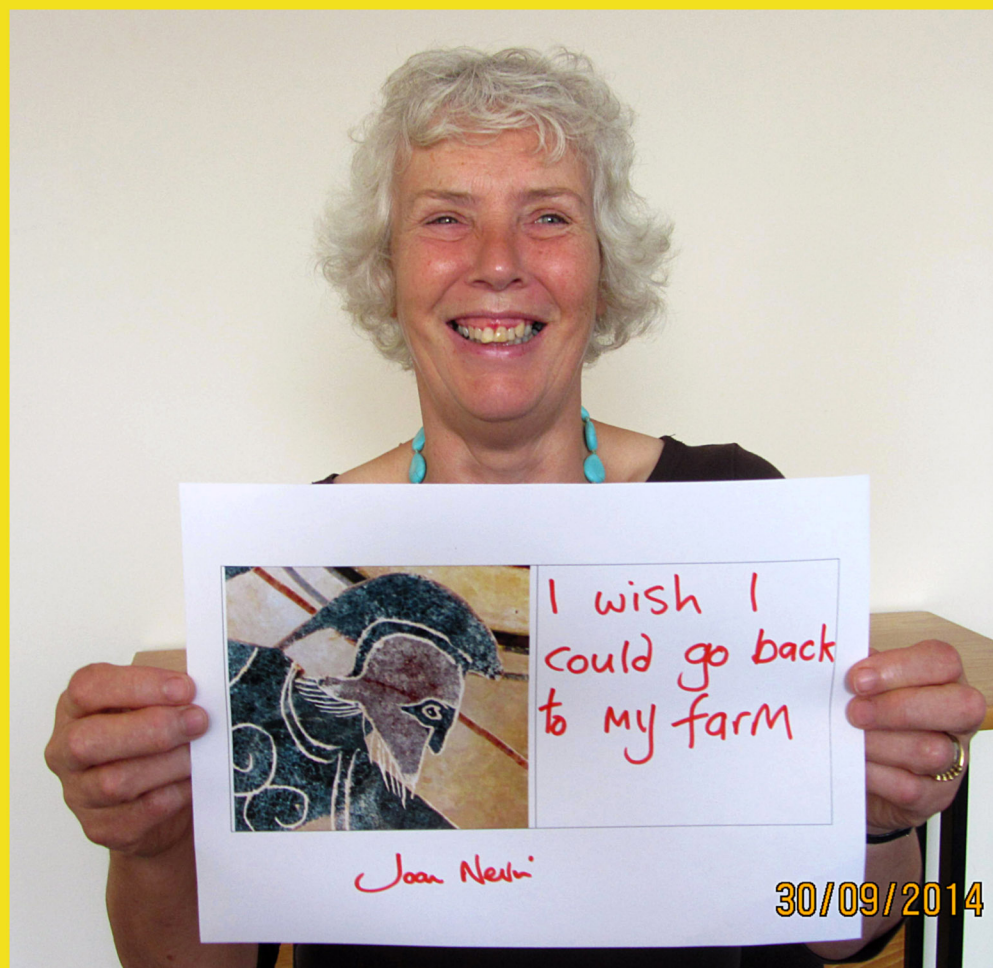


He has old parents, 2 children
and a wife.

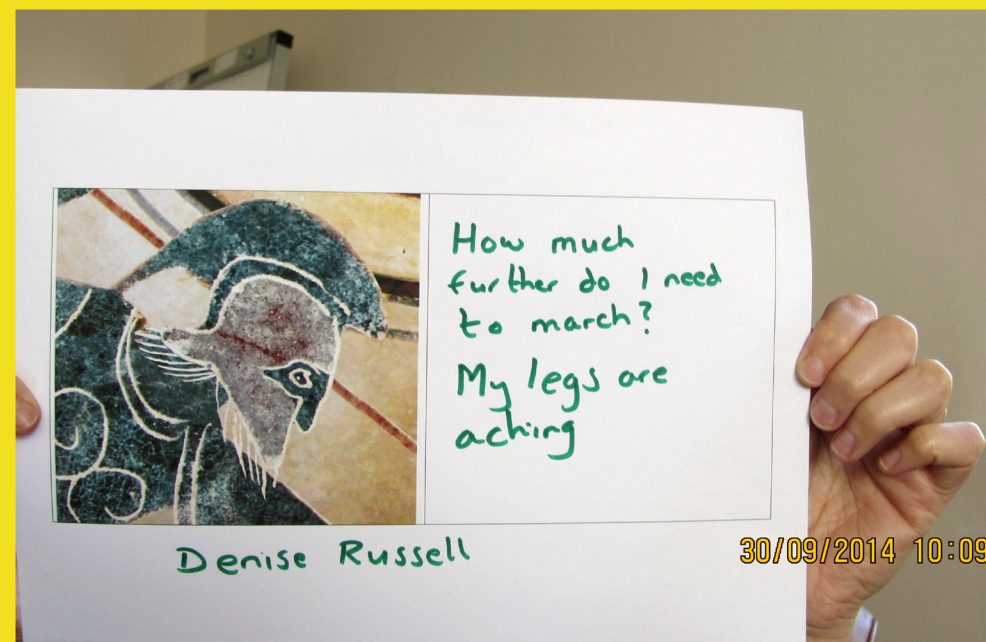




name: Jason he
is a good sihter when
he is not sight in g
he enjoy sing and
poetcy besore the
war he prays to Zues
In his sumily he nas
a wise slave children



I wish I could go
back to my farm



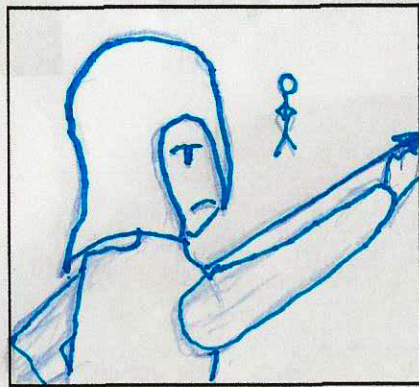
How much further
do I need to march?
My legs are aching



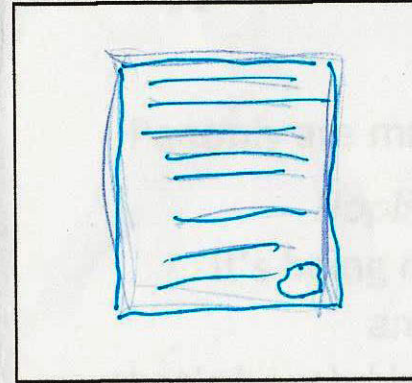
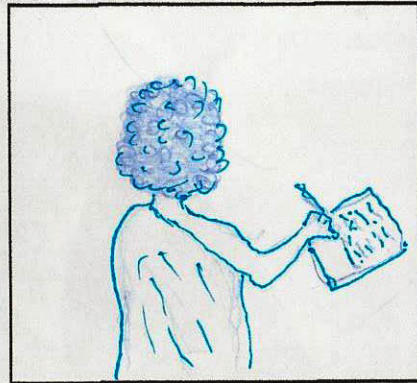
I hope the gods
will protect me today



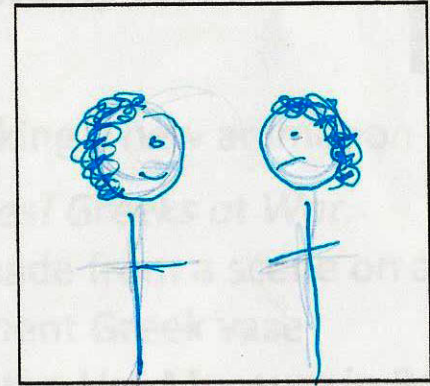
Keep calm.
Throw a spear!



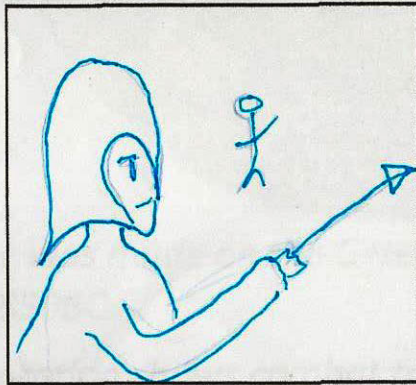
Yang man training ~~son~~ ^{Yin prefers} to fight whilst father ~~watching~~ ^{watching} watches.



