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Long ago in ancient times, there were Greek gods and goddesses. There were legends and Heroes. And this story tells the tale of Aphrodite helping Athena and saving a town. Now our story begins.

Aphrodite was sitting in her kingdom on the clouds when there was Athena.

“Athena, my friend, why are you here?” Aphrodite asked Athena.

“I wish to ask you a favor. You see, there is this town, beyond the sunrise, and I do so love that town. But there is this poor, ugly, mean man that is terrorizing the town. I wish to ask you to help. I know your legend is rising out of the sea and attracting the attention of any one who sees. I will lure him there and you will make him nice and beautiful. Then the town will not be terrorized anymore. Will you help Aphrodite?” Athena pleaded.

“Of course I will do so, but I will have him pay me ten gold coins. You said he was poor, right? Well, for every

good thing he does, he will receive a gold coin. Nobody likes being ugly so he'll do good tasks and earn the money," Aphrodite explained.

"Thank you Aphrodite, farewell," Athena said leaving the kingdom.

The next day, Aphrodite waited in the sea to see Athena and the man who was terrorizing the town. Soon they arrived. Athena turned as a signal that she was ready to have the man lured. Then Aphrodite rose out of the sea and got the attention of him. She took him to an underwater room. He was tied up in a cage.

"Oh please set me free! I know you're only doing this because I'm ugly," he whimpered.

"No, I do this because I will make a deal. If you give me 10 gold coins, I will grant you the gift of beauty and kindness. I know you are a poor man so for every good task you do, you will receive a gold coin," Aphrodite told him.

"Oh thank you! I shall do these tasks," he shouted happily.

Meanwhile Media was walking through the forest when she came upon a centaur.

“Have you heard the good news? The man terrorizing the town beyond the sunrise is being turned beautiful and kind by Aphrodite!” he shouted.

“What? Oh no! I made him the monster he is today because I hate him... but if Aphrodite doesn’t have her powers when the time comes to change him, he’ll have to stay ugly!” Media muttered.

Back at the town, the man had already gotten most of his gold coins. Media quickly went to work on making a potion to stop Aphrodite when she heard the man had already gotten seven of his gold coins. The next day he’d earned all his coins. Media slipped the potion into Aphrodite’s wine when she was eating her dinner feast. After the dinner feast, she would use her powers on the man. When the time came, Aphrodite tried and tried but she couldn’t do anything. She felt as if there was

something lurking in the shadows so she went to go check it out.

It was Media. She was walking away from a cave. In the cave were a cauldron, and strange bottles and odd liquids. Aphrodite grabbed powders and other stuff and mixed it all together completely at random. She went off and found Media getting water at a lake. She dripped the potion on Media's back and Aphrodite had her powers again. Media had lost hers. So Aphrodite changed the man into a kind loving and handsome man. The town was forever happy and Athena was very grateful. As for Media, she had to survive in the cave without any powers.

The End

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In this book, you learn about the tale of Aphrodite saving a town and helping a man to reverse his life. But Media is a no good lady who doesn't like the man. What will Media do? Will the man ever be kind and handsome? Find out in this book; Aphrodite's Adventure!