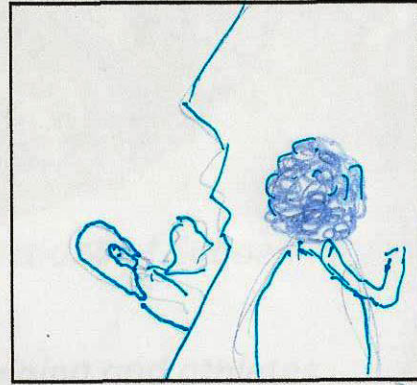
decees sending ~~the~~ ^{he} ~~away~~ ^{to war} against ~~death~~



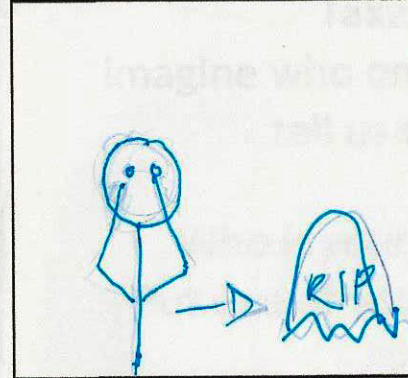
Guy gets someone to stand in for him



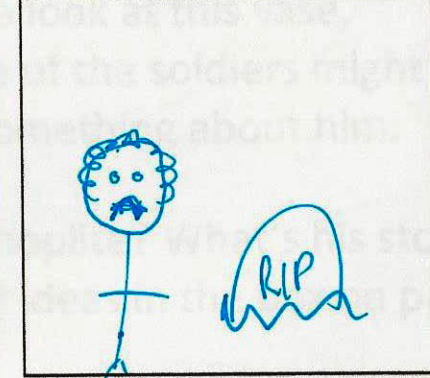
father watches as his son look alike goes to war



look alike killed whilst actual son is in ~~hiding~~ ^{hiding} until war is over

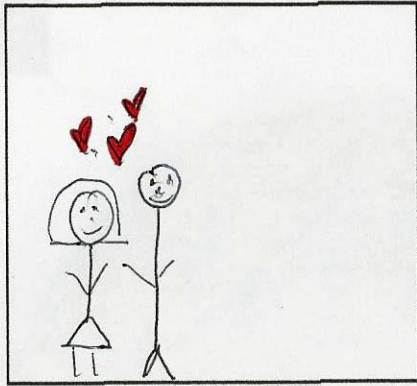


Father hears of news that son of sword

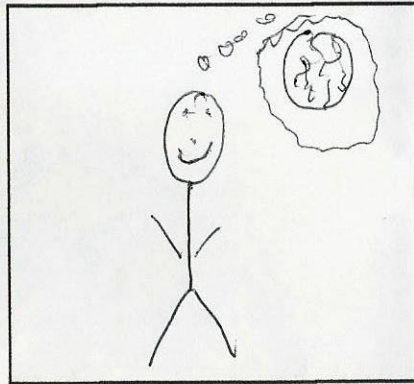


Actual son returns after war and finds ^{dead} son dead

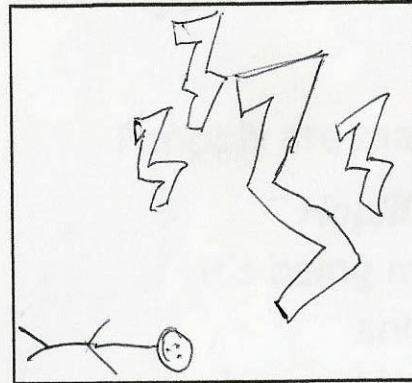
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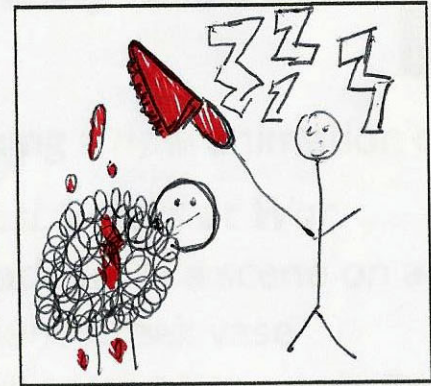
CARLOS leaves his wife
to begin his battle.



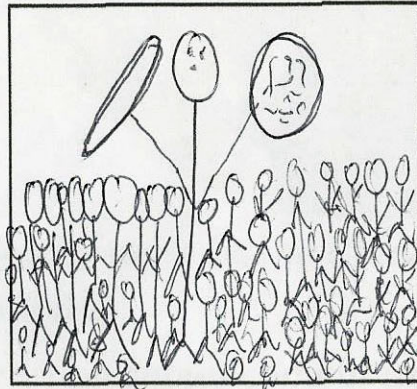
CARLOS is going to
to conquer new
war for ~~new land~~



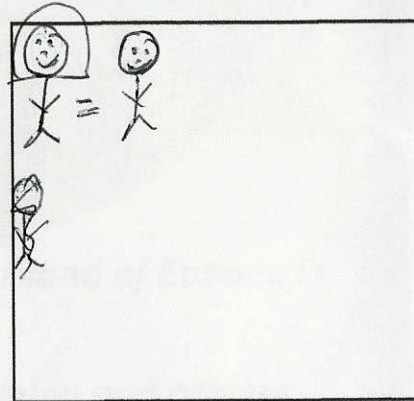
Before he goes to
battle he prays to Zeus.



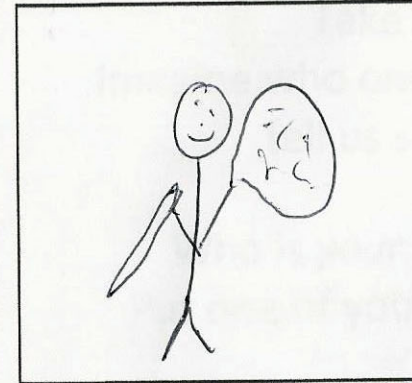
Zeus He also offers
Zeus a sheep.



CARLOS and his
slaves prepare for war



CARLOS' WIFE WOULD HIM
SO MUCH THAT SHE DRESSED
UP AS ONE OF THE
SLAVES TO HELP HIM IN BATTLE



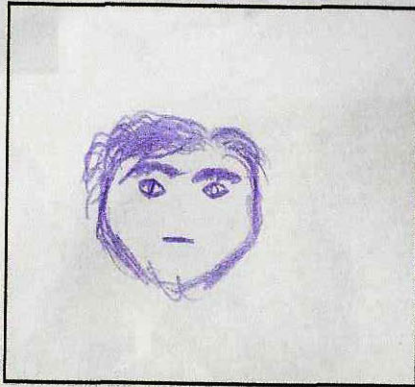
~~AND~~ CARLOS GETS



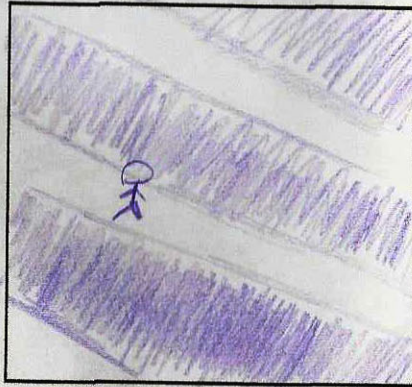
BOTH CARLOS + THE SLAVES
SLAVING = ALL HIS OWN ONE - THE
WIFE CARLOS KILLS HIMSELF

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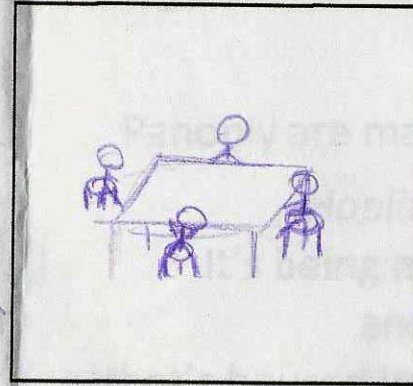
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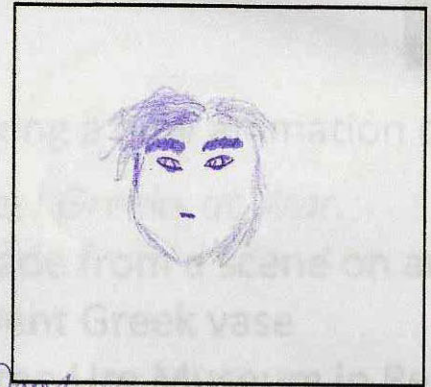
Day 1
close up of face,
eyes closed, sunrise
eyes open.



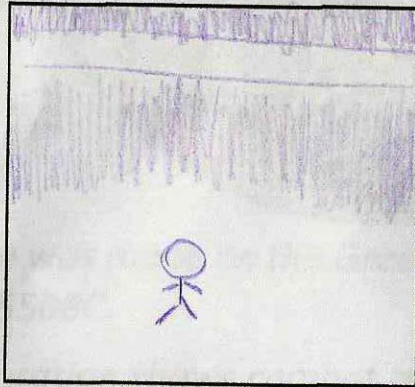
long shot
working on the
farm with dad.



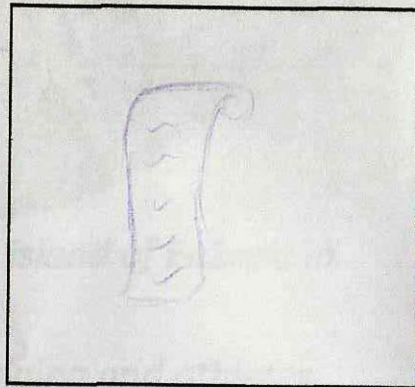
Dinner with family



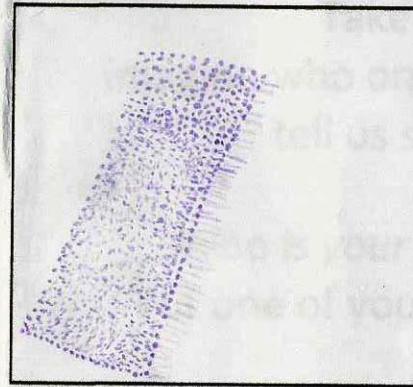
Day 2
close up of face,
eyes closed, sun rise,
eyes open.



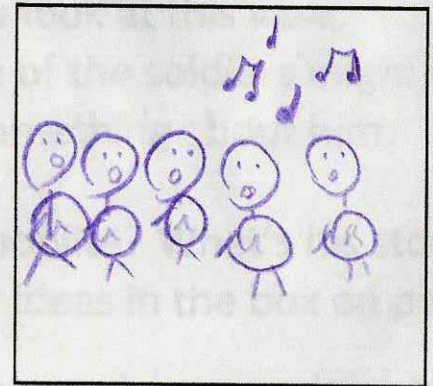
Tired. Standing
on farm looking
at the view.



Gets called up to
fight.



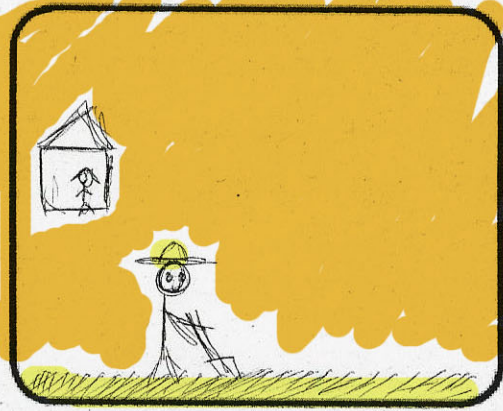
~~wide shot~~ ~~bird's eye~~
long shot, view of
hoplite from a
distance.



~~close~~ Midshot,
him & soldiers on
each side of him.
singing about to
go into battle.

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Farmer Hop goes to War



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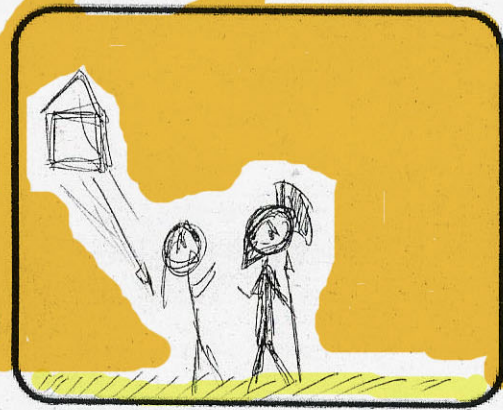
Another hoplite comes running up, carrying two spears. The farmer must go to war.



The hoplite hands one spear to him, and he drops his farming tool.



He throws off his hat as well, donning a proper helmet.



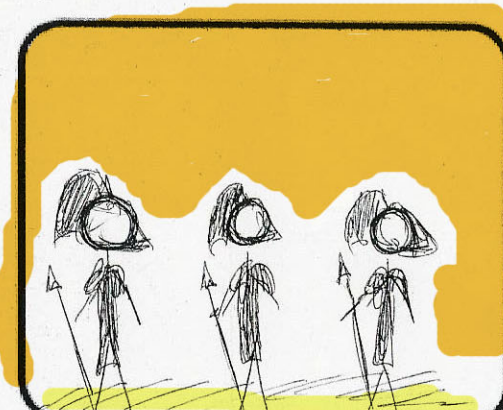
His wife comes running out of the house begging him not to go.



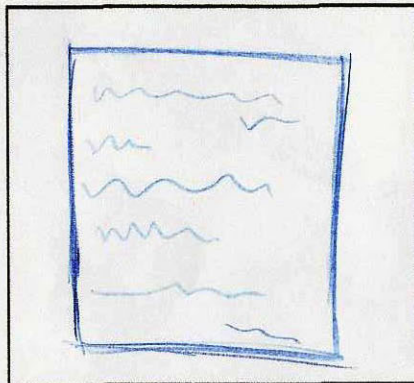
Before he leaves, he receives a divinational sacrifice to Athena for guidance in battle.



The sign does not look good. The wife is sad, but the hoplite still must go.



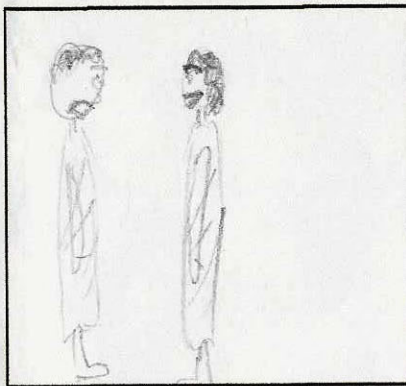
He joins up with other soldiers to go to war.



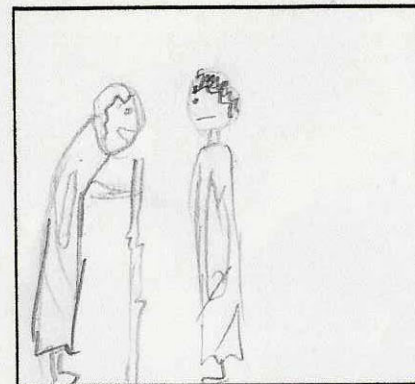
Sees his name on
Sheet in Assembly



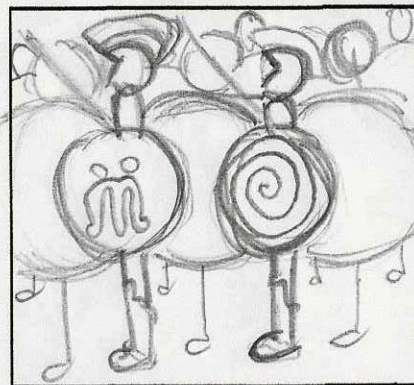
doesn't want to fight.



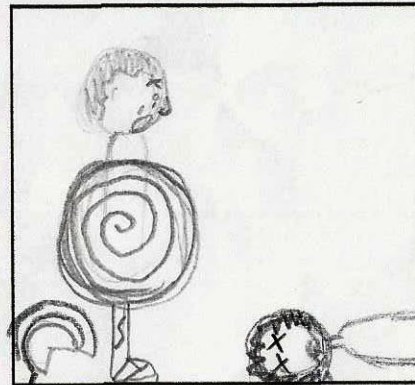
His friend tries to persuade
him, tells him he's going to



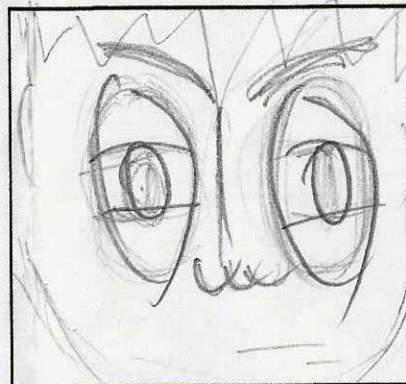
doesn't want to disappoint
father and so goes to war



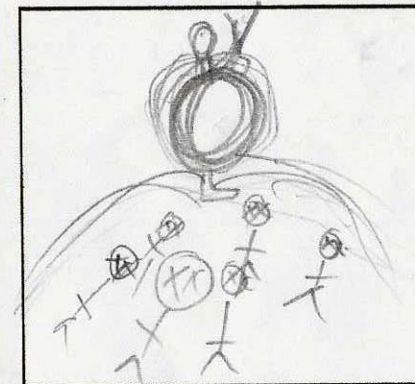
They fight side by side
as 'brothers' (armies)



His friend dies in
battle.



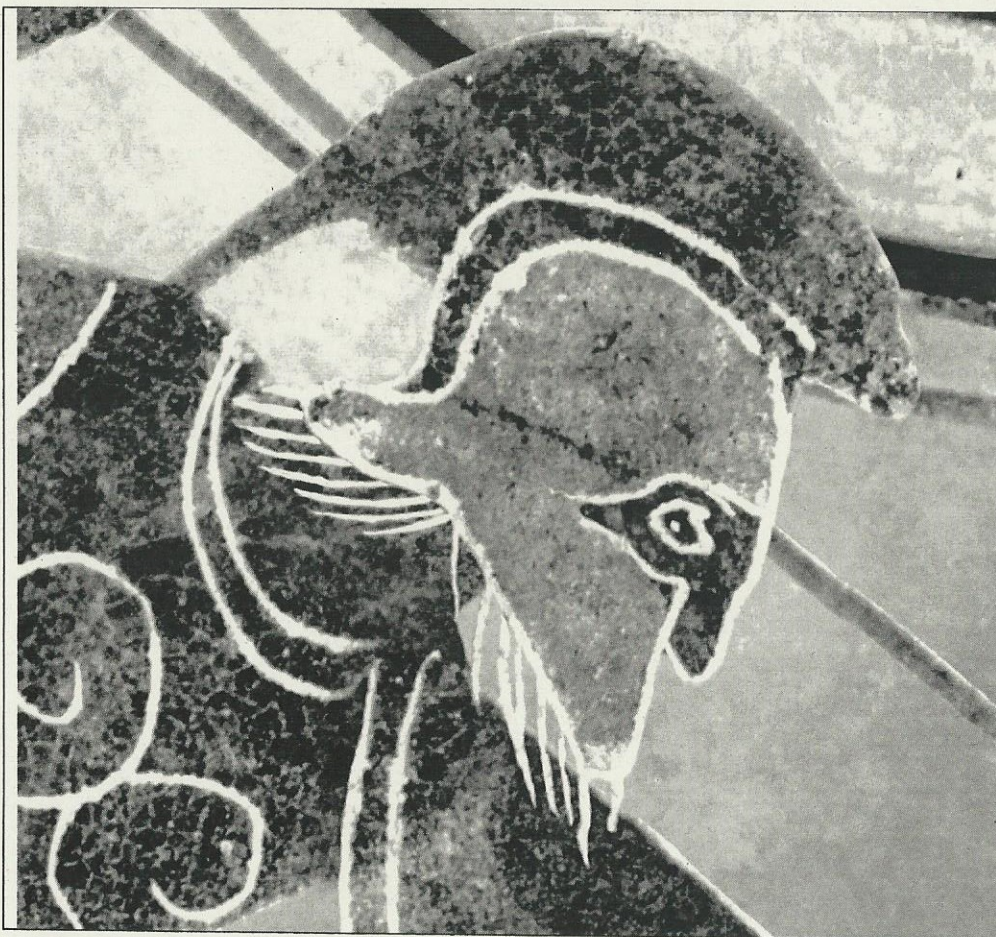
"I must avenge him,
I must fight his battle.
If not for me country,
then for my friend!"



Kicks Ass.

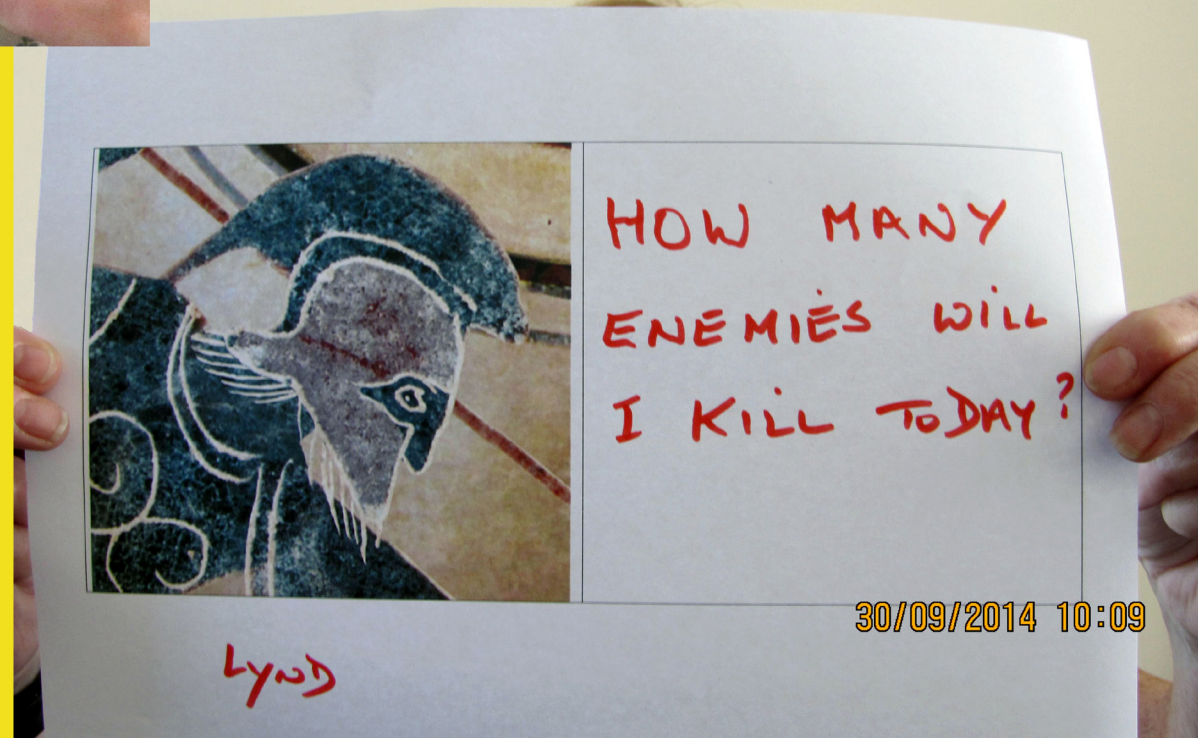
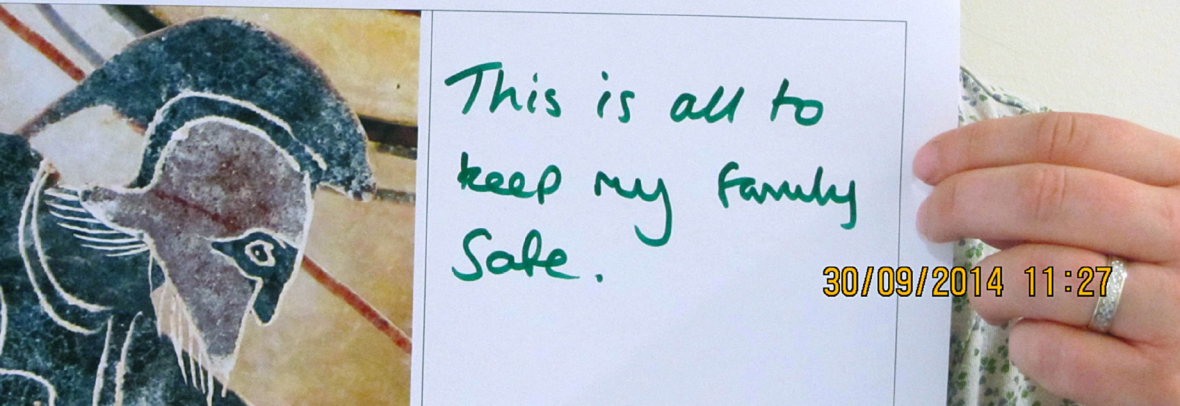
- The End.

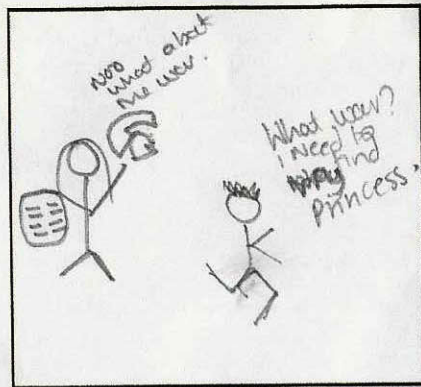
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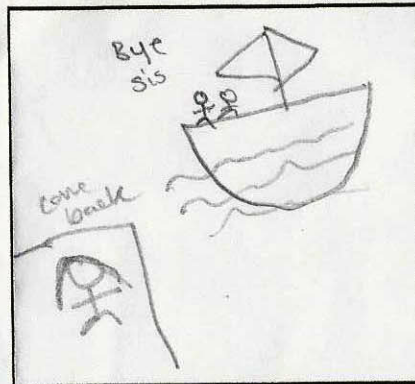
My hoplite fights to
protect his home, even though
he does not want to be
on the battlefield.

This is all to keep
my family safe.





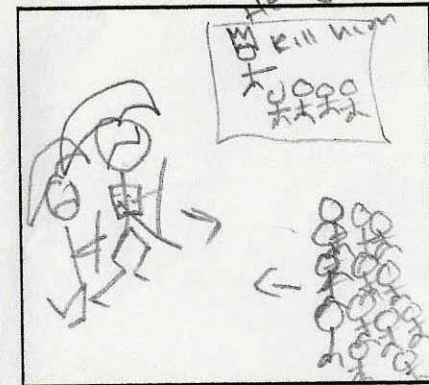
Thanos runs away from the war against persia



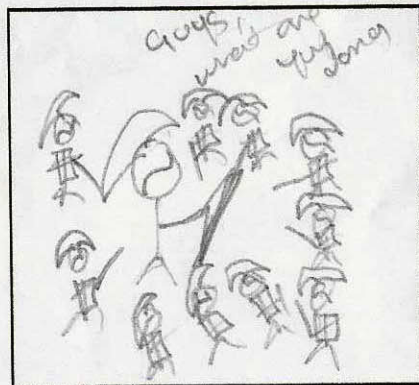
to marry the persian princess, leaving his



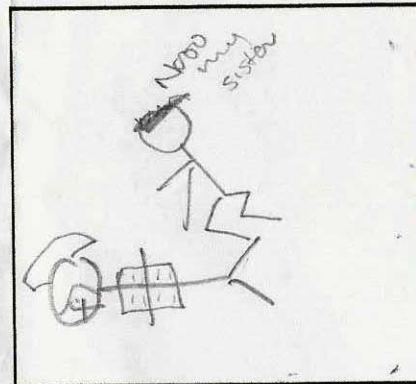
sister to take his place so they don't find & kill him



But the king finds out anyway when she's fighting



So her army people kill her & kill her.



her brother returns and finds her dead



so he takes his rightful place in the war



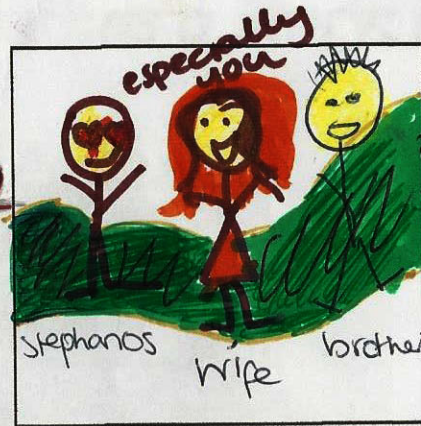
and dies in his sister's honour.

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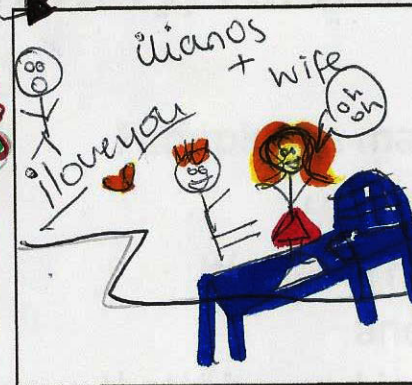
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close up of
seven wives.

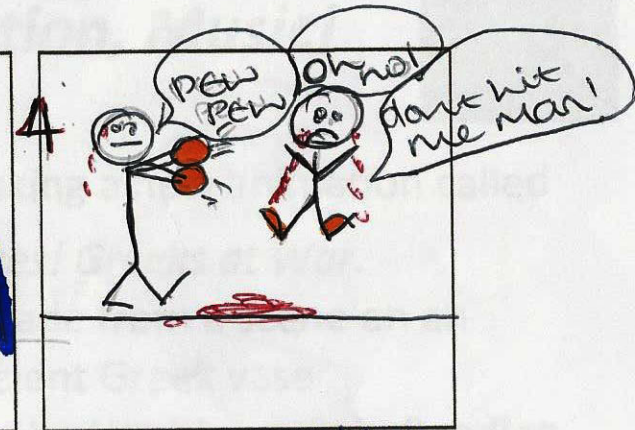
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Stephanos notices this...



Ilianos

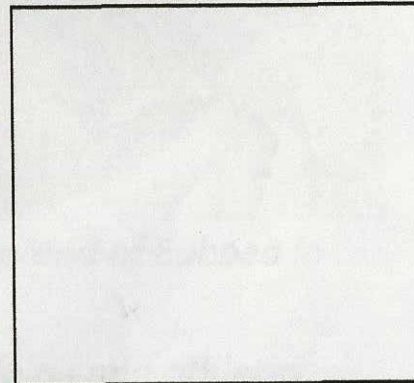


Ilianos is making
sweet love to step
hanos - favorite wife,

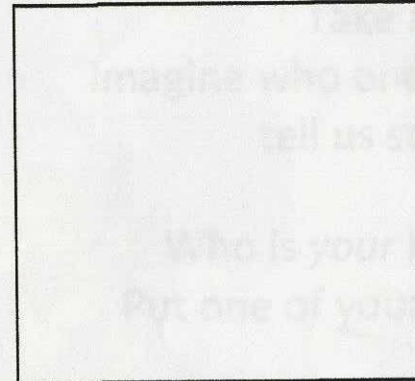
Stephanos beats up
Ilianos. Tells his wife
about it he wants to run away
He has forgiven her
Ilianos hears this plan



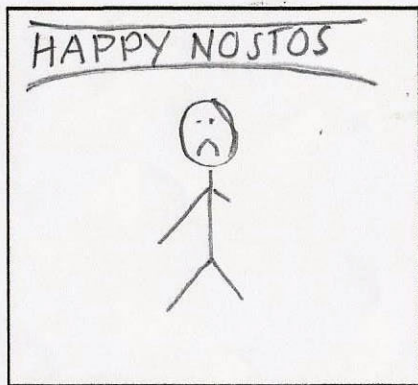
Ilianos sends his
sister undercover to
take the wives
place. Stephanos
makes love to
his sister.



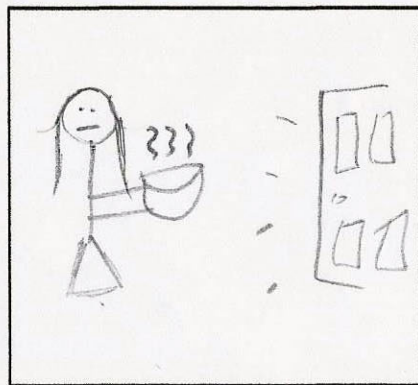
Ilianos kills
Stephanos' wife.
Stephanos sister is
in the bed waiting
for him.
(the unknown existence)



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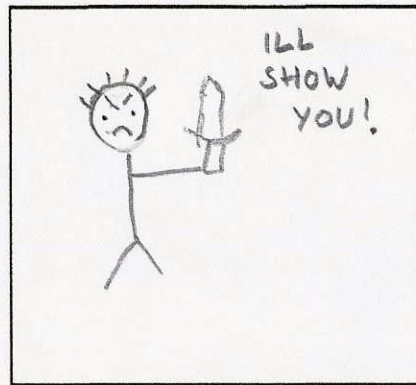
Did back from
war - homecoming



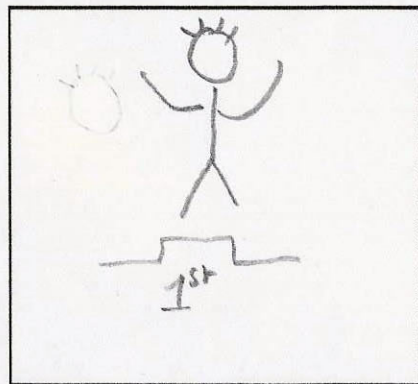
Two girls bringing food
2 father. Over hears
father + son.



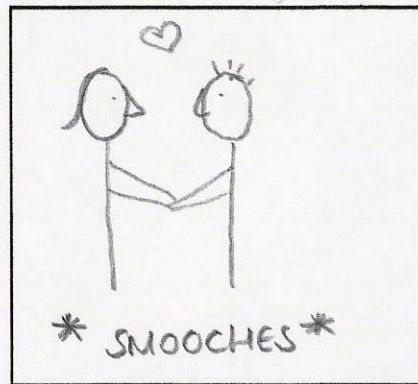
Father gives sword
to son. Father is
favouring son.



Daughter steals sword
at night and runs
away.



Daughter gains respect
in the war (fight).
Emperor notices D's
skills. Turns her into
a leader.



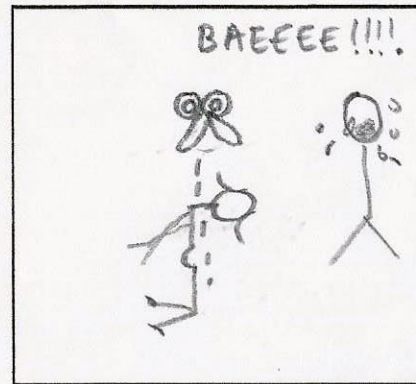
* SMOOCHES *

close friendship between
D & Emp. D reveals
identity. They fall
in love.



on the street! ooo
dispicable!
dirty girty!
WAH-WAH
WHAT'S HATWIN!

she conceives a
baby.



Gives birth in public
and they stone her
to death with the
baby.
Emperor lives

See

See

See

- Stephanos, Elean and Ilianos are brothers. Ilianos has a sister that Stephanos is unaware of



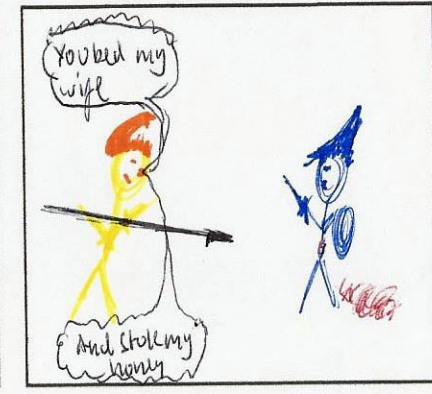
Stephanos' affection



Stephanos' favourite wife



Ilianos' betrayal



The showdown!



Stephanos' victory



Ilianos' revenge.



The first switch



The incest proceeds

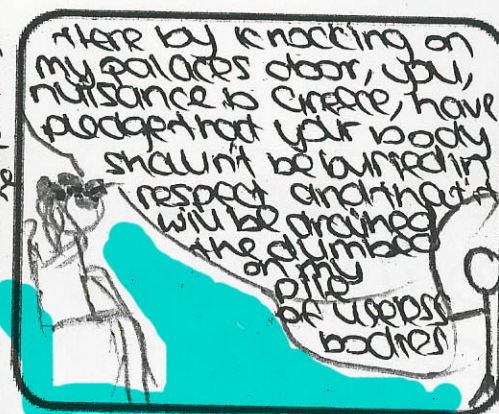
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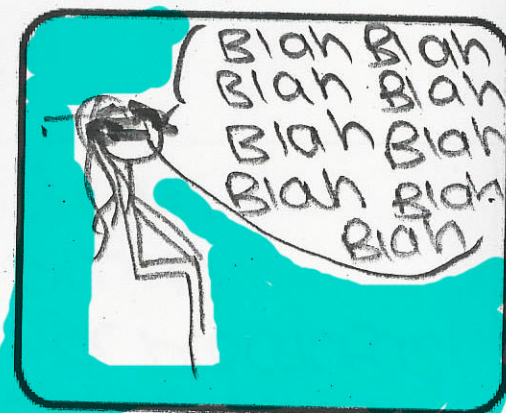
As usual, Gladius
woke up early to
drink the fresh blood
of his last kill & play
sweet music



Yet again, a over
confident greer knocks
on the door of Gladius'
palace to try take his
title



Gladius reports his
contract (now known
of by heart) to the
nuisance



The contract is very
long



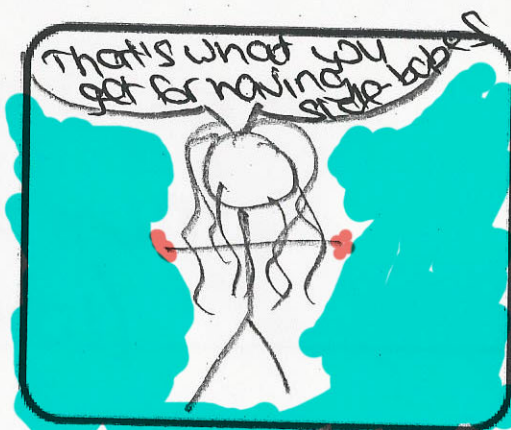
The 'nuisance' got
tired of waiting
and then...



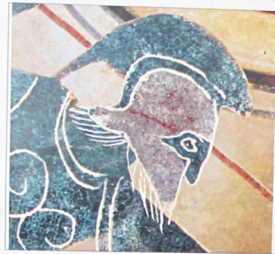
Stabbed Gladius
through his stomach
left his spear in
him



Gladius family came
in the room to collect
the body but in short
found out that it
was the son/brother



The person lost his
mind of... It
was Fionn, Gladius
current babies

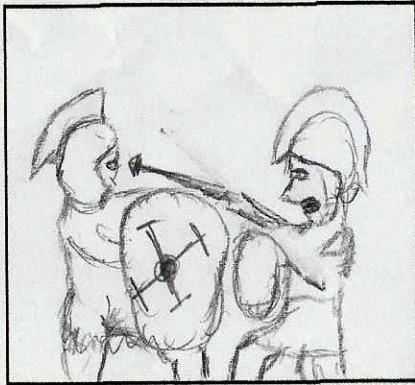


This helmet
is very
uncomfortable
but keeping
me safe

Julie Deney

This helmet is very
uncomfortable but
keeping me safe.





In mid res



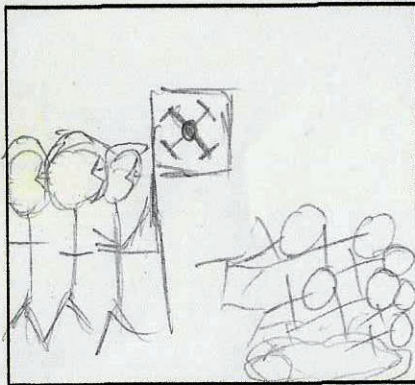
How did I end
up like this(?)



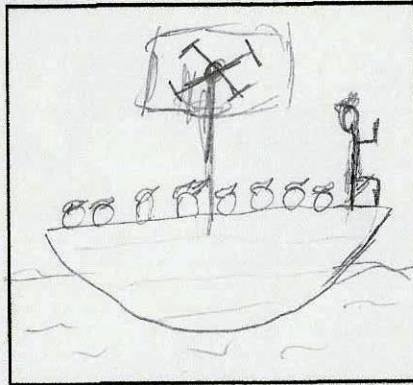
Flashback
15 years before



Where there is
a will there is a way!



Victorious



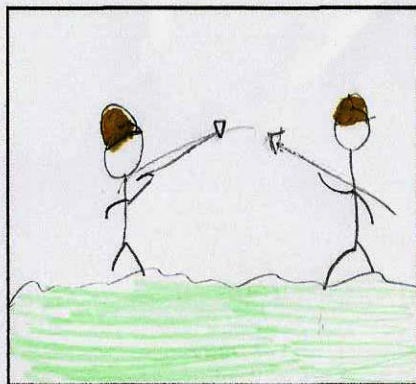
Nostos



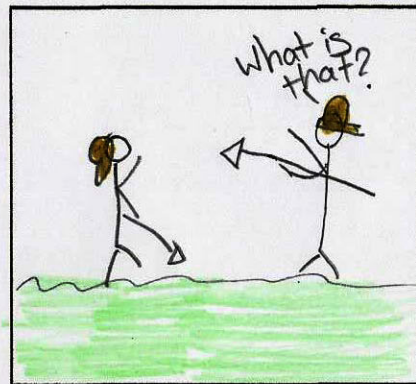
Thantos and his
crew have made it



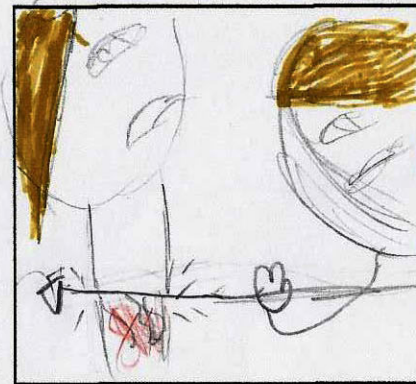
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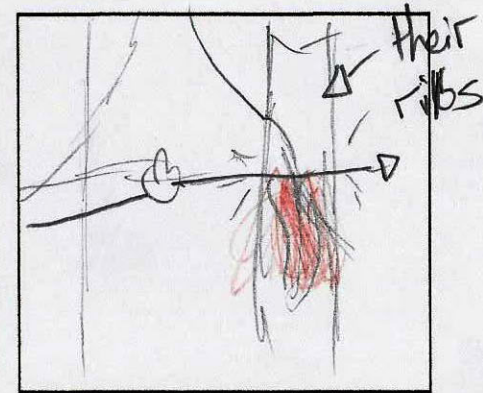
Combat



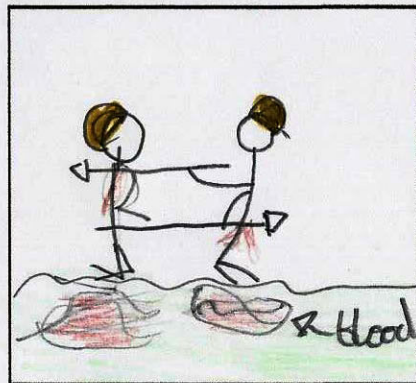
using dolos.
(trickery)



Stabbing



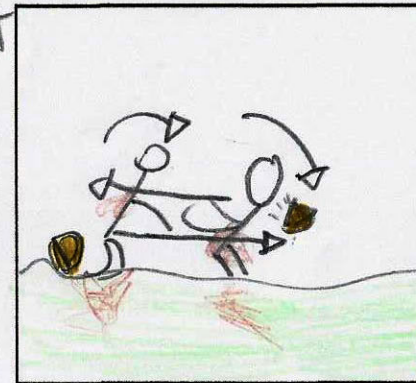
Stab back



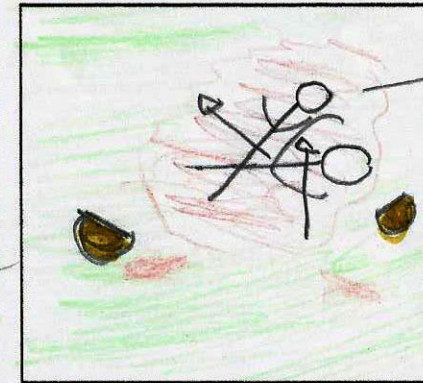
Fall to knees



Helmet falls



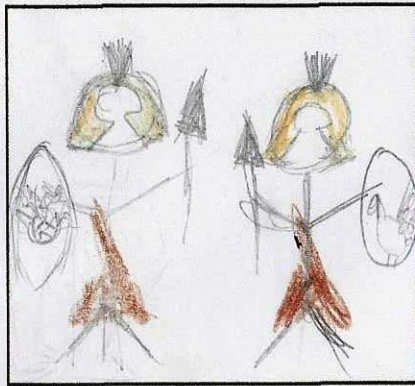
Falls back,
being pulled



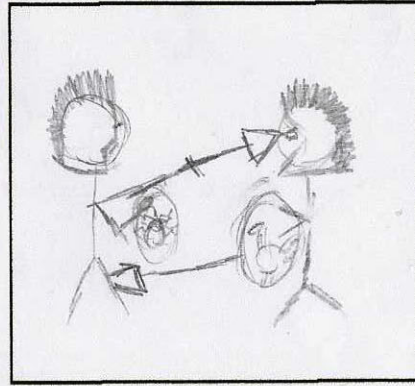
Birds eye view
on top of one another

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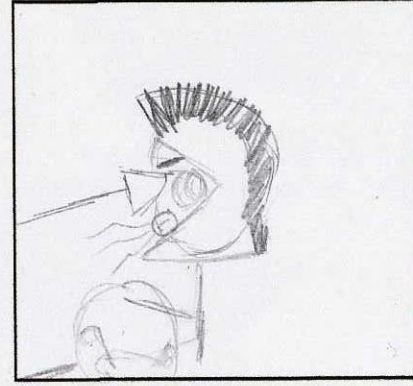
Thantos



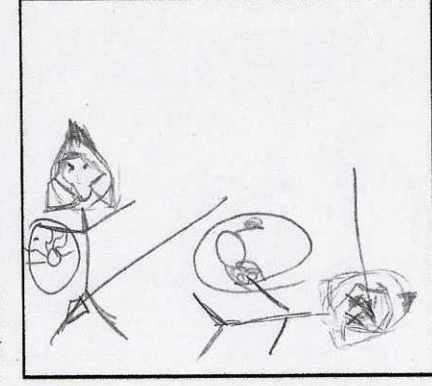
Two soldiers about
to fight



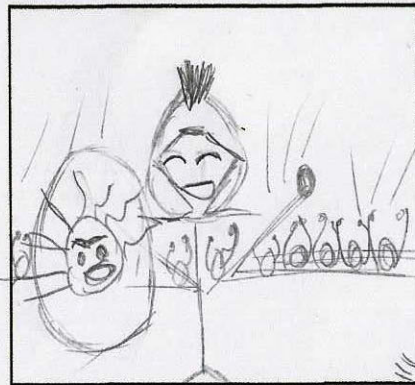
Jason (left) throws
Kimon in the face between Para
his eyes



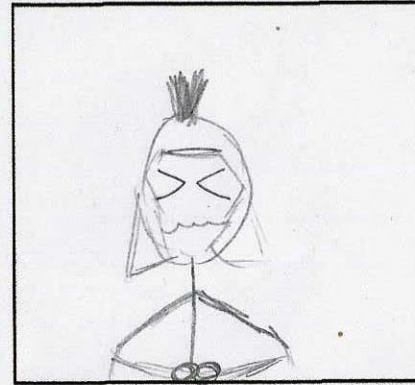
Kimon roars in



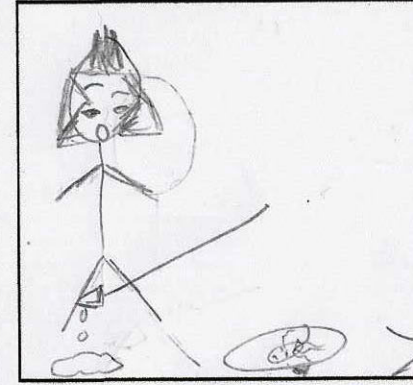
Kimon dies and
Jason is victorious



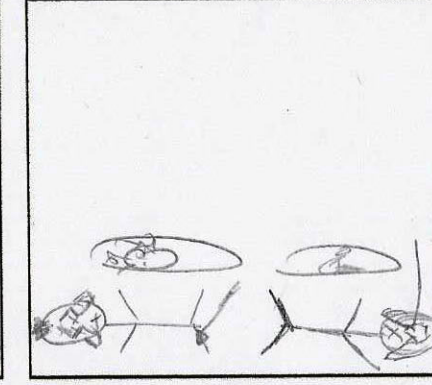
And the crowd
cheers for Jason



All of a sudden
Jason feels ill.



He notices he has
a spear stuck in his
leg

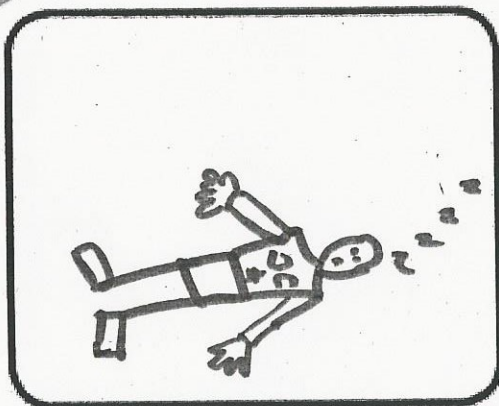


They both die.
Sink x e i e

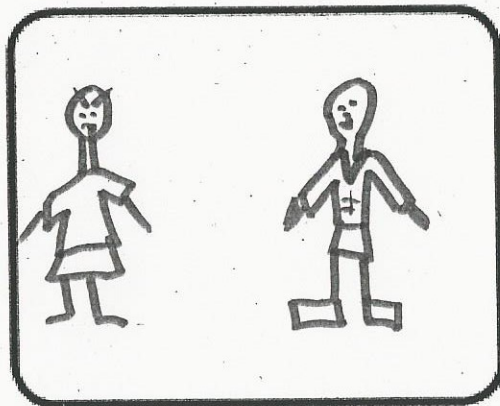
Sink x e i e

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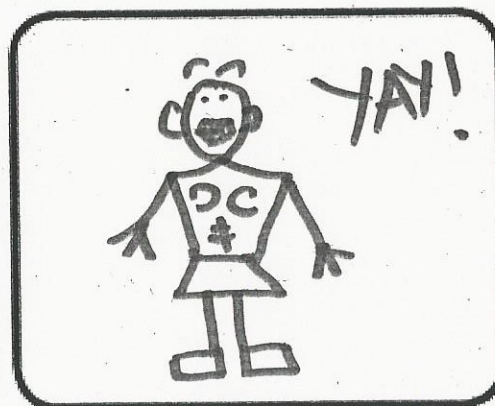
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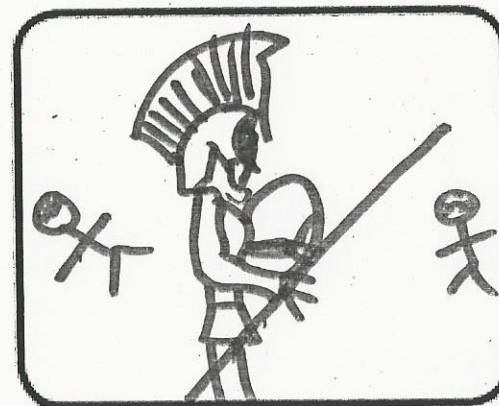
He is sleeping
in a field while
on the job.



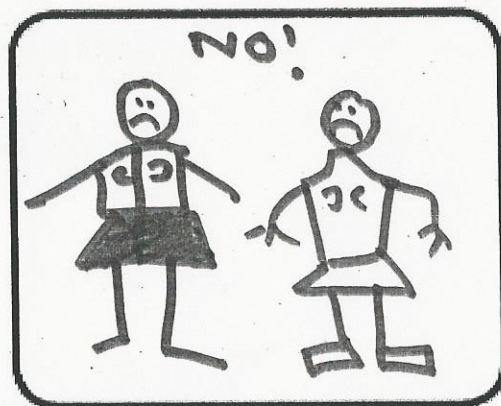
His master woke
and sent him
to war



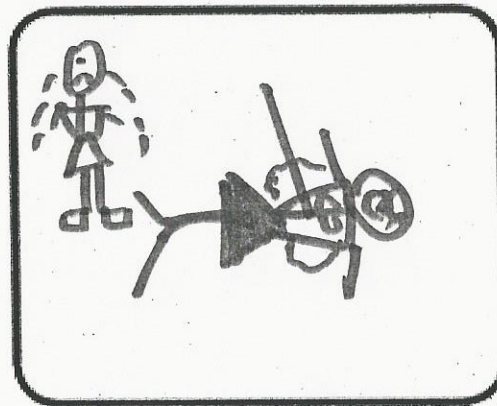
He was
Happy.



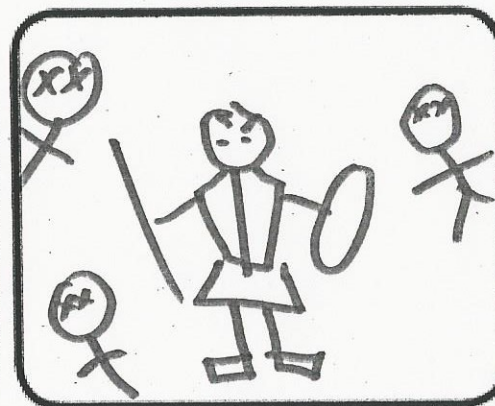
He was off
fighting and
killing.



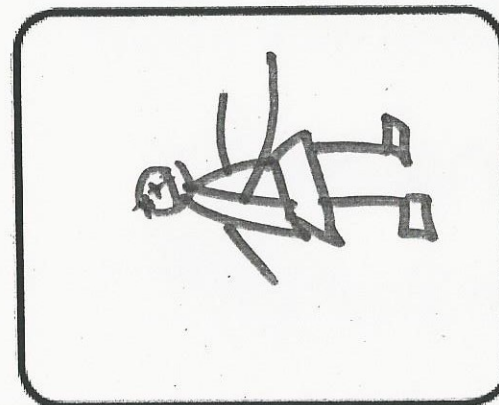
He is upset
that his
boyfriend
joined him in the
war.



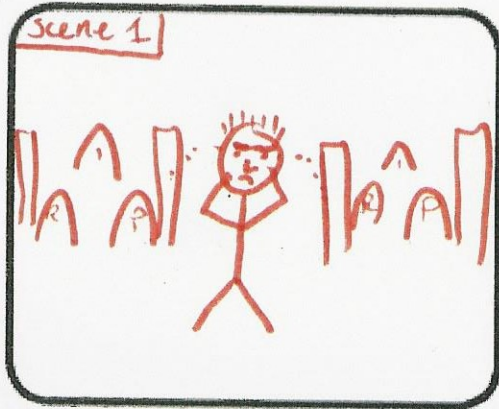
His boyfriend
dies and
he is
angry.



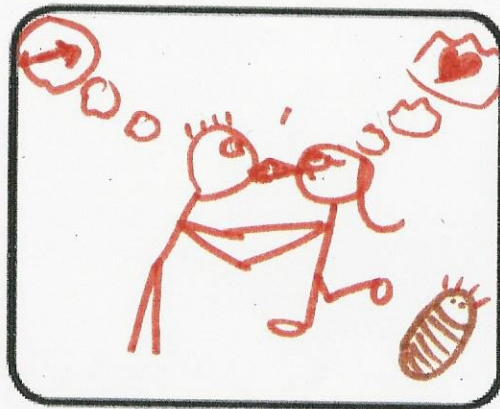
He kills lots
of people out
of rage.



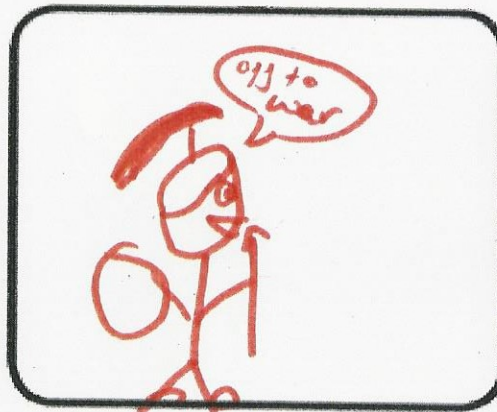
The he dies
because he
think he has kil'd
everyone but
he haddent.



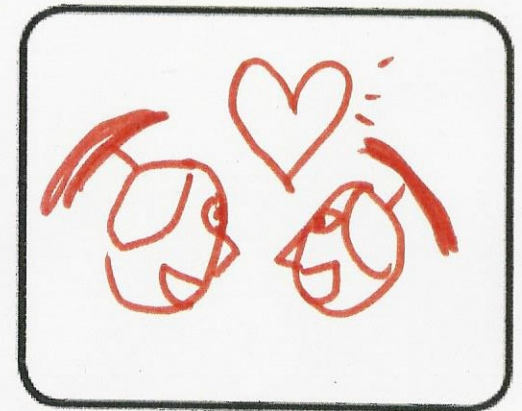
Flashback - Family
Dying! !!



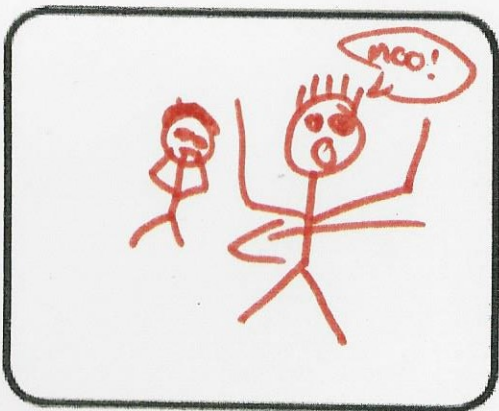
Kissing with his
wife - saying bye
to family



back onto a vase
- him alone



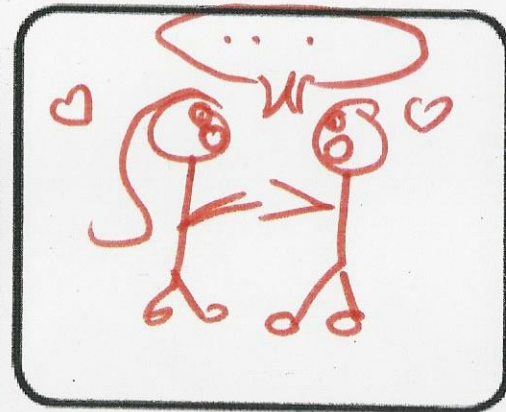
meets a friend
- has a special
connection
Fall in love!



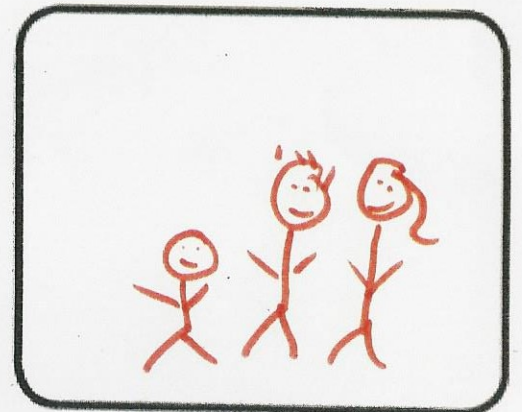
hoplite one sacrifices
himself and
dies - leaving



lover marries
the death and
meets the wife



lover and wife
fall in love



lover raises
child as
his own



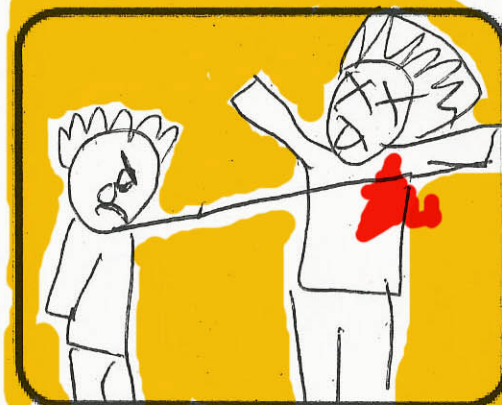
Toms rides upon the
butter field with
~~spare~~ Sugar plum
the unicorn.



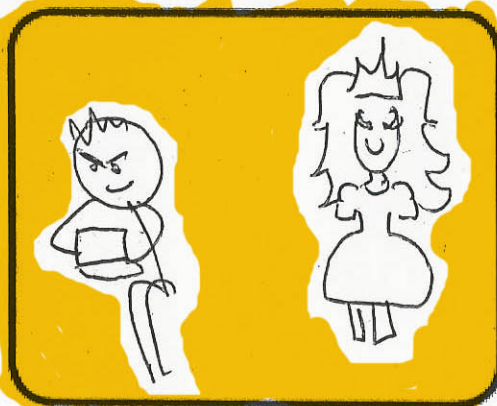
He sees dead bodies
in the distance, but his
Anas his rabbit
is dead...



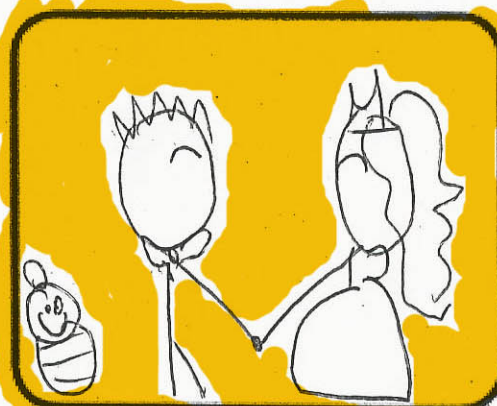
Toms was
upset...



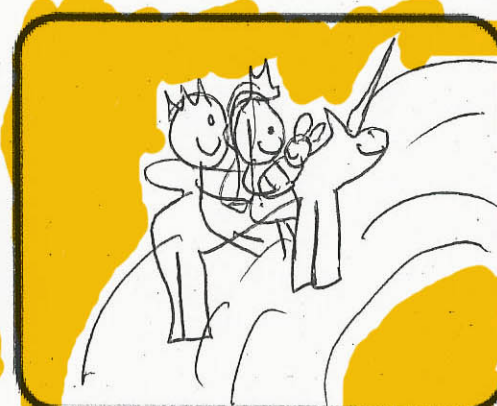
Toms father
revenge his
rabbit and kills
MR Tiddewink



While nearly rage
quitting married twice
he wins and saves
Deach



They are married
and have 1 child
called UK to
always remember
his rabbit.



Toms, Deach and
UK fly away on
a red Sugar plum
on a rainbow



Toms bomb,
everyone has
cause #yplo.

The Adventures of Aristion.

Aristion was born in a good family of Lilea in Phokis in around 528 B.C. He had the good education and weapons training expected for the offspring of his social class. As youngster had a dream of winning at the *pankration* at the Olympic Games but his family's finances were tight, as the Phocians had to pay tribute to their Thessalian overlords at the time and Aristion could not spend the time he needed to this training.

Naturally Aristion was not happy being the subject of the Thessalians. He fought against them at the battle of Hyampolis when he was 28 years old. From the loot he acquired after the battle he could afford now a full hoplite panoply. His happiness was short lived as his father died. He used the remaining money from the loot to provide for his remaining family and left Lilea to make a fortune in the Greek colonies of the West (Magna Grecia).



Story by Stefanos Skarmintzos, Greece

He spent time serving as an *epivates* (i.e. hoplite marine) protecting merchant ships from pirates. There he came in contact with people from other cultures like Etruscans, Celts and Iberians. Never particularly religious, he went to the West revering Ares, god of war as Athena was taught to be patroness of the hated Thessalians. His service as a marine though brought him a healthy respect for Poseidon, ruler of the waves.

His career in the West ended abruptly when he decided to abduct a Scythian slave girl from her cruel mistress. He returned with her back to Phocis with enough money to buy a good farm and even start a pottery trade as his Scythian wife proved adept at pottery. He was now 38 years old and heard rumours that the Athenians had beaten a Persian army at Marathon but he paid no heed. Everyone knows that Athenians are loudmouths and the Persians were unbeatable.

Ten more years passed and Aristion had now children and was happy making dreams about giving a good social match for his daughters and making his sons Olympic champions so as to live his dream through them. His fortunes were high and his opinion valued among his fellow citizens. He was elected *lochagos* (captain) of Lilea's small hoplite complement. And then fate struck...

Marathon was not just an Athenian boast but it had provoked the wrath of the Persians who invaded Greece with the largest army ever seen by the world.

The hated Thessalians had submitted to them and the Phocians joined the alliance of those who opposed them. At Thermopylae it seemed that the Persian tide could be contained but the enemy broke through at Anopia pass and Aristion, wounded by an arrow, was forced to retreat with the others. He unwillingly had to rest a couple of days for his wounds to heal and then returned to Lilea only to find his farm burned and his family slaughtered by the enemy. Cursing the gods and haunted by the Erinyes (Furies) with nightmares of his slain family he managed to make his way to the Athenians who, in need of trained marines, assigned him to one of their triremes.

On the island of Salamis, the embittered Aristion went into a killing frenzy against the Persians and their allies. His thirst for revenge made him deaf to the pleas for mercy and offers of surrender. Even his fellow marines kept their distances from him when not in action.

Despite his lack of belief in divinities it seemed that the spirit of Ares had possessed him. The elated cries of the Greeks celebrating their victory meant nothing to him. He felt he had nothing to live for. He volunteered for service in the fleet hoping to inflict even more damage on those he considered responsible for his misery.

In 479 B.C. at the beach of Mycale he would have got his wish either for revenge or death.



Aristion in action at the battle of Mycale.



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